

Capital Investment Committee

MINUTES

Representative Franson, Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:17AM, on March 11th, 2025, in Room G23 of the Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

FRANSON, Mary, Chair
FOGELMAN, Marj, Vice-Chair
ALLEN, Keith
CARROLL, Ned
FREDERICK, Luke
HANSEN, Rick
KOZNICK, Jon
MYERS, Andrew
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
REYER, Liz
RYMER, Max
SEXTON, Thomas
SKRABA, Roger
XIONG, Jay

Non-Voting member present:

LEE, Fue

Members excused:

LILLIE, Leon

Representative Frederick moved the minutes of March 6th, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

HF220 (Repinski) WINONA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY.

Testifiers:

Brian DeFrang, City Engineer, Director of Public Works, City of Winona.
Chad Ubl, City Manager, City of Winona.

HF1085 (Moller) ARDEN HILLS SANITARY SEWER FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

David Grant, Mayor, City of Arden Hills.

HF230 (Mekeland) BIG LAKE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPORVEMENT.

Testifiers:

Paul Knier, Mayor, City of Big Lake.
Hanna Klimmek, City Administrator, City of Big Lake.

HF240 (Igo) KEEWATIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.

Testifiers:

Michael LaBine, Mayor, City of Keewatin.

Ellen Lamke, Engineer, Short Elliott Hendrickson Engineering.

HF241 (Igo) FLOODWOOD WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.

Testifiers:

Tad Farrell, Mayor, City of Floodwood.

HF295 (Igo) HIBBING DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifiers:

Luke Peterson, Public Utilities Manager, City of Hibbing.

HF429 (Warwas) EVELETH WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY.

Testifiers:

Adam Roen, Mayor, City of Eveleth.

Tom Dye, Senior Project Manager, MSA Professional Services.

HF574 (Warwas) AURORA DRINKING WATER SERVING EAST RANGE WATER SYSTEM.

Testifiers:

Douglas (Doug) Gregor, Mayor, City of Aurora.

HF576 (Warwas) CENTRAL IRON RANGE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.

Testifiers:

Ryan Pervenanze, Board Member, Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District.

HF918 (Van Binsbergen) LITCHFIELD SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT.

Testifiers:

Ron Dingman, Mayor, City of Litchfield.

Dave Cziolo, City Administrator, City of Litchfield.

HF865 (Schomacker) ROCK COUNTY WATER TOWER.

Testifiers:

Ryan Holz, Manager of Rural Water Systems, Rock County.

Chad Overgaard, Director of Rural Water Systems, Rock County.

HF1449 (Torkelson) REVERE STORM SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

Kristi Butler, City Clerk, City of Revere.

Rob Albertson, City Council Member, City of Revere.

HF1452 (Torkelson) NEW ULM GRAVITY SEWER FLOW.

Testifiers:

Kris Manderfield, Public Utilities Director, City of New Ulm.

HF1454 (Torkelson) LAMBERTON WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

Valerie (Val) Halter, City Administrator, City of Lamberton.

Lydell Sik, Mayor, City of Lamberton.

HF505 (Smith) ROCHESTER SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE.

Testifiers:

Randy Schubring, Council President, City of Rochester.

Ryan Yetzer, Assistant City Administrator, City of Rochester.

HF602 (Burkel) STEPHEN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

Kristen Gajeski, City Administrator, City of Stephen.

HF581 (Skraba) LITTLEFORK CAMPGROUND AND RECREATIONAL AREA.

Testifiers:

Mike Fort, Mayor, City of Littlefork.

Jason Chopp, Engineer, Short Elliott Hendrickson Engineering.

HF490 (Franson) ALEXANDRIA LAKE AREA SANITARY DISTRICT FUNDING.

Testifiers:

Scott Gilbertson, Executive Director, Alexandria Lake Area Sewer District.

Representative Lee assumed the gavel at 11:56AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01PM.



Representative Mary Franson, Chair



Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant