

MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING

August 6, 2019

The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI.

Members present were Steingraber, Barrington, Coppersmith, St. Marie, and Thompson.

It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by St. Marie that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved by St. Marie and seconded Coppersmith to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 16, 2019 as mailed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Coppersmith and seconded by Barrington that vouchers 46043 through 46109 in the amount of \$520,005.75 as listed be paid.

The manager reported on the storm as follows: At the height of storm, approximately 2,400 to 3,000 customers were without power. Part of the 34.5 KV Loop that goes around the west side of the city was knocked out of service dropping the feed to two substations. There were feeder trips at all of the substations. The 34.5 KV line was isolated in Hatten Park and then reenergized, then the two substations were reenergized. The crews ran out the 3 phase circuits to get them back up and running, followed by clearing the single phase primary. This was followed by main line secondary and finally house services. There were 6 poles that were broken and over 100 house services to be put back up with the assistance of electricians. We were not able to bring in additional crews because of the wide area of the two storms that hit Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday. I believe that our staff did very well in handling the storm recovery.

Following the meeting, the manager gave a tour of on-going utility projects with the commission.

The next meeting will be on August 20, 2019 at 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices.

It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Coppersmith that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Mike Barrington, Secretary