

CITY OF SHULLSBURG
JOINT STREET & UTILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 11, 2026

A Joint Street & Utility Committee meeting was held February 11, 2026 in the Community Room of the Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, 190 N. Judgement Street, Shullsburg, Wisconsin. Utility Chair Reilly called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was posted in the following locations: Shullsburg Community Townsend Center, Turpin's Hometown Grocery and the Shullsburg Post Office. Roll Call - Emmett Reilly, Cheryl Mulcahy, Duane Wedige – All Present. Dan Morrissey arrived after roll call; Others present: Nick Doyle, Dave Turpin, Jose Trejo, Tom Kleiber, Taryn Apodaca and Janelle Schumacher.

Motion by Mulcahy second by Reilly to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2026 Street and Utility Committee meeting. All aye, motion carried.

Sewer Utility – Kleiber reported a chloride exceedance in December, January results were normal, but February results exceeded the limit again. The Committee discussed fines being assessed to a local business for exceeding the limits, which amount to \$1000 per day for two days. February will exceed again but there will be no fines.

Kleiber also reported on PFAS testing, which will be reduced to an annual requirement, instead of biannual, which will save on testing costs.

The Committee briefly discussed the old Sewer Department pickup truck since a new one was purchased. They discussed moving the old Sewer truck to the Park Department and possibly selling the old Park Department truck. This will need to be added to the Council meeting agenda for further discussion.

Reilly also asked about a sewer cleaning schedule and asked how many of the sewer lines get cleaned each year. Kleiber reported that 1/3 get done each year and he has a schedule that he works according to.

Street Department – Reilly asked about who paints the Judgement Street lines and also asked about painting lines on Friendship Street because it's difficult to see in the dark. Reilly asked also about when work on the Tie Yard Lot would start. Doyle commented that it has to wait until after the frost is out of the ground.

Preliminary Resolution to issue Special Assessments for Sidewalk Replacement – The Committee reviewed Resolution 2026-01 to replace sidewalks on the East side of the 200 block of Judgement Street. This will be on the Council meeting agenda for approval.

Public Works Department Computer – The Committee discussed the existing Street Department computer being too old to update to Windows 11, which is a security risk. Clerk Schumacher discussed getting a couple of quotes, but Trejo had just purchased a computer for the Water Department and offered to purchase a similar one for the Street Department. Doyle commented that his computer is probably also too old to be updated and he may need a new one also. *Motion by Reilly second by Mulcahy to purchase a new Street Department computer up to \$750. All aye, motion carried.*

Electric Utility Updates – Doyle updated the committee that his big truck went to Appleton for repairs. They gave him an estimate first and he was able to negotiate a lower cost with them. Additionally, he is ordering materials for the upcoming years projects.

Water Utility – Trejo updated the committee that he had a DNR meeting that went well. At 9:17a.m. a motion was made by Wedige second by Mulcahy to adjourn. All Aye, motion carried.

Janelle Schumacher
City Clerk/Treasurer