

City of Evansville **Municipal Services Committee**
City Hall, 31 S Madison St., Evansville, WI 53536
Tuesday, July 28, 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

Members	Present/Absent	Others Present
Aldersperson Ben Corridon	P	Scott Kriebs, Municipal Services Director
Aldersperson Lita Droster	P	Jason Sergeant, City Administrator
Aldersperson Bill Hurtley	P	Dale Roberts, Public Works Foreperson
		Brian Berquist, Town & Country Engineer
		Abbey Barnes, Mayor
		Joe Daggett, WPPI Energy CFO
		Mary Ann Zelmanski, Resident

3. Motion to Approve the Agenda, with moving 9C and 8C to after 6, by Hurtley, seconded by Droster. Motion passed 3-0.

4. Motion to Waive the reading of the minutes of the June 30, 2026 Regular Meeting and Approve them as printed by Hurtley, seconded by Droster. Motion passed 3-0.

Corridon would like a notation about asking to see the dollar amount moving forward for sewer credit.

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

6. Citizen appearances:

A. Mary Ann Zelmanski: Zelmanski has concerns about semi traffic on Cherry and Walker Streets. Zelmanski would like to have no truck signs put up to deter truck traffic from Walker Street.

7. New Business: None

8. Electric & Water Utility

A. Project Updates: Kriebs shared that work has begun to replace poles and installing trip savers. A lot of new service installs for lots selling in the country. Pole inspections have been completed with 159 red tag poles that need to be replaced with in the next 3 years.

B. Monthly Reports: Kriebs shared the information in the packet.

1. Electric Reports
 - a. Usage & Outages
 - b. Disconnections
2. Water Usage Reports

C. WPPI Energy Report

1. WPPI Presentation on the Contract Extension:

Daggett shared information in the presentation regarding extending the long-term contract extension.

9. Public Works

- A. Wastewater Utility:** Roberts shared that they are still working on the Palmer Skid issue that is causing staff to empty into the drying beds for the last month that is causing the smell.

1. **Motion to Approve Sewer Credit at 100% at \$70.49 for water not going to Wastewater Treatment Plant by Hurtley, seconded by Droster. Motion passed 3-0.**

B. Stormwater Utility

The alternate 2 cost would be coming out of the Rock Road's outstanding street contracts and due to the budget constraints, the plan is to not do the supplemental bid. To get the bid under the budget amount, items can be removed from the bid. Options for Municipal Services Committee are to reject the bid and start from scratch or award it and direct City Engineer Staff to make sure that the final project comes under budget. The recommendation would be to award the base bid and the alternate bid 2 and a directive that the project would come under budget amount of \$75,900.

1. Discussion and **Motion to Recommend to Common Council R & T Voegeli Excavating, LLC's Contract for the project 2026 Drainage Improvement at Larson Acres Park, for the base bid, plus the alternate bid 2, and supplemental bids, for a total of \$100,990 with a directive to keep the project under \$75,900 by Corridon, seconded by Hurtley. Motion passed 2-0, with Droster opposed.**

Motion to Amend the Motion to remove the Supplemental Bid to give remaining cost of \$100,990 by Corridon, seconded by Hurtley. Motion passed 3-0.

Motion to Amend the Motion to Recommend to Common Council R & T Voegeli Excavating, LLC's Contract for the project 2026 Drainage Improvement at Larson Acres Park, for the base bid, plus the alternate bid 2, for a total of \$100,590 by Corridon, seconded by Hurtley. Motion passed 3-0.

- C. City Engineer Report:** Berquist shared information regarding 9B, Porter Road has some sidewalk working being done at Settlers Grove along with a Bike Path to meet up with the City Parmeter Project. Longfield project is behind schedule in a concerning way. Capstone Ridge is turning a lot of dirt and will be starting phase 1 shortly. Lincoln Street Lift Station has been completed, just restoration remains.

- D. Cemetery Report:** Roberts shared that it has been quiet and staff has completed weed whacking.

- E. Parks and Recreation Report:** Roberts shared that the speed bumps were installed to help control speeding. Options are being looked at to help with accessibility for the handicap.

10. Old Business

- A. Hail Damage Repairs Update:** Kriebs shared that they are still waiting on gutters, down spouts. The Architects are babysitting to make sure that the work is getting done.
- B. Update on Municipal Services Campus Planning:** The Architects will be giving an update this week.
- C. WPPI Rate Case:** The Rate Case was submitted last week.

11. Next Meeting Dates:

A. August 25, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

B. 2026: September 29, October 27 at 5 p.m. & December 3 at 3 p.m.

12. Adjourn: Corridon adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm.