

November 6, 2018

Regular meeting of the City of Two Harbors Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 1pm.

Members present, Councilors: Norberg, Jussila. 2.

Others present: Finance Director Pietila  
Gas, Water, Sewer Superintendent Johnson  
Water & Sewer Superintendent Heikkila

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Norberg.

Appearance from Dave Roeder from Superior Septic. Requesting a storage hauler agreement between the City and Superior Septic. Requirement from the MPCA. Heikkila will put together draft to present Council when draft is complete. Committee agreed they wouldn't need to come back for approval of draft.

Committee reviewed request from Steven Schlunenger regarding a high utility bill due to running water that has since been repaired. Committee denied request due to the need to be consistent with past practices.

Motion by Jussila to deny request, second by Norberg. Carried.

Discussed the Water & Sewer Rates for 2019. Finance Director Pietila is recommending a 2.5% increase for the water and sewer rates for 2019. Finance Director Pietila explained the rates are based entirely on the City's costs for operating and maintaining its utility systems and services. Water and sewer rates pay for the treatment of these utilities to all Two Harbors residences and businesses. The Finance Committee has made a motion of support for the increases and will be presented at the November 13<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Motion by Jussila to support increase, second by Norberg. Carried.

Discussed a letter received from Superior Shores Lake home in regards to their sewer charges. They are currently only receiving sewer services from the City and the services are not metered. Superintendent Paul Johnson discussed some options of metering the customer. Decision was to move forward with Administration recommendations.

Motion by Jussila to support Administration recommendations, second by Norberg. Carried.

Adjourn.

Miranda Pietila