

**COMMISSION ON PUBLIC WORKS/UTILITIES
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
OCTOBER 28, 2025
6:45 P.M.**

The Commission on Public Works/Utilities met in regular session, Chair Clough presiding. On roll call: Council Member Petkovsek absent, all other members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were declared approved.

Director of Public Works Friemoth reported on no burials at the Cemetery, removed old playground equipment at the former Hardee’s property for reuse at another park, mowing and mulching leaves in the Parks and Cemetery, brush mowing, taking down of Autumn Harvest, patching potholes, leaf pickup in progress, equipment maintenance, hauling brush, cleaning catch basins, Water Department-daily testing and well rounds, utility locates, meter change outs, winterizing fire hydrants and inspecting caps, exercising water main valves, Sewer Department-daily testing and lift station rounds, lift station maintenance and inspections, sewer lining along U.S. Hwy 10 and on Hill Street, winterizing the Sewer Plant, Austin Zank and Logan Marshall have passed subclass tests on their DNR licenses, the bulk item drop off was a success filling up two 40 yard dumpsters.

Director of Public Works Friemoth presented a Letter of Support for a National Water College. Wisconsin Rural Water Association has proposed the establishment of a National Water College to train future water and wastewater operators.

Discussion followed.

Motion Poeschel, second Rochester, to approve and recommend a Letter of Support for a National Water College. All Aye.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, that Water Bills Nos. 291 to 326 in the amount of \$82,479.49 and Sewer Bills Nos. 180 to 206 in the amount of \$148,678.04 be paid. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Rochester, to adjourn. All Aye.

Daniel M. Clough, Chair

Rex R. Roehl, Clerk

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**COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL ROOM
OCTOBER 28, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

The Common Council met in regular session, Mayor Poeschel presiding. On roll call: Council Member Petkovsek absent, all other members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were declared approved.

Council Member Clough reported on the October 15, 2025 meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission regarding: 1) discussion with a citizen on when a Certificate of Appropriateness would be needed for work on their historic property, 2) update on the 1897 Clark County Jail building, 3) discussion on the Historic Preservation Commission website status and self-guided Cemetery Tour status, 4) update on the Murals project, 5) welcome Ashley Bryan as the new Commission member and 6) reviewed fund balances.

Council Member Rochester presented the October 23, 2025 meeting of the Heritage Days Committee regarding: 1) financial report, 2) discussion on grant opportunities, 3) discussion on contacting bands, 4) approved retiring City Clerk-Treasurer Rex R. Roehl as the 2026 Grand Marshal, 5) discussion on tent location, 6) discussion on and approved sending out sponsorship letters, 7) discussion on tent rental and 8) discussion on children’s events.

Council Member Clough reported on the October 28, 2025 meeting of the Commission on Public Works/Utilities regarding: 1) current activities, 2) discussion on and recommendation to approve a Letter of Support for a National Water College to train future water and wastewater operators and 3) payment of bills.

Mayor Poeschel declared all reports filed as presented with the City Clerk.

Mayor Poeschel asked if there were any questions on the Commission on Public Works/Utilities item (2).

Motion Clough, second Neville, to accept the recommendation to approve a Letter of Support for a National Water College. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel presented a request from the Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce for use of the C.C. Sniteman Town Square Park and Gazebo for the official “Tree Lighting/Santa’s Coming To Town” event for Saturday, December 6, 2025.

Motion Neville, second Rochester, to grant the request from the Neillsville Area Chamber of Commerce for use of the C.C. Sniteman Town Square Park and Gazebo for the official “Tree Lighting/Santa’s Coming To Town” event for Saturday, December 6, 2025. All Aye.

Mayor Poeschel presented an Agreement between the Neillsville School District and the City of Neillsville and the West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission for implementation of the Neillsville Safe Routes to School Plan. The Plan was approved by the School Board Monday night.

Motion Clough, second Gelhaus, to approve and authorize Mayor Poeschel to sign the joint “Neillsville Safe Routes to School Plan” Agreement between the Neillsville School District, City of Neillsville and West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Rochester, that City Bills Nos. 946 to 979 in the amount of \$93,249.60 be paid. All Aye.

Motion Rochester, second Clough, to adjourn. All Aye.

Duane G. Poeschel, Mayor

Rex R. Roehl, Clerk

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