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The Wastewater Treatment Commission met at **1:30 p.m. on March 13, 2024** at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2540 1<sup>st</sup> Street South. The following members were present: David Laspa, Tammy Steward, David Yonkovich, Jim Neitzel, Tom Rayome, and Peter Jennings; on Zoom: Joe Eichsteadt. Alderman Dennis Polach was also present.

- 1. Minutes of the February 14, 2024 meeting: A motion was made by David Yonkovich and seconded by Jim Neitzel to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2024 Commission meeting. Motion Carried.
- **2.** Supervisory Report:
  - a. Administrative report: Derek Budsberg provided a report summarizing the month's activities.
  - **b.** Monthly Plant Report: Derek Budsberg gave an up-to-date report on plant work. All plant operations were within the WDNR Discharge Permit ranges.
- **3.** Biron contract update: Derek Budsberg gave an update on the proposed Biron Wastewater Contract.
- **4.** Review Rudolph discharge manhole replacement costs: A motion was made by David Laspa and seconded by Jim Neitzel to direct staff to negotiate with Rudolph using the City Engineer's recommendation of cost sharing up to \$42,942 or 56% of total replacement costs. Motion Carried.
- **5.** Review Emergency Lateral fund Policy: A motion was made by Jim Neitzel and seconded by Peter Jennings to adopt the proposed Emergency Lateral Fund Policy and raise the monthly fee from \$0.25 to \$0.50. Motion Carried.
- **6.** Acceptance of bills and revenues: A motion was made by David Yonkovich and seconded by Peter Jennings to accept the bills and revenues for February. **Motion Carried.**
- 7. Referrals: Biron Wastewater Contract
- **8.** Adjourn: A motion was made by Jim Neitzel and seconded by David Yonkovich to adjourn at 2:30 pm. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted Jessica Beaton