

**Public Works Committee Meeting
Monday, March 18, 2024
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

Committee Members Present: Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker

Committee Members Absent: Ben Schwartzkopf, Kyle Donjon, Bill Hanebutt

Council Members Present: Jeremy DeMond, Alan Piel, Rodney Nevois

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Rick Cooper, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Guebert called the meeting to order at 6:38 P.M. There being no quorum, the meeting was for discussion purposes only.

Old Business

I. Power Plant

- A. Plant Report
Generation runs are per schedule. Urge testing will be done in July. The weekend power outages were due to squirrels in the transformers.

II. Utilities/Streets

- A. Electric – IMEA Contract Extension
Ongoing, no update
- B. Gas – UGM Long-Term Discount Program
Ongoing, no update
- C. Water
Nothing to report
- D. Sewer
Nothing to report
- E. Streets
Nothing to report

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting February 19, 2024

II. Authorization to Fill Water/Sewer Technician Position

There are two applicants under consideration, but there is no recommendation currently. Eckart may have a recommendation for the April Council Meeting.

III. Authorization to Hire Parks Part-Time Laborer

Superintendent Eckart said he has a recommendation for the special council meeting to follow tonight's committee meetings.

IV. IMEA/IPEA/IMUA Joint Annual Conference – Authorization for City Superintendent and Any Other City Official to Attend

Superintendent Eckart reported that this is a conference that he annually attends, which is free for him and any other City Official, who wishes to attend.

V. Training Request for Daniel Koester – IMEA Power Plant Seminar

This will be on the April 1, 2024, council agenda.

VI. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois