

**Minutes
Water Resource Management Utility Meeting
(Formerly Stormwater Utility)
New Berlin City Hall - Council Chambers
3805 S. Casper Drive
June 13, 2006**

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Water Resource Management Utility (formerly Stormwater Committee) at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Alderman Harenda, Alderman Hopkins, Alderman Hegeman, Mayor Chiovatero and Commissioner Jim Kern

Others Present: Eric Nitschke (Division Engineer), Cathy Schwalbach (Project Engineer), J.P. Walker (City Engineer), Chuck Trevorrow (Stormwater Supervisor) & Sue Hanley (Office Coordinator Utilities & Streets)

Meeting called to order at 4:47 pm by Alderman Harenda and declared a quorum with all members present.

SW 01-06 Minutes from May 9th Meeting

Motion by Alderman Hopkins to approve the minutes from the May 9th Water Resource Management Committee meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Kern and upon voting the motion passed unanimously.

SW 07-06 Resident Request for Corrective Action Re: Drainage Concerns (*tabled*)

This item remains tabled.

SW 10-06 Woelfel Drainage Easement Discussion (*tabled*)

This item remains tabled.

SW 19-05 Approval of Stormwater Utility Updated Five-Year Plan (*tabled*)

This item remains tabled.

SW 11-06 Discussion of Woodland Drive Resident Request (*tabled*)

This item remains tabled.

SW 14-06 2005 Water Resource Management Utility Update

Mr. Nitschke thanked Cathy Schwalbach and Tony Kim for their work throughout last year. Mr. Nitschke discussed in detail a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the 2005 accomplishments for the Stormwater Utility, including: Activities Summary; Customer Service; Drainage List; Street Department Stormwater Construction; CIP Projects; Kelly Lakes Streambank and Wetland Restoration; Inez Drive Storm Sewer; Industrial Park Stormwater Quality Management Plan; Park Wood Lane, Overland Trail & Woodshire Drainage Study; Grant Administration; Water Resource Management Committee items; Stormwater Utility Billing Reviews: New Development Review; Regulatory Compliance; Code Compliance; Floodplain Assistance; and Technology Research.

Mr. Nitschke said that despite the weather, the Street crews have worked on many projects and he thanked them for their hard work. Mr. Nitschke added that the phone calls to the Engineering department

have decreased considerably from 2004 (2,400) to 2005 (1,700) and attributed it to the fact that as the Street crews get projects completed, there are less problems to deal with and they are not behind the 8-ball. He said Chuck and Don from Streets noted that there is less pressure on the Street crews because work in areas such as Inez Drive which had drainage complaint letters going back 30 years and the Buena Park subdivision have been completed, and they do not have to be cleaned out every time there is a half inch of rain.

Alderman Hopkins thanked Chuck, Don and the crews for doing a good job in the heavy rains last month.

**Communication: Eric Nitschke, Division Engineer Stormwater
Water Resource Management Drainage Project Updates**

Mr. Nitschke said that staff from Director Greg Kessler down to the consultants is striving to have good communication with the Aldermen and the residents out in the field. He said that when the Streets crews are working on a Stormwater project, they will try to get a picture of the before and after work. Eric thanked Chuck Trevorrow, Don Ullman and the Street crews for their work on these projects, and thanked Sue Hanley for editing the photos, typing in the brief descriptions and putting together the project updates for the aldermen. Mr. Nitschke said that these updates will be delivered to the district alderman's mailbox when a project is completed in their area, and he would present the information to the Committee on a quarterly basis.

Alderman Harenda said that this is very helpful, especially to the other aldermen not on the Water Resource Management Committee.

Mr. Nitschke said that projects are still put into the system, rated, and work is completed on a first in and first out basis. He added that staff is trying to keep the Committee members up to speed, and unless you put a photo to the project, it often tends to get lost in the shuffle.

Motion to adjourn by Alderman Hopkins at 5:20 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Hegeman and upon voting the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Hanley, Office Coordinator Utilities and Streets