

OCONTO FALLS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

WATER & LIGHT ● SEWAGE DISPOSAL

MINUTES OF MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities Commission 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:

Schindel, Wirtz, Anastasopoulos, Pytleski and Kardoskee, present.

Also Present: Utility Manager Beth Rank, Utility Accounting Clerk Eve Wallace, City Administrator Peter Wills, Mayor Clint Braun, and Utility Foreman Jason Valentine.

MINUTES

President Kardoskee asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the Utility regular meeting on Monday, June 15, 2026. President Kardoskee declared the minutes of the Utility regular meeting of Monday, June 15, 2026, accepted as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT: May 2026

The May 2026 Treasurers Report, prepared by Utility Accounting Clerk Eve Wallace, was placed on file for future audit.

BILLS:

Motion by Anastasopoulos, second by Pytleski, that an order be drawn authorizing payment of payroll vouchers 104629-104645, accounts payable vouchers 28030-28097, and wire transfers 2132-2148. Roll call: Anastasopoulos, Pytleski, Wirtz, Schindel, and Kardoskee, voting aye. Motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION – None

CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION – None

MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISORY/ENGINEERING REPORTS

Manager's Report – Written Manager's Report was reviewed. Rank added there was a power outage today. The issue was at the Ralph Lemorande substation; main was open and we do not have a reason why. The City has hired Scott Schoen as Deputy Treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTRIC

Electric Rate Case – WPPI has developed the rate application for the Utility to be filed with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. A 3.51% increase is being requested. All the costs of the substation are included in the rate case. Motion by Pytleski, second by Schindel, to approve the application for an electric rate case increase to be sent to the WI PSC. Roll call: Pytleski, Schindel, Wirtz, Anastasopoulos, and Kardoskee, voting aye. Motion carried.

WPPI CONTRACT EXTENSION – Our current contract with WPPI is through 2055. WPPI is proposing an 18-year extension, which is the same as the last extension term. WPPI is requesting if we agree to the proposed extension that it should be completed by February 2027. If the extension is not approved, WPPI will not allow participation beyond our current contract term. The Commission reviewed the proposed resolutions and would like the Commission resolution to be revised so the Commission approves the same dates as the Council resolution. The Commission is also requesting to review the current contract in place before approving the extension. No action taken.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Wallace, Utility Accounting Clerk