

**Public Works Committee Meeting  
Monday, June 20, 2022  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Curt Guebert, Bill Hanebutt, Ben Schwartzkopf, Mike Rheinecker, Kyle Donjon

Committee Members Absent:

Council Members Present: Jeremy DeMond, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: Rodney Nevois

Others Present: Acting Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, Code Administrator Jeff Mueller, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Others Absent: Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker

Committee Chairman Guebert called the meeting to order at 6:23 P.M.

Old Business

**I. Power Plant**

- A. Plant Report  
Generator #4 did not pass the RICE NESHAP testing and is shut down until the catalyst is replaced. Currently it is not in compliance with the air permit.

**II. Utilities/Streets**

- A. Electric  
Eckart had nothing to report. Committee Member Donjon questioned the PA, with the hot weather. Eckart said we should not see any spike in the PA because usage is still up. There should not be any blackout/brownouts, but the city may be asked to generate. Donjon suggested informing the customers how fortunate they are, that due to the city being capable of generating, Red Bud citizens should not be affected by blackouts.
- B. Gas  
GUA gave notice of PHMSA grant opportunities available for replacement of old cast iron gas pipes, which Red Bud has already replaced. Because of the time frame and complication of the application, GUA suggested bypassing this now, as there will be ongoing 100% grant opportunities.
- C. Water – Aerator Replacement Project  
Bid notices will be in the paper this week, with a bid date of July 14, 2022. Volkert is working with the city on this.
- D. Sewer

Nothing to report.

- E. Streets  
Nothing to report.

**III. Employee Succession Plan**

Nothing to report.

New Business

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting May 16, 2022**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2022, meeting. Carried*

**II. Recommendation to Transfer Funds from Cash Accounts to Capital Accounts**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to transfer \$100,000 of FY'22 excess funds from the gas cash account to the capital account. Carried*

**III. Proposal from Visu-Sewer – Sanitary Sewer Cleaning (Near Brand St.)**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to approve authorization to accept the proposal from Visu-Sewer for one-day rate use, NTE \$4,160. Carried*

**IV. Recommendation for Daniel Koester's Six-Month Step Increase (90% of Operators Pay Scale) \$25.76 Starting with July 13, 2022, Payroll Period**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of Daniel Koester's six-month step increase at 90% of the operators pay scale of \$25.76, effective, July 13, 2022, with the first full pay period after council approval, . Carried*

**V. Proposal to Replace Catalyst on Generator No. 4**  
Currently the city is being penalized for generator #4 nonoperation, in non-spinning reserve, at the rate of \$4,132.80/month.

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to approve authorization to accept the proposal from MAXIM Silencers for catalyst replacement on generator #4, NTE \$15,000. Carried*

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

None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois