

Capital Investment Committee

MINUTES

Representative Franson, Chair of the Capital Investment Committee, called the meeting to order at 10:14AM, on March 13th, 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 Hansen moved the minutes of March 11th, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The following bills were heard on an informational basis only:

HF1904 (Scott) EAST BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WATER AND SEWER.

Testifier:

Matt Look, City Administrator, City of East Bethel.

HF343 (Nelson) SHOREWOOD PARK SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT EXTENSION TO RUSH LAKE.

Testifiers:

Becky Meyers, Chisago County Resident, Shorewood Park Sanitary Sewer District.
Dean Findell, Rush Lake Resident, Shorewood Park Sanitary Sewer District.

HF1528 (Duran) BELTRAMI COUNTY SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT SYSTEM.

Testifier:

Chris Lahn, Township Administrator, Northern Township

HF1541 (Hudson) ALBERTVILLE, HANOVER, AND SAINT MICHAEL REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Adam Nafstad, City Administrator, City of Albertville.

John Seifert, General Manager, Joint Powers Water Board.

HF1748 (Rarick) MONTICELLO WATER TREATMENT FACILITY.

Testifiers:

Rachel Leonard, City Administrator, City of Monticello.

Matt Leonard, City Engineer and Public Works Director, City of Monticello.

HF448 (Schwartz) LAFAYETTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Curt Tauber, Mayor, City of Lafayette

Allan E. Fox, Utility and Maintenance Superintendent, City of Lafayette.

HF1536 (Bakeberg) JORDAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Travis Fremming, Mayor, City of Jordan.

Tom Nicoden, City Administrator, City of Jordan.

HF674 (McDonald) SOUTH HAVEN WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifier:

Melissa Stenson, City Clerk, City of South Haven.

HF811 (Wiener) WEST UNION SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Jim Bottelberghe, City Council Member, City of West Union.

HF1670 (Gander) RED LAKE FALLS INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION.

Testifiers:

Allen Bertirud, Mayor, City of Red Lake Falls.

Marty Seifert, Flaherty and Hood, City of Red Lake Falls.

HF1438 (Gander) WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM.

Testifier:

Lucas Spaeth, Chairperson, West Central Regional Water District.

HF832 (Dotseth) WRENSHALL WATER AND STORM SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

Jeff Bloom, Mayor, City of Wrenshall.

Susan Zymslony, Commissioner, City of Wrenshall.

HF1661 (Dotseth) THOMSON WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

Nathan Barta, Board Supervisor, City of Thomson.

Tom Nikunen, City Administrator, City of Jordan.

HF1714 (Olson) FAIRMONT STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Testifiers:

Lee Baarts, Mayor, City of Fairmont.

Matt York, Public Works Director, City of Fairmont.

HF1835 (Kresha) AITKIN WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY.

Testifiers:

Dave Cluff, Public Works Director, City of Aitkin.

Morgan Salo, Water and Wastewater Project Manager, Bolton and Menk Incorporated.

HF1942 (Vang) BROOKLYN PARK CLEAN WATER STORAGE.

Testifiers:

Hollies Winston, Mayor, City of Brooklyn Park.
Marc Culver, City Engineer, City of Brooklyn Park.

HF1929 (Rehrauer) COON RAPIDS DAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Boe Carlson, Superintendent, Three Rivers Park District.

HF446 (Skraba) SAINT LOUIS COUNTY WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN ASH RIVER.

Testifiers:

Michael Jugovich, Commissioner, Saint Louis County.
Jason Chopp, Engineer, Short Elliott Hendrickson Engineering.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM.

Representative Mary Franson, Chair

Karina Nelson, Committee Legislative Assistant