



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

NEW PRAGUE UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Mayor Duane Jirik called the joint Special City Council/New Prague Utilities Commission (NPUC) electronic GoToMeeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Jirik, Councilmembers Bass, Ryan, Seiler and Wolf. The following Utility Commission Members were also present: Commissioners Bishop, Busch, Skok, and Wolf. Absent: Commissioner Jordan.

Staff Present: Mike Johnson, Jim Gareis, Bruce Reimers, Matt Rynda, Patty Solheid, and Ken Zweber

Others Present Online: Leah Davis, AEM Workforce Solutions

Ms. Leah Davis, President of AEM Workforce Solutions (partner of Abdo, Eick & Meyers) presented the Position Classification & Compensation Study Report (dated February 15, 2021) for the City and took the Council and Utilities Commission through a presentation on the project. The last time the City has been through this process was 2007 and 2014. The purpose of the presentation was informational, educational with no final decision expected that evening.

Ms. Davis presented the options and information and answered questions from both the Council and Commission. City Staff was directed to work with Ms. Davis on possible alternatives/options for the Electric Lineman positions and test out the impact of those options. Ms. Davis thought it might take a couple hours of her time to develop the options, costs and impact to the model. She should be able to run the information in the next couple of weeks.

It was moved by Councilmember Seiler, seconded by Councilmember Bass to adjourn the joint meeting at approximately 7:20 p.m. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried (5-0).

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021, 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Reimers
General Manager