

City of Antigo
Weather Warning System AD HOC Committee
Monday, November 24, 2025

Weather Warning System AD HOC Committee of the City of Antigo met in Regular Session on the above date at 4:30 PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Glenn Bugni presiding.

Call to Order

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Glenn Bugni	Ward 7	Present	
Thomas C. Bauknecht	Mayor	Absent	
Joel Wagner	Ward 6	Present	
Barb Rebstock	Ward 1	Present	
Roy Dieck	Ward 2	Present	
Jeff Geiger	Member	Present	
Rhonda Christian	Member	Present	4:52 PM
Darla Hoermann	Member	Present	
Hank Bie	Member	Present	
Benjamin Baumgartner	Member	Present	

Others in attendance were: Shannon Smith, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer and Destiny Gieger.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from the October 2, 2025 Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes from the October 2, 2025 Meeting

Result:	Carried (8 to 0)
Mover:	Joel Wagner
Second:	Darla Hoerman
Ayes:	Glenn Bugni, Joel Wagner, Barb Rebstock, Roy Dieck, Jeff Gieger, Hank Bie, Darla Hoerman, Benjamin Baumgartner
Nays:	None

2. Approve Minutes from the November 3, 2025 Meeting (Contingent Upon Completion)

No action taken as minutes not completed.

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

3. Review and Evaluation of Siren Vendors: Sentry Signal, Acoustic Technology Incorporated (ATI), American Signal, and Whelen Engineering

Alderperson Bugni distributed the quote summary pages for the quotes from Sentry Siren, Inc, ATI Systems, American Signal Corporation (ASC) and Whelen/Frontline and noted the quotes were all comparable.

Alderson Bugni recapped each vendor with pricing of four sirens. The quotes were Sentry Siren, Inc. \$150,930.00, ATI Systems \$144,864.00, ASC \$149,199.00, and Whelen/Frontline \$147,630.00.

Alderson Bugni and Mr. Geiger noted the benefits of ACS being in Milwaukee.

Alderson Bugni noted ATI sent him information for a grant. He noted the City does a lot of business with Whelen.

Alderson Bugni noted the companies closer to the City are better if the price is comparable. Mr. Baumgartner noted the audio being comparable with all sirens presented.

Mr. Bie and Ms. Hoermann liked Sentry Siren and Mr. Baumgartner stated the batteries would be easy to replace. He stated he liked American Signal due to software.

Alderson Bugni asked how many people like Sentry Siren and a majority raised their hands.

There was discussion on references and processing time for parts being built. Discussion continued about hearing of the sirens, siren tones, and education on what the tones would indicate.

Ms. Christian stated her concern with Sentry Siren being based out of Colorado and Ms. Hoermann noted they have a tech in La Crosse.

4. Fundraising

1. Christmas Parade and Chili Booth
2. Music Event at North Star
3. Hire a Grant Writer
4. Resubmission of CoVantage Cares Grant
5. Status of Waukesha Bearings, Amron Corporation, and Wagner Oil Contributions

Alderson Bugni crossed off chili cook off as an awareness tool.

Ms. Hoermann stated that she spoke with Kerber Rose and they are taking the request to their board. She also spoke with the Garden Club and noted they felt it was a safety concern that the City should pay for the sirens.

Alderson Bugni stated he will try to get onto the local radio morning show to speak about the sirens and donations needed.

There was discussion about possible grant writers and having the committee review grants.

Alderson Wagner spoke about the monthly Republican Party meeting and that he will try to present at an upcoming meeting.

Alderson Bugni spoke about the Remington Foundation Grant and stated that he needs help with grant and foundation applications.

Aldersperson Bugni stated he is trying to get a meeting with a lead person at CoVantage to appeal their decision not to fund the sirens.

Aldersperson Bugni spoke about the Community Health Grant and Ms. Christian volunteered to help with the application.

Ms. Hoermann stated she spoke with Travis Krueger, Langlade County Emergency Management, about the cost of Everbridge, noting the County and City each pay half the cost.

Mr. Baumgartner stated the last report he heard was the utilization rate of Everbridge is approximately 2,000 people.

Ms. Christian noted if the committee is unable to complete the sirens project they should go to cell companies to educate about Everbridge.

Ms. Hoermann questioned if the City could loan the funding for the sirens if it is not raised by the end of January.

Alderspreson Bugni stated he gave a contribution form to Wagner Oil Company and Amron.

Ms. Hoermann stated she would contact Johnson Coil and North Star Bowling Alley.

Mr. Geiger mentioned the Kwik Trip grant that Daniel Duley, Police Chief was going to submit.

Aldersperson Bugni scheduled the next meeting January 19, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 5:22 p.m.

Result:	Carried (9 to 0)
Mover:	Barb Rebstock
Seconder:	Darla Hoerman
Ayes:	Glenn Bugni, Joel Wagner, Barb Rebstock, Roy Dieck, Jeff Gieger, Hank Bie, Rhonda Christian, Darla Hoerman, Benjamin Baumgartner
Nays:	None

Approved:


Glenn Bugni, Chair