

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
2:30 P.M.**

The Personnel Committee was called to order by Chair Barbara Petkovsek. On roll call: Council Members Barbara Petkovsek, William Neville IV, Rolly Gelhaus and Mayor Duane Poeschel present.

Also present: Director of Public Works Director Luke Friemoth.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All Aye.

There were no appearances.

Chair Petkovsek announced a closed session per Section 19.85(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation, performance or evaluation of public employees over which the City of Neillsville has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically wages, benefits and conditions of employment in regard to:

- 1) Discussion and action on Heavy Equipment Operator/Water and Wastewater Maintenance position
 - 2) Discussion and action on City Clerk/Treasurer vacancy
- and may reconvene into open session.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to invite Public Works Director Luke Friemoth, to remain for the closed session. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Gelhaus, to go into closed session per Section 19.85(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation, performance or evaluation of public employees over which the City of Neillsville has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically wages, benefits and conditions of employment in regard to:

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 - 2) Discussion and action on City Clerk/Treasurer vacancy
- and may reconvene into open session. All Aye.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Neville, second Poeschel, to reconvene into open session. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Poeschel, to recommend to City Council to transfer Logan Marshall from Water and Wastewater Maintenance position to Heavy Equipment Operator when the Water and Wastewater position is filled. All Aye.

Motion by Neville, second Poeschel, to recommend to City Council that with the upcoming City Clerk/Treasurer retirement/vacancy that an organization change be considered to move to an Administrator/Public Works Director; Clerk Treasurer and Deputy Clerk Treasurer. Council Member Gelhaus – Nay. All other members – Aye. Aye, 3 – Nay, 1. Motion carried.

Motion Poeschel, second Gelhaus, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barbara Petkvosek, Chair

Duane Poeschel, Mayor