

**Public Works Committee Meeting
Monday, July 18, 2022
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd 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, Police Chief John Brittingham, Admin. Assist. Pam Poetker, Code Administrator Jeff Mueller,

Others Absent: City Attorney Paul Ray, City Superintendent Josh Eckart, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Committee Chairman Guebert called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M.

Old Business

I. Power Plant

- A. Plant Report
Normal Operations

II. Utilities/Streets

- A. Electric
Nothing to Report

- B. Gas
Nothing to Report

- C. Water – Aerator Replacement Project
Received two bids for the project. Korte & Luitjohan lump sum bid was \$203,926 and Haier Plumbing lump sum bid was \$172,000. Volkert will review bids for accuracy and completeness prior to commencing work.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to approve bid pending review of bid results and final determination by Volkert. Motion Carried.

- D. Sewer
Nothing to report.

- E. Streets
Nothing to report.

III. Employee Succession Plan

Nothing to report. Item can be removed from the agenda.

New Business

- I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting June 20, 2022**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Schwartzkopf to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2022, meeting. Carried

- II. Concrete Program Request (Property at Orange & E. Red Bud St.) L Mehring**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to approve the request for the concrete program. Motion carried.

- III. Water System Operator – Recommendation to Hire Alex Bishop at Current Rate of Pay Pending Physical and Drug Test**
Mr. Bishop is a Level 1 Operator.
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Schwartzkopf to hire Alex Bishop at the current rate of pay pending physical and drug test. Motion Carried.

- IV. Recommendation to End Jackson Nortin's 6 Month Probationary**
Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Schwartzkopf to end Jackson Nortin's 6-month probationary period effective July 25, 2022. Motion Carried.

Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City

None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela K. Poetker, Deputy Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois