

OCONTO FALLS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
WATER & LIGHT ● SEWAGE DISPOSAL ● CABLE TELEVISION
MINUTES OF MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities Commissions was called to order in Council Chambers of the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, by President Kardoskee at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Coopman, Anastasopoulos, Schindel, Patenaude, and Kardoskee, present.

Also Present: Utility Manager Greg Kuhn, Customer Service Representative Beth Rank, City Administrator Peter Wills, Mayor Brad Rice, and Trinity Rasmussen.

MINUTES:

President Kardoskee asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 20, 2023. President Kardoskee declared the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 20, 2023 of the Oconto Falls Water & Light Commission accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: December 2022 (Pre-Audit) and January 2023 (Pre-Audit)

The Treasurer's Report for the month of December 2022 (Pre-Audit) and January 2023 (Pre-Audit) as prepared by Deputy Treasurer Eve Wallace were placed on file for future audit.

BILLS: It was moved by Patenaude, seconded by Coopman, that an order be drawn authorizing payment of payroll vouchers 103907-103923, accounts payable vouchers 026443-026479, and wire transfers 001600-001610. Roll call: Patenaude, Coopman, Schindel, Anastasopoulos, and Kardoskee, voting aye. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSIONS - None

CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION – Kuhn informed the Commission that Commissioner Patenaude's term is up this year.

Thank you from Bruce Radke Family – The Commission received a thank you for their donation on behalf of Bruce Radke.

MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

Manager's Report – Kuhn presented his written report. Kuhn added that there was a power outage on the west side due to a blown line fuse. The issue was fixed within an hour to 90 minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

ELECTRIC

Update on Substation/Voltage Conversion – Kuhn presented to the Council and was met with a few questions. Kuhn has Forster Engineering coming to the Council meeting in April to discuss the Council's concerns.

NEW BUSINESS:

ELECTRIC

Potential Substation Bond/Electric Rate Increase – WPPI put together a rate estimate as to how building a substation could possibly affect the electric rates. Based off of bonding, the Utility will need a rate increase. WPPI projects the increase to be between 8-10%.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Rank, Customer Service Representative