

Public Safety Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Nekoosa Common Council:

A Public Safety Committee meeting was held on Tuesday April 1, 2025 at 5:00 PM in the Nekoosa Council Chambers. Members present were: Brian Krubsack - *Chairman*, Brad Hamilton - *Secretary*, Dan Downing, and Mike Kumm.

Also in attendance were Mayor Dan Carlson, Larry Krubsack, Anthony Carlson, Garrett Kuhn, Fire Chief Mike Hartje, Asst. Fire Chief Dave Rheindschmidt, Rick Schmidt D.P.W., .

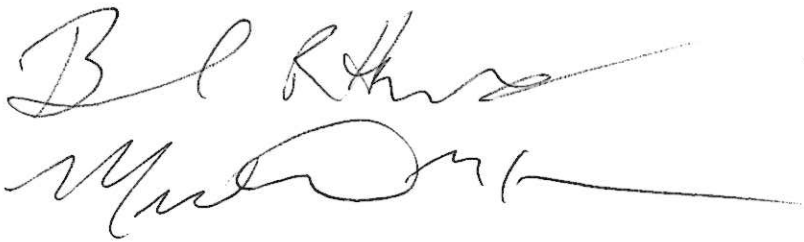
Meeting Minutes:

1. Discussed Fire Department Monthly report.
2. Recommend Fire Department Cadet Program .
3. Recommend 3 attend Wi. State Fire Chiefs Conference in WI. Dells June 18-22, 2025 as per handbook.
4. Discussed Police Department monthly report.
5. Recommend purchasing computer for the Fire Chief.

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Respectfully submitted,

Brad Hamilton, *Secretary*







Public Works Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Nekoosa Common Council:

A Public Works Committee meeting was held on Tuesday April 1, 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Nekoosa Council Chambers. Members present were: Larry Krubsack - *Chairman*, Adam Buehring - *Secretary*, Garrett Kuhn and Anthony Carlson.

Also in attendance were Mayor Dan Carlson, Brad Hamilton, Mike Kumm, Dan Downing, Brian Krubsack and Rick Schmidt with the DPW..

Meeting Minutes:

1. Recommend accepting the lowest bid from Precision Grading Utilities for the 2nd Street reconstruction project at a sum not to exceed 389,903.20.
2. Recommend allowing Vierbicher to move forward with bidding process for the fishing pier project for 2025.
3. Recommend approving B&M Technical Services to replace the airlines and fittings at the water filtration plant at a cost not to exceed \$7,921.00.
4. Recommend hiring Econ Electric to replace 2 explosion proof heaters at the wastewater plant at a cost not to exceed \$16,410.00.
5. Recommend approving the 2025 road petitions with Wood County Highway Department.
6. Discussed findings of the title search for the property located immediately north of the wastewater plant.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Buehring, *Secretary*



Property, Recreation and Human Affairs Committee

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Nekoosa Common Council:

A Property, Recreation and Human Affairs Committee meeting was held on Tuesday April 1, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Nekoosa Council Chambers. Members present were: Adam Buehring - *Chairman*, Brad Hamilton - *Secretary*, Brian Krubsack and Dan Downing.

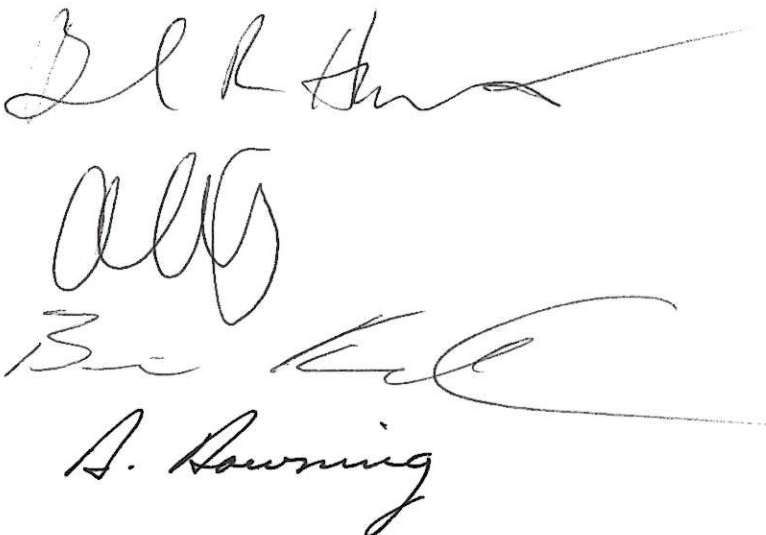
Also in attendance were Mayor Dan Carlson, Rick Schmidt DPW Director, Garrett Kuhn, Mike Kumm and Larry Krubsack.

Meeting Minutes:

1. Motion by Hamilton second by Downing to go into closed session pursuant to WI. Stats. 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss the development agreement with SC Swiderski. Motion carried.
2. Motion by Hamilton second by Downing to go into open session pursuant to WI. Stats. 19.85 (2) to address the development agreement with SC Swiderski. Motion carried.
3. Recommend accepting SC Swedirski proposal.
4. Discussed Kautzer building and renting format.
5. Recommend Sherri Lancour purchase Lot 33 (855 Broook Trout Court) for \$4500.00.
6. Discussed allowing Kay Marceau to install a swing set to the Kautzer play area.
7. Discussed adding shelters to Point Basse and Freeman park.
8. Discussed tennis courts at the Kautzer Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Hamilton, *Secretary*



Four handwritten signatures are visible. The first signature is for Brad Hamilton, the Secretary. Below it are three more signatures, likely for Adam Buehring (Chairman), Brian Krubsack, and Dan Downing, in the order they are listed in the meeting minutes.



Ways & Means Committee

The Ways & Means Committee will meet at the City of Nekoosa Office
Location & Address: Council Chambers, 951 Market St. Nekoosa, WI 54457

Time: Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

This meeting can be streamed via Zoom, see the link attached: [Click Here](#)

Committee Chairperson: Anthony Carlson Phone: 715-412-1953

The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members:
 - a. Ward 1: Larry Krubsack Ward 2: Mike Kumm
Ward 3: Anthony Carlson Ward 4: Garrett Kuhn
3. Discussion and possible action on sponsorship opportunities with the Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce.
4. Discussion and possible action on a cybersecurity insurance proposal from League Insurance.
5. Discussion and possible action on keeping minutes for committee meetings.
6. Audit Bill List
7. License applications.
8. Donations / Seminars / Conferences / Equipment / Meetings

Nekoosa Common Council:

Dan Carlson, Mayor

Alderspersons:

Ward 1: Larry Krubsack & Brian Krubsack Ward 2: Michael Kumm & Adam Buehring

Ward 3: Anthony Carlson & Dan Downing Ward 4: Garrett Kuhn & Brad Hamilton

Kallee Dhein – City Clerk

Posted 04/07/2025

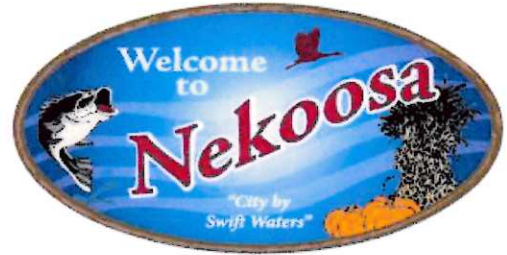
This meeting is recorded via Zoom and can be accessed on the city website in the Agenda and Minutes section once posted. Discussion and possible action may take place on any of the above agenda items.

It is possible that the members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the Common Council.

City of Nekoosa

Kallee D. Dhein, City Clerk
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Nekoosa, WI 54457

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Budget Amendment Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2025

AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF NEKOOSA—NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, The Nekoosa Police Department of the City of Nekoosa has determined the necessity to amend the budget for the 2025 budget in order to adjust for unforeseen changes in revenue and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the amended budget shall include changes to the following areas: Law Enforcement— Wages and Salaries and Fund Balances Applied,

WHEREAS, the following budget amendments are hereby proposed and approved:

100-00-52100-110-000 - Law Enforcement Wages & Salaries

Current Budget: \$623,000

Proposed Amendment: \$45,000

New Budget: \$668,000

100-00-49300-000-000 - Fund Balances Applied

Current Budget: \$39,653.23

Proposed Amendment: \$45,000

New Budget: \$84,653.23

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Common Council OF the City of Nekoosa, that the budget for the fiscal year 2025 be amended as outlined above and that the necessary adjustments be made to the budget document; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other provisions of the police department's budget, not otherwise amended by this resolution, shall remain in full force and effect.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on April 8th, 2025 by the City of Nekoosa Common Council.

Dan Carlson, Mayor

Kallee Dhein, City Clerk

Tax Incremental District (TID) Affordable Housing Extension Resolution

City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ TID 1 Resolution 05-2025
(town, village, city) (municipality) (number) (number)

WHEREAS, the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ created TID 1 on 8 12, 1997, and
(month) (day) (year)
successfully completed implementation of the project plan and sufficient increment was collected or will be
collected in 2025 from the 2024 tax roll to pay off its aggregate project costs; and
(year) (year)

WHEREAS, state law requires termination of a TID after all project costs have been paid, state law (sec.
66.1105(6)(g), Wis. Stats.), does allow extension of a TID up to one year, using the last year of tax increment
to improve the City _____'s housing stock; and

WHEREAS, at least 75 percent of the final increment must benefit affordable housing with the remaining
portion used to improve housing stock; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ hereby extends the life of TID
1 for 0 months from the date of this resolution to use the final year's increment collected
(number)
in 2025 from the 2024 tax roll to benefit affordable housing; and
(year) (year)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ shall use the final increment to improve
housing quality and affordability by *(describe specifically how funds will be used)*: providing grants or loans to
improve and maintain existing affordable housing units in the City and to the extent available, grants and loans to
support the construction of new affordable housing units within the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ shall adopt a termination resolution
by 04 - 15 - 2025; and
(within 12 months of resolution date)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ Clerk shall notify the Wisconsin
Department of Revenue by providing a copy of this resolution.

Adopted this 8 day of April, 2025
(day) (month) (year)

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by alderperson _____
(name)

Motion for adoption seconded by alderperson _____
(name)

On roll call motion passed by a vote of _____ ayes to _____ nays
(number) (number)

ATTEST:

Mayor/Head of Government Signature

Clerk Signature

Tax Incremental District (TID) Termination Resolution

City of Nekoosa TID 1 Resolution 06-2025
(town, village, city) (municipality) (number) (number)

WHEREAS, the City of Nekoosa created TID 1 on 8 12, 1997, and adopted
a project plan in the same year, and

WHEREAS, all TID 1 projects were completed in the prescribed allowed time; and:

- ☒ WHEREAS, sufficient increment was collected as of the 2024 tax roll, payable 2025, to cover TID 1 project costs.
- ☐ WHEREAS, insufficient increment was collected to cover project costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Nekoosa terminates TID 1 ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall notify the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR), within sixty (60) days of this resolution or prior to the deadline of April 15, 2025, whichever comes first, that the TID has been terminated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall sign the required DOR Final Accounting Submission Date form (PE-223) agreeing on a date by which the City shall submit final accounting information to DOR; and:

- ☒ BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer shall distribute any excess increment collected after providing for ongoing expenses of the TID, to the affected taxing districts with proportionate shares as determined in the final audit by the City's auditor, Hawkins Ash CPAs.
(auditor name)
- ☐ BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Nekoosa shall accept all remaining debts for TID 1 as determined in the final audit by the City auditor, _____.
(auditor name)

Adopted this 8 day of April, 2025
(day) (month) (year)

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by alderperson _____
(name)

Motion for adoption seconded by alderperson _____
(name)

On roll call motion passed by a vote of _____ ayes to _____ nays
(number) (number)

ATTEST:

(Mayor/Head of Government Signature)

(Clerk Signature)

Under state law, (sec. [66.1105\(8\)\(c\)](#), Wis. Stats.), the municipality terminating a TID and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) must agree on a final accounting submission date. The "Final accounting submission date" you enter on this form is the date the TID Final Accounting Report (Form PE-110) will be due.

Instructions

1. Within 60 days of adopting a termination resolution or by April 15, whichever comes first, email tif@wisconsin.gov:
 - Completed Form PE-223 (Section 1)
 - Municipality's adopted termination resolution
2. When we receive your information, a DOR representative will approve, sign and email this form back to you
3. After you receive the signed Form PE-223 from us, complete the steps in Section 2 by the final accounting submission date
4. If you cannot e-file the TID Final Accounting Report (Form PE-110) by the final accounting submission date, email tif@wisconsin.gov to request a revised submission date. This date must be within 12 months of the termination resolution (sec. [66.1105\(6m\)\(b\)\(3\)](#), Wis. Stats.).

Questions? Contact us at tif@wisconsin.gov

Section 1: Termination Information			
Municipal and TID Information			
Taxation district (check one) ☐ Town ☐ Village ☒ City	County	Co-muni code	TID number
Enter municipality → Nekoosa	Wood	71 - 261	1
Important Dates			
Termination resolution date 4 - 8 - 2025		Date notified DOR of termination 4 - 9 - 2025	
Date notified real property lister (to remove TID number from the tax/assessment roll) 4 - 9 - 2025		Final accounting submission date (6-12 months from termination resolution date) 4 - 8 - 2026	
Clerk Information			
Name Kallee Dhein		Phone (715) 886 - 7878	
Signature		Email clerk@nekoosawi.com	
Section 2: Final Accounting Information			
Final accounting submission date: 4 - 8 - 2026			
Complete the following: 1. Complete the TID Final Audit. Save a copy in the municipal TID records. 2. E-file the TID Final Accounting Report (PE-110)			
Important – if your municipality does not e-file Form PE-110 with DOR by the final accounting submission date (or revised submission date), DOR will not certify or redetermine any future TIDs (sec. 66.1105(8)(d) , Wis. Stats.).			
DOR Approval (for department use only)			
☐ Final accounting submission date approved		DOR name/signature	

Tax Incremental District (TID) Affordable Housing Extension Resolution

City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ TID 2 Resolution 07-2025
(town, village, city) (municipality) (number) (number)

WHEREAS, the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ created TID 2 on 7 13, 2002, and
(month) (day) (year)
successfully completed implementation of the project plan and sufficient increment was collected or will be
collected in 2025 from the 2024 tax roll to pay off its aggregate project costs; and
(year) (year)

WHEREAS, state law requires termination of a TID after all project costs have been paid, state law (sec.
66.1105(6)(g), Wis. Stats.), does allow extension of a TID up to one year, using the last year of tax increment
to improve the City _____'s housing stock; and

WHEREAS, at least 75 percent of the final increment must benefit affordable housing with the remaining
portion used to improve housing stock; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ hereby extends the life of TID
2 for 0 months from the date of this resolution to use the final year's increment collected
(number)
in 2025 from the 2024 tax roll to benefit affordable housing; and
(year) (year)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City _____ of _____ Nekoosa _____ shall use the final increment to improve
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Tax Incremental District (TID) Termination Resolution

City of Nekoosa TID 2 Resolution 08-2025
(town, village, city) (municipality) (number) (number)

WHEREAS, the City of Nekoosa created TID 2 on 7 13, 2002, and adopted
a project plan in the same year, and
(month) (day) (year)

WHEREAS, all TID 2 projects were completed in the prescribed allowed time; and:

- ☒ WHEREAS, sufficient increment was collected as of the 2024 tax roll, payable 2025, to cover TID 2 project costs.
- ☐ WHEREAS, insufficient increment was collected to cover project costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Nekoosa terminates TID 2 ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall notify the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR), within sixty (60) days of this resolution or prior to the deadline of April 15, 2025, whichever comes first, that the TID has been terminated; and
(year)

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(auditor name)
- ☐ BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Nekoosa shall accept all remaining debts for TID 2 as determined in the final audit by the City auditor, _____.
(auditor name)

Adopted this 8 day of April, 2025
(day) (month) (year)

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by alderperson _____ (name)

Motion for adoption seconded by alderperson _____
(name)

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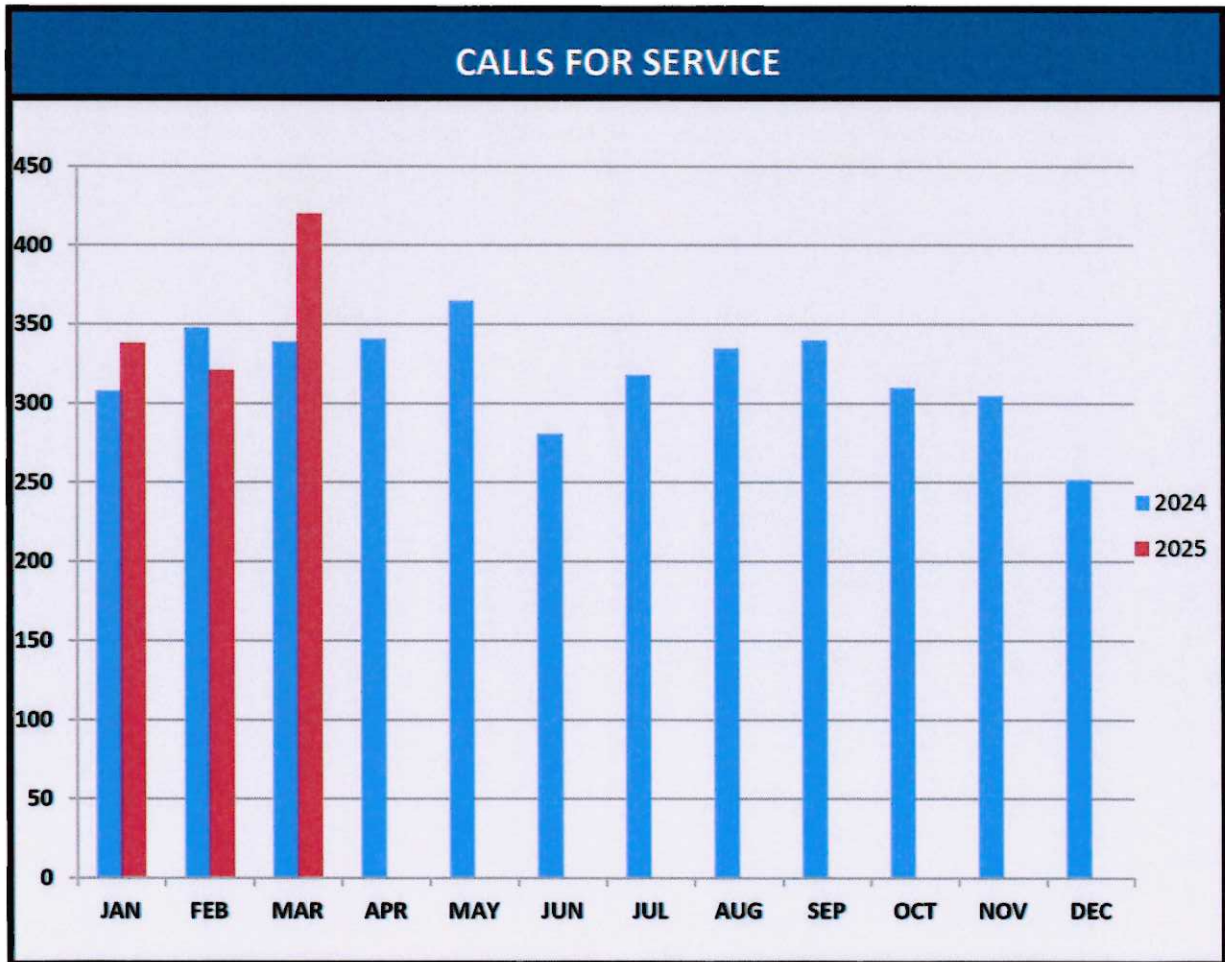
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Enter municipality →	Nekoosa	Wood	71 - 261
TID number		2	
Important Dates			
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4 - 8 - 2025		4 - 9 - 2025	
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4 - 9 - 2025		4 - 8 - 2026	
Clerk Information			
Name		Phone	
Kallee Dhein		(715) 886 - 7878	
Signature		Email	
		clerk@nekoosawi.com	
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NEKOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report March 2025



ACTIVITY	CURRENT MONTH
TRAFFIC CONTACTS	138
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	47
ORDINANCE CITATIONS	4
CRIMINAL OFFENSES	14
DRUG OFFENSES	4
TRAFFIC CRASHES	7
CALLS FOR SERVICE	420



CALLS FOR SERVICE

Alarms	7
All Other	5
Ambulance Call	7
Animal Complaint	8
Assist Citizen	7
Assist Motorist	5
Assist Other Agency	26
Burglary	1
Civil Matter	5
Computer Crimes	2
Court	1
Disturbances	7
Drugs-sale/mnfc/poss	2
Escort	4
Fire Call	2
Follow Up	3
Lost & Found	2
Lost or Found Animals	2
Missing Person	1
Off-Road Vehicle Complaint	1
Paper Service	1
Project Lifesaver Check	2
Property Protection	105
Prowler/Suspicious Person/Vehicle	4
Repo Documentation	1
Repo Documentation	1
School Zones	7
Sexual Offense	2
Special Detail	1
Telephone Abuse	3
Theft	7
Traffic Accident	5
Traffic Accident - Deer	1
Traffic Accident - Hit & Run	1
Traffic Stop	138
Traffic/parking Complaint	25
Trespassing	2
Truancy/Curfew	2
Welfare Check	14
Total	420

ARRESTS & CITATIONS

118.15 Habitual School Truancy	2
341.04(1) Non-Registration of Vehicle, Etc	2
341.62 Display False Vehicle Registration Plate	1
343.05(3)(A) Operate without Valid License	2
343.44(1)(A) Operating While Suspended	1
343.44(1)(B) Operating While Revoked	2
344.62(1) Operating a motor vehicle w/o insurance	4
344.62(2) Operating motor vehicle w/o proof of insurance	6
346.54(2) Improper Parking/Standing of Vehicle	1
346.57(4)(E) Speeding on City Highway	8
346.57(4)(F) Speeding in Outlying District	8
346.63(1)(A) Operating While under the Influence	4
346.63(1)(B) Operating with PAC	1
346.935(2) Possess Open Intoxicants in MV	2
347.09(1)(A) Operate Motor Vehicle w/o 2 Headlights	1
347.413(1) Ignition Interlock Device Tampering/Failure to Install	1
347.48(2M)(B) Vehicle Operator Fail/Wear Seat Belt	1
347.48(2M)(D) Vehicle Passenger Fail to Wear Seat Belt	1
347.48(4)(AM) Violation of Child Safety Restraint Requirements	1
9.21(5)(G) Habitual Truancy	2
9.943.14 Trespass to Dwelling	1
940.19(2) Substantial Battery-Intend Bodily Harm	1
941.23(2) Carry Concealed Weapon	1
941.29(1m)(b) Possess Firearm-Convicted of Out-of-State Felony	1
943.14 Criminal Trespass to Dwelling	1
943.20(1)(A) Theft-Movable Property	2
946.49(1)(A) Bail Jumping-Misdemeanor	2
946.49(1)(B) Bail Jumping-Felony	1
947.01(1) Disorderly Conduct	1
961.41(3G)(E) Possession of THC	2
961.573(1) Possess Drug Paraphernalia	2
Total	66

ADDITIONAL INFO./ACTIVITY

- *All officers participated in in-house defensive tactics training instructed by Assistant Chief Kolo.*
- *Officer Logan Otto successfully completed Field Training with Field Training Officers Meyer, Resheske, and Berg under the supervision of Assistant Chief Kolo. Logan is a quick learner and is an asset to the department and City. Logan will begin filling open shifts and extra patrol shifts as the schedule allows.*
- *Chief Woods attended a virtual labor law briefing from Von Briesen & Associates.*
- *Chief Woods attended the monthly Family Center board of directors meeting*
- *Chief Woods attended the monthly Northcentral Chief's of Police meeting in Clintonville.*

PERSONNEL

<i>Shawn Woods</i>	<i>Chief of Police</i>
<i>Josh Kolo</i>	<i>Asst. Chief, S.R.O</i>
<i>Brian Machon</i>	<i>Detective</i>
<i>Chris Meyer</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Andrew Berg</i>	<i>K9 Officer</i>
<i>Tim Resheske</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Kolton Kessler</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>
<i>Logan Otto</i>	<i>Patrolman</i>

Respectfully submitted,

 - Chief of Police



NEKOOSA PUBLIC WORKS

MONTHLY REPORT

April 2025

Streets

- Winter is still hanging on with our last snow removal operation on March 19.
- The streets department continues to get prepared for spring with tree removals and cleanup of dead trees and old storage piles in various storage yards.
- Street sweeping has begun and will continue over the next few weeks as we make the first round throughout the city.

Public Works Fleet

- Various work is continuing for preparing the fleet for summer use as we move from winter operations.

Water Utility

- All homeowners that were running tap water to prevent freezing have been told to turn off their water running as temperatures have improved and the threat of freezing has passed.
- The last two weeks at the water plant we re-charged the large Tonka water filtration unit with permanganate. This re-energizes the filter media and helps improve iron removal in the filter.

Sewer Utility

- Over the past month we have all noticed the Wisconsin River running high and fast with the up-north snow melting and rain and snow over the past several weeks. When the river is high this also tells us our ground water is higher and creates more sanitary flows to the wastewater treatment plant. Flows have doubled at the plant, but all systems are running well.
- The third raw wastewater pump the council approved of last year was installed on Monday, March 31 by Crane Engineering. These 3 raw wastewater pumps have been updated over the past 4 years and are set up to handle these flows. The original pumps would take two pumps to keep up, but with the new pumps installed we can cycle one pump at a time.

Director Updates

- The State of Wisconsin DSPS department has notified me they will be onsite again this year to conduct safety inspections at the public works buildings. The inspector will be onsite on April 24 to conduct safety inspections of each building and review our safety practices.

Training & Staff Activity

- Jorden McGregor (New Utility operator) has completed class work in two classes in the water area, Groundwater and Water Distribution. He has also completed taking the WDNR test for these two classes and has been notified this week he passed these exams. He will be working on obtaining his CDL license and other classes in both water and



NEKOOSA FIRE DEPARTMENT

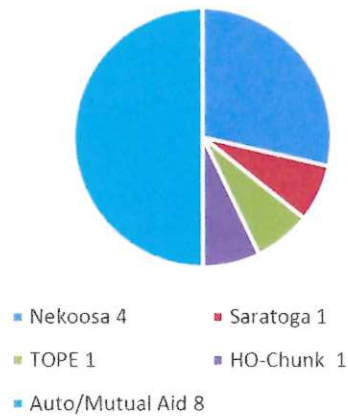
MIKE HARTJE
Chief

Monthly Report March 2025

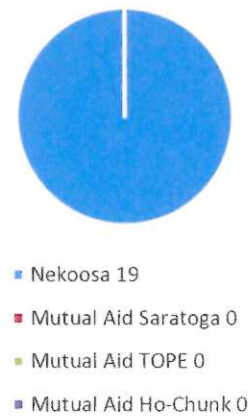
Activities:

- 🚒 Fire training night (Elevator & Fire alarms)
- 🚒 FF/EMR Joe Krcmar taught a class on Automated External Defibrillator to 14 people at the United Church of Christ
- 🚒 Chief Hartje and Asst. Chief Rheinschmidt attend 3 committee meetings
- 🚒 Chief Hartje and four Firefighter/EMR attended the WI State Firefighters Conference
- 🚒 EMR training night
- 🚒 Chief Hartje attended a meeting put on by Nextera Energy for a new solar project in Rome
- 🚒 Chief Hartje attended the Ways and Means and Common Council meeting
- 🚒 Fire Dept personal and monthly meeting
- 🚒 Personal meeting to talk about cadet program

March Fire Calls



February EMS Calls



Type	Nekoosa	Saratoga	Township	Ho-Chunk	Mutual Aid	March Total	YTD Total
Fire	4	1	1	1	8	15	29
EMS	19	0	0	0	0	19	69
Totals							98

The Charles & JoAnn Lester Library has been chosen as a recipient of a Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC): Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. I have watched 2 of the 3 grant webinars required for the release of funds. Additionally, I will be hosting a community conversation to see if we need to adjust our plans for the grant. Again, the grant is for addressed the needs of those with accessibility challenges in our community. I am also in process of writing additional grant applications to entirely fund our project.

We continue to hold Storytime weekly, and have a loyal group of about 10-17 weekly.

Homeschool group meets weekly in our front meeting room with about 15-20 attendees weekly.

We also hold a weekly book club for clients from ODC weekly, and that is well attended with about 12-15 attendees per week.

The Brush and Palette Club has been meeting at the Library.

We held three programs during spring break: Movie Monday showing Moana 2, Diamond Art Tuesday, and a Bluey Storytime. We had over 80 people show up for the three programs. Diamond art was a huge hit, and we intend to offer that in the future.

We have our Summer Reading program all booked out, and we are expanding our teen program for this summer.

We got our shingles delivered today, (Monday) and we will be having our new roof put on this week.

Our two "Never Forgotten Friday" honorees were Arthur Wittenberg and Harold Marceau. I had the opportunity to interview Mr. Marceau a few weeks ago. As a Korean War Veteran, he is part of a rapidly dwindling generation. I am glad I was able to get some history from him.