

**City of Antigo
Public Works Committee
Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

Public Works Committee of the City of Antigo met in Regular Session on the above date at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Scott Henricks presiding.

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Barb Rebstock	Ward 1	Present	
Roy Dieck	Ward 2	Absent	
Mary Hayes	Ward 4	Present	
Joel Wagner	Ward 6	Present	
Scott Henricks	Ward 9	Present	

Others in attendance were: Kaye Matucheski, Clerk-Treasurer/Finance Director; Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner and Tommy Horswill, Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from the September 24, 2025 Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes from the September 24, 2025 Meeting

Result:	Carried (4 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Second:	Mark Edwards
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner
Nays:	None

Discussion and Action May Occur on Any of the Following Agenda Items

2. Sewer Credit Request for 230 Deresch Street in the Amount of \$24.42

Motion to Approve Sewer Credit Request for 230 Deresch Street in the Amount of \$24.42

Result:	Carried (4 to 0) Resolution to Council
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Second:	Barb Rebstock
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner
Nays:	None

3. Award Bid to Cummins and Pieper Power for Installation, Wiring and Purchase of a Standby Generator with a 400 Watt Automatic Transfer Switch Using Budgeted Funds Totaling \$103,758.14, Waiving Bid Requirements

Tommy Horswill, Infrastructure Alternatives, Inc., stated there are no standby generators for wells 15 & 18, noting currently there is a right angle generator that is fueled by propane. He stated if the power is out, well 15 is all manual control, meaning they do not have flow, and they cannot pump chlorine, and well 18 is unusable.

Mr. Horswill noted he used Sourcewell, a governmental entity in Minnesota that works with nonprofit organizations, municipalities and school districts for purchasing equipment. He stated he had Cummins do a site visit, and they believe that an 80-kilowatt generator with an automatic transfer switch that will transfer power over to the generator if power is lost will be enough kilowatts to run both wells simultaneously. He noted the generator would be able to run approximately 48 hours on a single tank of fuel.

Alderperson Edwards noted Mr. Horswill should verify type of fuel used to run the generator noting cold weather issues with fuel and Mr. Horswill noted they run winter blend fuel in all generators due to weather. Kirk Packard, Street Commissioner clarified the current generator is inside and questioned if the new generator would be outside. Mr. Horswill noted the generator will have a weather-proof enclosure and will be heated.

Mr. Horswill stated the quote from Cummins for the generator is \$76,958.14 and the quote from Pieper Power for installation and wiring is \$35,800.00 for a total of \$103,758.14.

Alderperson Wagner noted some generators can be hooked directly into a gas utility and questioned if this is that type of generator. Mr. Horswill stated that it was not and that the generator ran on diesel fuel. He added the main plant generators at the Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment plants are natural gas therefore are hooked into the utility line. Alderperson Henricks clarified that they do not have the ability to have an automatic transfer switch with the current generator. Mr. Horswill stated currently if they lost power, they would have to go to the well house and start the generator.

Alderperson Rebstock questioned the installation timeline. Mr. Horswill stated it would be spring or summer next year for installation.

Motion to Approve Awarding Bid to Cummins and Pieper Power for Installation, Wiring and Purchase of a Standby Generator with a 400 Watt Automatic Transfer Switch Using Budgeted Funds Totaling \$103,758.14.

Result:	Carried (4 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Second:	Barb Rebstock
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner
Nays:	None

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Mr. Horswill stated there is an ongoing issue with grease in the collection system, building up at the lift stations and finding grease in the pumps. He noted his lead operator was at the Wastewater Operators Association and spoke with Advanced Microbial Solutions (AMS). He stated AMS grows different bacteria that eat sludge and grease. Mr. Horswill explained how it would work and stated he would like to try the system at one of the lift stations to see how it works for the City. He stated the equipment is approximately \$800.00 and \$5,500.00 for the bacteria that he thinks would last approximately two years. He noted there are area municipalities using AMS, so he is going to reach out and see what their experience is with them.

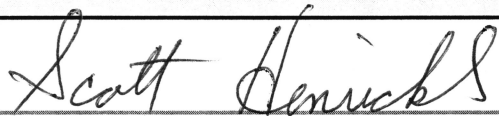
Aldersperson Henricks questioned if this system will help save the City money and help the Wastewater Treatment Plant grease issues. Mr. Horswill stated in the long run it will help save money on labor due to cleaning grease build ups out of lift stations.

Aldersperson Wagner questioned what the byproduct of the bacteria would be. Mr. Horswill was told there would be no byproduct, and it would not affect the other bacteria needed for breaking down other waste solids. Aldersperson Wagner questioned if this is a long-term solution to the grease issue. Mr. Horswill believes that stopping the grease issue at the source would be the best way to solve the issue. He noted the need to have a process to check the grease trap records at restaurants and stores as well as education of the public and residents about not dumping grease down the drain.

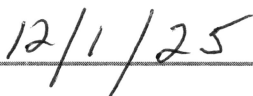
Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:54 PM

Result:	Carried (4 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Seconder:	Barb Rebstock
Ayes:	Scott Henricks, Barb Rebstock, Mark Edwards, Joel Wagner
Nays:	None



Scott Henricks, Chairperson



Date