

Minutes of the August 28, 2023, meeting of Street and Sewer Committee.

Meeting called to order by Joe Buffington at 5:01pm. Present Rachel Teel, Public Works Director Josh Ferkel, and City Clerk Tanna Leonard.

The clerk said she was working with Dorsey & Whitney and Northland Securities to begin the process of starting the bond for the street resurfacing projects. The committee agreed that they would review streets and alleys to look at future projects.

There was discussion about alleys and the wear and tear from garbage trucks and how to reduce that.

Sewer project for sewer lining were discussed and the repetitive issues of pump replacements at the lift stations. Ferkel said that he was going to start a pump maintenance program to have the pumps routinely serviced and inspected. Buffington asked how they could reduce pump costs, since it seemed constant replacement is necessary. Ferkel also discussed the different pump brands, hours, and style in the system.

Motion by R.Teel and seconded by Buffington to adjourn at 6:34pm. Motion carried unanimously.
Minutes Submitted by Tanna Leonard.