

## DPW COMMITTEE

1-7-26

Members Present: John Tait, Jason Krueger and Jeffrey Hervert.  
Others Present: Troy Hartz and Jamie Learman

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

The committee discussed the possibility of street lights along River St. Troy is still waiting on prices from DTE.

It was mentioned at a council meeting to consider paving 3<sup>rd</sup> St. The committee decided that 3<sup>rd</sup> St. will be considered when the next round of paving is done

A township resident on a shared well is asking for the city to allow her to connect to city water. She has agreed to pay all costs associated with the connection and give the city a deposit to hold if there are payment issues. Troy will get prices for the project.

The committee discussed the use of a “time and attendance” program for payroll. This program was offered to the city at \$105 per month, with a \$480 setup fee. The committee was all in favor of implementing this program on a trial basis. There is no contract, if it doesn’t work out.

The committee was all in favor of recommending to council the following July 1, 2026 base rate increases. \$1 for garbage, \$1 for water, \$2 for sewer and \$1 for sewer OM&R. \$5 per quarter increase, or \$20 per year.

Troy discussed the ongoing issues with fiber installation in the winter. The committee would like to see options investigated to implement a permit/fee/bond system to help with the issues occurring.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

  
Jamie Learman, City Manager

John Tait, Chairperson

