

Lake Geneva Utility Commission Minutes
Lake Geneva Utility Commission Meeting
Monday March 17, 2025 4:00pm
Council Chambers, City Hall – 626 Geneva St

Call Meeting to Order – Krause called the meeting to order at 4:08pm

Roll Call – Krause, Stoodley, Fesenmaier, De Angelis, Binn & Marquardt Excused: Lyon

Staff in Attendance – Gajewski & Busch

Comments from the public as allowed by Wis. Statutes §19.84(2), limited to items on this agenda except for public hearing items. Comments will be limited to 5 minutes.
None

Approve Utility Commission Minutes from February 17, 2025 as prepared and distributed.
Binn/Marquardt motion to approve. Passed 6-0.

Acknowledgement of Correspondence

Gajewski reported that he received a Notice of Noncompliance from the WDNR in regard to the chloride standards issued in the Wastewater Utility's WPDES permit. The notice was included in packets.

Approval of February 2025 Financials

Stoodley/Binn motion to approve. Passed 6-0.

Approval of February 2025 Bills

Binn/Marquardt motion to approve. Passed 6-0.

Director's Report

Gajewski reviewed the submitted Director's report and explained that the treatment plant has been plagued with high chloride levels for many years, so the issuance of a Notice of Noncompliance mid permit cycle was unexpected. Discussion was had on available options for reducing chlorides. To remove them at the source would rely on public awareness or the implementation of an ordinance requiring the use of only high efficiency water softeners or saltless softeners. Discussion followed. The different options available to remove chlorides at the treatment plant are reverse osmosis or microfiltration. Both of these options would require plant upgrades that cost millions of dollars.

Discussion/Action on Payment Request #1 submitted by RLP Diversified LLC for the White River Culvert Replacement Project

Stoodley/Marquardt motion to approve pay request #1. Approved 6-0. No discussion.

Discussion/Action on Resolution 2025-01 Amending the 2024 Water & Wastewater Utility Budgets

De Angelis/Binn motion to approve resolution 2025-01. Approved 6-0. No discussion.

Adjourn

Binn/Stoodley motion to adjourn at 4:24pm. Approved 6-0.

/s/ J Busch

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THE LAKE GENEVA UTILITY COMMISSION**