



# Public Works & Utilities Committee Meeting

## Minutes

Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 pm

### CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

**Minutes:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm on 8/14/23 by Alderman Hudson.

#### 2. ATTENDANCE

**Minutes:**

Attendance was taken: Present: Aldermen: Lonnie Cox, Robert Hudson, Harold Deckerd, Don Rodgers, Landon Magley Absent: Alderman David Wilkins

Also Present: Mayor Cox, Administrator Strain, Matthew Rusch, Chief Hatton, Chief Rusch, Utility Foremen Hoffman, Cox, Kroeger, Chamber President Hilary Filimonuk, Citizens Linda Bormann

#### 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**Minutes:**

Alderman Hudson led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 4. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

**Minutes:**

Comments from citizens opened at 6:31PM,

Phil and Brenda Magley raised concerns about the property at 501 S Columbia. A discussion followed with the board.

Alderman Deckerd received a comment by email about drainage on Reed St. Matthew Rusch and Phil Hoffman said they would look into it.

Hearing no further comments, the section closed at 7:07PM

#### 5. PUBLIC WORKS

##### a. Activity Report

**Minutes:**

Phil Hoffman said Jefferson St project just needs landscaped, crosswalks are done and proposed changes to parking spaces after the overlay is done.

##### b. Streets

##### c. Sanitation

d. Storm Water

e. Other

## 6. WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

### a. Activity Report

**Minutes:**

Aaron Kroeger said they fixed a lot of leaks and are finishing up at the dog pound. Also, they started up the NW system and now all the systems have been started up.

b. Water

c. Sewer

d. Other

## 7. ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

### a. Activity Report

**Minutes:**

Osson Cox said they have been fixing several broken poles, service at the high school, and working on a lot of outages.

b. Generation/Purchase

c. Distribution

d. Other

## 8. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR

### a. Monthly Report

**Minutes:**

Matthew Rusch gave his report and said that Remsel started at the basins, and he has been working with Chemco on the Slaker.

b. Other

## 9. AS MAY ARISE

## 10. ADJOURN

**Minutes:**

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Rodgers made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Deckerd seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21p.m.