

**BABBITT PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 19, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Babbitt Public Utilities Commission was called to order at 4:04 p.m. this date by President Anzinger.

Present for roll call were Commissioners Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger.

Also present was Superintendent Koivisto.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Huovinen, to accept the addition to the agenda as presented.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Huovinen, supported by Hoheisel, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 21, 2011.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Huovinen, to approve the June 2011 Financial Report.

Ayes: Commissioners Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger  
Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Huovinen, to increase the rate to \$27.00 per month for residents who disconnect water service, effective August 1, 2011. Staff was instructed to post a notice in the Babbitt Weekly News.

Ayes: Commissioners Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger  
Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

After discussion on issuing water permits, it was Commission consensus to not allow special permits.

The Hawkins quote for chlorine ejectors for the water plant was reviewed. Superintendent Koivisto will order the two needed.

It was moved by Huovinen, supported by Hoheisel, to authorize Superintendent Koivisto to order 300 feet of sewer rods from Flexible Pipe.

Ayes: Commissioners Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger  
Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Huovinen, to authorize Superintendent Koivisto to order RAS pump starters from WESCO.

Ayes: Commissioners Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger

Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

Suction line for the new sludge truck was discussed. St. James has offered to furnish the suction line that they had for the Terra-Gator. They will either ship it here or send it with their employee who will be here next week for training. If this does not happen as planned, authorization was given to Superintendent Koivisto to order the necessary suction line needed for the sludge truck.

Ayes: Commissions Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger

Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

The Commission completed the annual employee review for Superintendent Koivisto as required by the City of Babbitt. Superintendent Koivisto has also completed the annual employee review for Ryan Larson.

It was moved by Huovinen, supported by Hoheisel, to approve all bills and payrolls as presented.

Ayes: Commissioners Huovinen and Hoheisel, and President Anzinger

Nays: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Huovinen, to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Motion declared carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Debbie Marinaro  
PUC Secretary

Attest:

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Walt Anzinger, President  
Public Utilities Commission