

Notes from 4/24/2025 Sewer Authority Workshop

Attendees: Chairman Jim Malone, Joe Creighton, Ed Twine, Tim Stanton, Manager Dawn Scheller, Engineer Lance Hoover, Administrative Professional Pete Stotelmyer

Absent: Stephanie Brindle

Lance Hoover stated that he should have everything together for the UV System Project for it to be advertised by the end of next week, and authorization for the advertisement should be placed on the agenda for the May 8th Sewer Authority Meeting. If all goes well, an intent to award could be on the agenda for June 12th meeting, and all of the necessary documentation to be completed in July. The sooner, the better as prices will probably continue to increase. The UV system has already been purchased and is in line for production with the manufacturer. Hopefully, the cost of the project will not exceed \$350-\$400k. Construction should be approximately 120 days with the hope that it will be completed by Christmas. The first month of the project will most likely be demo work, and the initial construction will be built around the existing pump station.

Pennvest usually takes 2-2-1/2 months to complete the loan process. They can give grants or fund the entire amount. They issue grants based on a point system which takes into account debt service, customer base, loans, and economic standards.

Items to include for a public town hall include:

Posting rates publicly. Gathering data on rates from neighboring communities. Rate history. Explaining how to read meters and how to read bills.