

Minutes of the Storm Water meeting held October 8, 2024 at 5:00pm. Present council member Mary Moore, Public Works Director Josh Ferkel, City Engineer Mike Janecek, and Mayor Sally Rodriguez.

Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm. by M. Moore.

NPDES Permit - Janecek explained that the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit was up for renewal this year. This permit is required for the city because we discharge stormwater into the Mississippi. Josh Ferkel did review the NPDES permit earlier this year and it is good until 2029.

Ideas to educate the public – None presented.

Annual MS4 Permit Report Review: Janecek explained that the MS4 Permit Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System renews in October and that there are several items that he typically requests from staff and that he would just go through the list:

1. Document annual inspections of storm water intake.
2. Storm water educational items to school (share link).
3. Storm water news article in newsletter.
4. Community cleanup events this year?
5. SWAC meeting to discuss storm water program and MS4 permit with agenda and sign in sheet.
6. Construction permits this year and flood plain permits.
7. Verbal reprimands for erosion control.
8. Street sweeping and catch basin cleaning.
9. Park cleaning & turf management including seeding and mulching.
10. Silt fence and seeding in other areas of town experiencing erosion.
11. Storm water projects?
12. Pesticide, Herbicide, and Fertilizer.
13. Employee education meeting, when, what, and agenda and sign in sheet.
14. Salt
15. Verbal violations for grass clippings in street.

16. Wastewater overflows to river.

17. Financials for storm water and erosion control.

18. Quarterly inspections of Buffalo buildings.

19. Provide copies of items above for inclusion in report. Janecek said that he was just waiting on a couple of items Intake inspections, Newsletter material, Park Clean-up, Employee education and construction permits.

M. Janecek will work with J. Ferkel to obtain the required info/documentation for the NPDES permit. The info is required by Oct 31, 2024.

Ideas to educate the public – None presented.

Public Input – None.

Adjourn – M. Moore motioned to adjourn, with J. Ferkel seconded. Carried unanimously.