

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHLAND CENTER
MUNICIPAL UTILITY COMMISSION
Thursday, September 21, 2023 9 a.m., 450 S. Main Street
This Meeting was held in person and via WebEx Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

Members present: Sawle, Nice (WebEx), Heiar (WebEx), Collins, and Downs

Other present: Fischer, Mueller, Glasbrenner and Rod Perry

President Sawle called the meeting to order at 9a.m. The meeting had been properly posted.

The purpose of this special meeting is for Wastewater Superintendent Fischer to explain to the commission the situation surrounding RCRE and the industries in town. There was an agreement in place for the Utility Wastewater Plant to take on some of the industrial waste if RCRE needed. That agreement had been abandoned years ago. There has been talk of reinstating it just recently when our guys had to help RCRE jet vac a bucket from their lines. Fischer felt that the commissioners needed to know where the source of the sewage odor that was over taking the city. He wants them to be able to address the public with the correct information. The cause of RCRE getting upset was due to Schreiber's. The plant manager is asking that the utility help out with the situation by taking on some of the waste. The commission and Fischer feel that the agreement needs to be in place for future issues that may arise. Glasbrenner would like the city to be involved with the new agreement. A motion made by Collins, second by Downs for President Sawle and Superintendent Fischer to proceed as necessary to negotiate a new agreement.

There were no public comments.

President Sawle wanted to thank Superintendent Fischer for all his work on this issue.

A motion by Collins, second by Downs to adjourn. All voting aye upon voice vote, motion carried without dissent at 9:59a.m. Meeting adjourn.

Minutes submitted by:

Vanessa Mueller