



**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
REGULAR MEETING

**MEETING:** Board of Public Works  
**DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 10:30 AM  
**LOCATION:** Wausau City Hall — Council Chambers  
407 Grant Street, Wausau WI, 54403

**MEMBERS:**  
Eric Lindman      Anne Jacobson  
Maryanne Groat

Members Present: Eric Lindman, MaryAnne Groat, Vincent Bonino  
Members Not Present:  
Members Excused: Anne Jacobson  
Present 3, Not Present 0, Excused 1

Noting the presence of a quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

**1 Consideration of the minutes of the preceding meeting(s).**

**March 10, 2026 Regular Board of Public Work Minutes.**

Motion by Finance Director Groat, seconded by Public Works Director Lindman, to approve  
**March 10, 2026 Regular Board of Public Work Minutes.** Motion Passed 3-0.

**2 Discussion and possible action.**

- a.** Open bids and make recommendation for 2026 Street Construction Project "B" - North 8th Avenue.

The following bids were received:

Switlick & Sons, Inc.	\$1,279,989.75
Haas Sons, Inc.	\$1,280,877.96
A-1 Excavating LLC	\$1,374,600.00
Francis Melvin, Inc.	\$1,385,308.83
Steen Construction, Inc.	\$1,489,126.00
James Peterson Sons, Inc.	\$1,570,698.56
Earth Inc.	\$1,686,708.75

Motion by Public Works Director Lindman, seconded by Finance Director Groat, to award the contract to Switlick & Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$1,279,989.75. Motion Passed 3-0.

- b.** Open bids and make recommendation for 2026 Asphalt Paving Project "A".

This bid opening has been extended so this item has been postponed.

- c.** 2025 Street Construction Project "A" - Randolph Street/Cherry Street: Haas Sons, Inc., Change Order #1 and Change Order #2.

Only Change Order #1 will be considered at this time. Change Order #2 will come back as we are still having discussions on liquidated damages.

Niksich explained that Change Order #1 includes four items. The first item is for an inside

drop on a manhole. A large diameter sanitary sewer was found that was not on our records so we needed to do an inside drop. This portion of the change order is for \$4,856.00. The next item is because we intended to tie into an existing 8" watermain, but we found an existing 6" watermain. To do it properly, we had to go back to the existing main and put a tee on. This portion was time and materials for \$2,317.50. The next item is for miscellaneous storm sewer in various sizes. These are all private tie ins so they were not on our records. We did have an item in the bid for 8" storm sewer, but the cost was much higher. We were able to negotiate the price down to \$66 per lineal foot for a total of \$5,016.00. The last item of the change order is for geogrid under aggregate base to help the pavement last longer. We unexpectedly ran into poor soils near Thomas Jefferson Elementary. This portion of the change order is \$2,247.00. Staff recommends approval of the change order totaling \$14,436.50.

Motion by Public Works Director Lindman, seconded by Assistant City Attorney Bonino, to approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$14,436.50. Motion Passed 3-0.

- d. 2025 Street Construction Project "A" - Randolph Street/Cherry Street, Haas Sons, Inc., Pay Estimate #9.

This pay estimate is for work completed through the end of year. Motion by Public Works Director Lindman, seconded by Finance Director Groat, to approve Pay Estimate #9 in the amount of \$535,011.42. Motion Passed 3-0.

- e. Portland Cement Concrete License: KSK, Inc.

Motion by Assistant City Attorney Bonino, seconded by Finance Director Groat, to approve the subject license. Motion Passed 3-0.

### 3 Adjournment.

Motion by Public Works Director Lindman, seconded by Finance Director Groat, to Adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 AM.

The recording of this meeting may be viewed on  
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