

**City of Antigo**  
**Weather Warning System AD HOC Committee**  
**Monday, January 19, 2026**

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**

| <b>Attendee Name</b> | <b>Title</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Arrived</b> |
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| Glenn Bugni          | Ward 7       | Present       |                |
| Thomas C. Bauknecht  | Mayor        | Present       |                |
| Joel Wagner          | Ward 6       | Present       |                |
| Barb Rebstock        | Ward 1       | Present       |                |
| Roy Dieck            | Ward 2       | Present       |                |
| Jeff Geiger          | Member       | Present       |                |
| Rhonda Christian     | Member       | Absent        |                |
| Darla Hoerman        | Member       | Present       |                |
| Hank Bie             | Member       | Present       |                |
| Benjamin Baumgartner | Member       | Absent        |                |

Others in attendance were: Corey Smith, Fire Chief; Shannon Smith, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer; Destiny Geiger; and portion of the meeting Bill Van Dyn Hoven; Federal Signal and Chelsea Deloria.

**Approval of Minutes**

1. Approve Minutes from the November 3 and November 24, 2025 Meetings (Contingent Upon Completion)

No action taken as minutes not yet finished.

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

2. Federal Signal Presentation

Bill Van Dyn Hoven; Federal Signal stated he is the Wisconsin and South Dakota representative for Federal Signal. He stated he has been in contact with the City since 2015.

Mr. Van Dyn Hoven noted that Federal Signal has mechanical sirens and discussed how they operate noting they are low maintenance.

Mr. Van Dyn Hoven discussed the quote and noted the system has a backup and log system. He stated the city would need to provide two Windows 11 computers.

Mr. Van Dyn Hoven stated that Commander One, the system that sets off the siren based on National Weather Service, is not included and has an annual fee of \$2,500.

Upon inquiry by Alderperson Bugni, Mr. Van Dyn Hoven stated the quote is for three sirens for \$113,914, noting four sirens would cost \$142,986.

Alderperson Bugni questioned installation cost and Mr. Van Dyn Hoven went over the quote for installing three sirens being approximately \$39,300.

Upon inquiry by Alderperson Bugni, Mr. Van Dyn Hoven stated metered power service being similar to the cost of a street light, noting the cost difference with overhead service versus underground power service.

Mayor Bauknecht questioned if a siren can be installed on a water tower. Mr. Van Dyn Hoven stated he only knows of two sirens installed on water towers and noted issues with having to remove sirens when the water tower needs to be painted. He did note that the siren can be installed next to water towers to feed off the power source.

Alderperson Wagner questioned equipment life with extreme cold weather. Mr. Van Dyn Hoven stated there are very few issues with extreme weather knocking out sirens.

### 3. Fundraising Update

Alderperson Bugni reported on their presence in the Christmas Parade. Alderperson Bugni noted that Chelsea Deloria is going to write and apply for grants for the Remington Foundation and Community Health Foundation. He stated John Wagner let him know that he is making out his budget later this week and will let him know about the donation soon. He stated they have \$500 from Amron, and he has not heard from Waukesha Bearings. Alderperson Bugni stated unless they receive some significant grants, he does not feel they can proceed with sirens.

Alderperson Bugni stated he met with Mary Prunty from CoVantage Credit Union about the CoVantage Care funding and was informed that they felt the sirens would be the responsibility of City Council.

Alderperson Bugni spoke about going on the Breakfast Club radio show to stress the need for funding and Alderperson Wagner stated he would go with. Alderperson Bugni stated he was going to work with the Antigo Daily Journal to put out an article stressing the need for funding and the fact that if funding is not raised for the sirens, then the committee will be dissolved.

Ms. Deloria called in and informed the committee that she has looked at Remington Foundation, a grant through the Federal Government and the Community Health Foundation. She is looking at a few more and making sure the committee fits the criteria for those grants. There was discussion about best days for meetings.

Alderperson Bugni spoke to Ms. Deloria about an article in the local newspaper noting the committee has not raised sufficient funds locally.

Aldersperson Bugni stated he will contact Sartori Cheese about a possible donation.

Aldersperson Wagner stated he would speak to the County Chairperson about contributing to the siren fund.

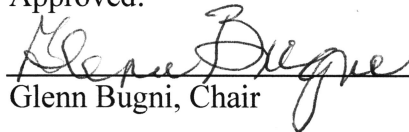
**Any Other Matters Authorized by Law to be Considered**

**Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

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| <b>Result:</b>   | <b>Carried (7 to 0)</b>  |
| <b>Mover:</b>    | Joel Wagner  |
| <b>Secunder:</b> | Darla Hoerman  |
| <b>Ayes:</b>     | Glenn Bugni, Thomas C. Bauknecht, Joel Wagner, Barb Rebstock, Jeff Gieger, Hank Bie, Darla Hoerman |
| <b>Nays:</b>     | None   |

Approved:

  
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Glenn Bugni, Chair