

Minutes of Perrysburg Public Utilities Committee

Meeting Held February 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Erin O'Rear, Chairwoman.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Erin O'Rear, and Justin Edgell. Kevin Fuller was absent. Also present were Matt Choma, Director of Public Utilities, Tim Effler, Law Director, and Joe Fawcett, City Administrator.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 26, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the January 26, 2026 meeting were approved 2-0.

NOAC GAS CONTRACT

Mr. Effler explained that this Resolution will allow the City to move forward with signing a 23-month agreement with Archer Energy, LLC for natural gas opt-out aggregation services. He said that this rate is less expensive than the 12-month rate that was discussed at the last PUC meeting. There being no objections, the Committee agreed to recommend both Resolutions 2-0 to move forward to City Council.

STORMWATER UTILITY

Mr. Choma spoke about the Stormwater Advisory Committee meeting that was held. They spoke about the ERU monthly rate and were deciding between the \$6.00 and \$8.00 option. The residents wanted the \$8.00 option to be implemented so more projects could get done faster, but business owners wanted the \$6.00 option. Mr. Choma said that there was a request for an open house to discuss this further. Mr. Edgell asked what the timeline for this was. Mr. Choma said that legislation will be presented at the March PUC meeting and after that there will be three readings at City Council. He said, if approved, the chosen ERU monthly rate will not go into effect until January 1, 2027.

SANITARY SEWER CREDITS

Mr. Choma distributed a list of sewer credits approved for February. There were three credits that totaled \$1,079.56.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Choma spoke about the Department of Public Utilities's fees for 2026. He provided a spreadsheet that showed the new 2026 DPU fees to compare to the 2025 fees. He stated that there are slight increases between this year's rates and last year, but for the

most part, meter rates have stayed the same. He stated that capital expansion fees continue to slightly increase by 3% every year to accommodate new project developments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin O'Rear, Chairwoman
Public Utilities Committee

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2026 at 5:00pm.