

**Public Works Committee Meeting
Monday, April 15, 2024
Red Bud City Hall
Council Chambers (2nd floor)**

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

Committee Members Absent: None

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

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 6:26 P.M.

Old Business

I. Power Plant

A. Plant Report

Generation runs were done, per schedule. Urge testing is scheduled for July. Eckart is getting quotes for generator #1 NESHAP testing. There may be pressure, catalysts issues. The FY'25 budget has been updated to include these items.

II. Utilities/Streets

A. Electric

Nothing to report

B. Gas

Nothing to report

C. Water

Nothing to report

D. Sewer

Nothing to report

E. Streets

Nothing to report

III. North County Country Club Rip Rap Repair at Lake, #3 Cart Path

Some rip rap has been hauled in and this is ongoing. This is a regular maintenance item.

New Business

I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting February 19, 2024, and March 18, 2024

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2024, and March 18, 2024, meetings. Carried

II. Recommendation to End Danny Moll's 6-Month Probationary Period Effective May 1, 2024

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval to end Danny Moll's six-month probationary period, effective May 1, 2024. Carried

III. Request Authorization for Danny Moll's Step Increase to Laborer's Full Pay Rate

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of Danny Moll's step increase to laborer's full pay rate of \$22.38, effective with the first full pay period in May 2024 Carried

IV. Lead & Copper \$5.00 Sampling Coupons (40 Total)

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to authorize approval of the \$5.00 coupons for customers participating in the lead & copper sampling. Carried

V. Proposal from Layne Christensen Co. – Well 2 Chemical Treatment

Cleaning is necessary to increase flow.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Hanebutt, to approve authorization of the proposal from Layne Christensen Co. for chemical treatment to Well #2, NTE \$25,810. Carried

VI. North County Country Club Overflow Pipe from Lake

Council Member Nevois reported that all leases with NCCC dating back to 1970 had been pulled. In the original lease, it states that the only property that was not included in the lease is the ball diamonds and the lake, which was part of the Jaycees. Orville Cox, who was very involved with the JCs, said they had built the lake with JC funds and Ted Valentine and volunteers had done some of the work. In the process, the Operator's Union came out and said they could not do this. The Johanning Brothers, who were Union, donated their services and time to finish the lake and build the dam. The JCs wanted to use the lake to water the ballfields. The waterlines to the ballfields still exist. The JCs agreed that they would turn the lake ownership over to the city. Over the years a 12" culvert pipe, single wall has deteriorated underground. The overflow pipe needs to be replaced. Nevois submitted an estimated cost of \$6,381 to replace the overflow pipe.

Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Guebert, seconded by Committee Member Schwartzkopf, to approve authorization to replace the overflow pipe at the city's cost, NTE \$7,000. Carried

VII. North County Country Club Tree in Park Behind Cart Shed

There is a dead tree down in the corner of Ratz Park by the maintenance shed, which needs to be removed before it falls on the cart shed. Eckart will schedule the tree removal as routine maintenance.

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

Superintendent Eckart said he has posted internally for the laborer position, vacated by Hunter Bauer's promotion. Eckart hopes to have a recommendation for that position at the May council meeting.

No one has been hired as summer help, to date.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk
Red Bud, Illinois