

## Water Sewer Committee Meeting

The Vergas Water/Sewer Committee met at the Vergas Government Services Center on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 9:00 am with the following members present: Members Dean Haarstick and Dwight Lundgren; Utilities Superintendent Mike DuFrane and Clerk-Treasurer Julie Lammers; and Contractors Torey Sonnenberg and Jeff Hanson.

### **Call to Order**

Lammers called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

### **Additions and Deletions**

None

### **Municipal Building sewer line pre-construction**

Torey Sonnenberg of Sonnenberg Excavating stated that he would install a new line and abandon the current one. Jeff Hanson, Hanson's Plumbing and Heating, said he could do the inside plumbing at any time (discussed waiting until January or February), tying both bathrooms and the sink into the new line. Bathrooms will need to be closed for approximately 2 weeks. A diagram provided by Lundgren is shown in the attached file.

### **Lift Station**

DuFrane informed the committee that he doesn't have the quotes for the lift station yet, but will be talking to Sweeny Controls today. North Dakota Sewage suggested going through Sweeny Controls. DuFrane is concerned about keeping lift station #3 (located at County Road 228 and County Road 4) running. It needs an alternating switch, four floats, and a control panel. DuFrane is unsure of the dollar amount.

### **2025 Projects**

#### Sewer Projects

DuFrane stated we need to budget for replacing both lift stations #3 and #5 (located on Scharf Avenue). Discussed policy to camera city sewer lines every 10 years. We currently have a policy to jet sewer lines. The city is divided into three sections, and each section is jetted every four years. The Council is recommended to adopt a policy requiring filming of all sewer lines. Lammers and DuFrane will provide a sample policy.

#### Water Projects

DuFrane stated he knew of no projects for 2025.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Julie Lammers, CMC  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Vergas

### **Recommendations to Council:**

Approve the policy to film sewer lines.

### **Follow-up actions:**

Lammers and DuFrane to write policy on filming sewer lines.

DuFrane to provide prices on repairs to Lift State #3