

Village of Rapids City
April 30th, 2025
Committee of the Whole Meeting

Committee of the Whole Meeting to discuss:

- 2025/2026 Operating Budget Ordinance Passage
 - Water Rates Ordinance
 - Sewer Rates Ordinance

President Mire called the meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 6:15pm.

Roll Call:

Physically Present: Fiems, DeMarlie, Rankin, Fowler, Polenske entered at 6:17pm and Mire
Absent: Robertson

Others:

Physically Present: Public Works Director Bump, Clerk Housenga, Nick Peschang
Virtually: None

Mire opened this meeting by reading the 2025/2026 Operation Budget Ordinance. Rankin motioned to approve the presented and read A04-2025 to pass the 2025/2026 Operating Budget as presented. Fowler seconded the motion. All present board members voted yes therefore motion carries.

Mire then moved the meeting along by reading the proposed changes to Chapter VIII, Chapter 1, Article 3 Water Service Rates, Section 2 Monthly Water Rate of the Water Ordinance. The monthly minimum charge will be \$35.00 for 2,000 gallons. The thereafter rate is to be \$3.60 per 1000 gallons. Secondary a Water Tower Surcharge will be imposed of \$10.00 monthly. All charges are to take effect July 1st, 2025. Fiems motioned to approve the Water Rate Ordinance as presented and read. Rankin seconded the motion. All present board members voted yes, motion carries.

Finally, Mire read the proposed changes to Chapter VII, Chapter 2, Article 2 Wastewater Service Rates, Section 3 Minimum Service Charges of the Sewer Ordinance. The monthly minimum charge will be \$35.00 for 2,000 gallons with the thereafter rate to be \$7.63 per 1000 gallons for residential sewer subscribers. Non-residential sewer subscriber fees will not change from \$44.25 but the excess of the aloted 2,000 gallons will be \$7.63 per 1,000 gallons. Non-metered sewer subscribers will be billed at a monthly rate of \$85.05. All rate changes are to take effect July 1st, 2025. Fiems motioned to approve the Water Rate Ordinance as presented and read. Rankin seconded the motion. All present board members voted yes, motion carries.

Rankin motioned to adjourn this Committee of the Whole Meeting; Fowler seconded. All members of the board concurred, motion passes. President Mire adjourned by consensus of the Board at 6:25pm.

Missy M. Housenga
Village Clerk