

OCONTO FALLS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

WATER & LIGHT ● SEWAGE DISPOSAL

MINUTES OF MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 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 6:44 pm

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, Utility Foreman Jason Valentine, WPPI Senior Energy Services Manager Frank Barth, Utility Lineman Travis Zielinski, City Alderman Jeff McDonald, Street Superintendent Wally Remic (left at 6:51 pm) and City Alderman Marty Coopman (left at 6:51 pm).

MINUTES

President Kardoskee asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the Utility regular meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026. President Kardoskee declared the minutes of the Utility regular meeting of Monday, July 20, 2026, accepted as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT – None

BILLS:

Motion by Wirtz, second by Anastasopoulos, that an order be drawn authorizing payment of payroll vouchers 104646-104663, accounts payable vouchers 28098-28132, and wire transfers 2148-2151; 2153-2164. Roll call: Wirtz, Anastasopoulos, Pytleski, 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 Jason Valentine has been selected to receive the WPPI Shining Star award. Also, thank you to Justin Beaman and Travis Zielinski for going to Menasha to help restore the damage from the tornado and another thank you to the rest of the staff who stayed behind to keep things running at home.

OLD BUSINESS

ELECTRIC

WPPI Contract Extension – The resolution has been updated as requested. When the Commission gives the approval, the resolution will be submitted to the Attorneys for review and then brought back to the Commission for final approval. Anastasopoulos would like to know if the Commission were not to extend the current contract with WPPI, what other options are available. Manager Rank will find the answers to: What other options there are if the contract is not extended? If we would ever need to, can the contract be terminated? How many other members have and have not signed the contract extension.

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTRIC

PGS1 Tariff – Group Filing – WPPI is preparing a group filing to update the PGS 1 & 2 Tariffs for all the members who choose to participate. Motion by Schindel, second by Anastasopoulos, to participate in the group filing by WPPI to update PGS 1 & 2 Tariffs. Roll call: Schindel, Anastasopoulos, Wirtz, Pytleski and Kardoskee, voting aye. Motion carried.

WATER

Declaring 2004 Chevy 2500 Truck with Boss V Plow Surplus – Rank asked the Commission to declare the 2004 Chevy as surplus and list it on Wisconsin Surplus. Motion by Wirtz, second by Anastasopoulos, to declare the 2004 Chevy 2500 Truck with Boss V Plow as surplus and list the same on Wisconsin Surplus. Roll call: Wirtz, Anastasopoulos, Schindel, Pytleski and Kardoskee, voting aye. Motion carried.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Wallace, Utility Accounting Clerk