

Reedsburg, WI
April 19, 2023

The Public Works Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened for a regular meeting, on April 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Reedsburg Center Conference Room with the following members present:

Members Present: Charlie Backeberg, Dave Knudsen, Phil Peterson, Jamison Sporakowski and Jason Schulte

Also Present: Steven Zibell, Chris Kleinschmit, Ben Heidemann and Billie from Town and Country Engineering

Motion by Backeberg seconded by Sporakowski to approve the minutes from March 15, 2023 meeting.

Motion Carried

Zibell and Ben discussed the large user contracts with Saputo Greenway, Saputo and Foremast Farms. Ben stated the three large users were fine with this draft and we are waiting for Rural Development approval. Motion by Peterson seconded by Sporakowski to recommend approval of the three agreements to Council contingent on Rural Development approval.

Motion Carried

Ben gave a presentation of two different sludge dryers staff has narrowed down too. The fluid bed dryer was thought to be easier to maintain but we would be the first plant to use a fluid bed dryer from Bioset. We were also nervous about DNR approving this dryer for Class A sludge. The BCR dryer is currently in use at the Dells plant and has been approved for Class A use. There were also some contract terms Bioset didn't want to follow according to the bid spec. The Committee had a long conversation about both dryers but the Committee felt there was too much risk for the City to go with Bioset and decided to approve the BCR dryer. Motion by Backeberg seconded by Peterson to go with the BCR Dryer option.

Motion Carried

Zibell gave a brief update on current and upcoming projects for this summer along with the WWTP project.

No Action

Motion by Sporakowski seconded by Schulte to adjourn.

Motion Carried

Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.
Respectively Submitted,

Steven T. Zibell, Public Works Director/City Engineer
City of Reedsburg