

City of Evansville **Municipal Services Committee**  
City Hall, 31 S Madison St., Evansville, WI 53536  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

- 1. Call to Order:** Corridon called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call:**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present/Absent</u>	<u>Others Present</u>
Alderson Ben Corridon	P	Scott Kriebs, Municipal Services Director
Alderson Lita Droster	P	Dale Roberts, Public Works Foreperson
Alderson Abbey Barnes	P (5:03 p.m.)	Jason Sergeant, City Administrator
		Darren Jacobson, WPPI Representative
		Nick Bubolz, Town & Country Engineering
		Mary Ann Zelmanski, Resident

- 3. Motion to Approve the Agenda, with tabling 10A until February by Corridon, seconded by Droster. Motion passed 2-0.**
- 4. Motion to Waive the reading of the minutes of the January 7, 2026 special meeting and Approve them as printed by Corridon, seconded by Droster. Motion passed 2-0.**

1 correction to add an “s” to Steven in 9A.

- 5. Civility Reminder:** Corridon issued a reminder that all City Business shall be conducted with civility and decorum.

**Barnes arrived 5:03 p.m.**

- 6. Citizen appearances:** Mary Ann Zelmanski: Zelmanski wanted to share a thanks to the City for the new roads in Zelmanski’s neighborhood and the follow through when the landscaping done was subpar. Zelmanski shared that there was a gas line error done by USIC in the fall that is still trying to be resolved. Zelmanski wants to organize a block party once Cherry Street is completed.

**7. New Business**

- A. Hail Damage Update:** Sergeant and Kriebs reported that most of the park buildings are done and the bids are in for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

- B. Discussion and Motion to Recommend to Common Council Resolution #2026-03 Authorizing Resolution for Participation in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Municipal Dam Grant Program by Corridon, seconded by Droster. Motion passed 3-0.**

- C. Discussion for Signage for hazardous intersection at Main/Maple Streets:** Corridon shared concerns about the blind intersection for Main and Maple Streets. There was discussion about eliminating parking spots and signage. Barnes shared that someone had reached out about a sign at Windmill/Garfield intersection.

## 8. Electric & Water Utility

**A. Project Updates:** Kriebs shared that they are trying to complete the 2025 jobs and there are a list of poles that that will need to be addressed within the next 5 years.

### **B. Monthly Reports:**

#### **1. Electric Reports:**

**a. Usage & Outages:** Kriebs shared that there had been additional money put in the tree trimming budget for the year. In addition, squirrel guards are being installed. The hope is that between both, there will be improvements to the outage numbers.

**b. Disconnections:** Disconnections were cancelled due to the cold weather.

#### **2. Water Usage**

**a. Discussion of Water Usage Report:** Corridon shared concerns about understanding the water report usage and purpose of looking at the information.

**C. WPPI Energy Report:** Jacobson shared the 2026 budget power cost increase. There was additional discussion about the increase usage for solar since 2020.

## 9. Public Works

### **A. Wastewater Utility**

**1. Chloride Reduction Program:** Kriebs shared that the program expired at the end of 2025 that reimbursed for water softener unit replacements.

**B. Stormwater Utility:** Larson Acres drainage was on the list for 2026, so plans will be coming for that.

**C. City Engineer Report:** Bubolz reported working with Rock Roads for work in the spring. Design process has started for Longfield Street.

**D. Cemetery Report:** Burial have been down.

**E. Parks and Recreation Report:** Kriebs shared that people have been out ice fishing. Roberts shared that the shade was installed at the Spraypad.

## 10. Old Business

~~**A. Revisit flood concerns for new path along the creek**~~

## 11. Next Meeting Dates:

**A. February 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.:** Discussion concluded to move to February 17th

**B. 2026:** March 31, April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 29, October 27 at 5:00 p.m. and **December 3 at 3:00 p.m.**

**12. Adjourn:** Corridon adjourned the meeting at 5:51 p.m.