

Minnesota State Senate

Capital Investment Committee
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
3:00 PMLivestream YouTube

Minutes

Present: Senator Sandra L. Pappas - Chair, Senator Susan Pha Vice Chair, Senator D. Scott Dibble, Senator Nick A. Frentz, Senator Karin Housley, Senator John R. Jasinski, Senator Zaynab Mohamed, Senator Carla J. Nelson, Senator Eric R. Pratt, Senator Jordan Rasmusson, Senator Tou Xiong

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Sandra L. Pappas called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM. A quorum was present.

S.F. 2104: Senator Dahms: New Ulm gravity sewer flow system and other infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Dahms presented SF 2104

- i. Kris Manderfeld, Utilities Director, New Ulm Public Utilities

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 546: Senator Dahms: Red Rock Rural Water System bond issue and appropriation to provide expanded water service to the region.

A. Senator Dahms presented the bill

- i. Dominic Jones, Red Rock Rural Water System Manager testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 304: Senator Dahms: Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Dahms presented the bill

- i. Jason Overby, General Manager of Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 152: Senator Klein: South St. Paul water treatment plan bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 154: Senator Klein: South St. Paul drinking water infrastructure replacement appropriation.

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 840: Senator Klein: Metropolitan cities inflow and infiltration grants bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Klein presented the bill

i. Patty Nauman, Metro Cities testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 310: Senator Weber: Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water System capital improvements bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Weber presented the bill.

i. Jason Overby, General Manager of Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water System

Be recommended to pass and included in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 791: Senator Weber: Luverne connection to the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Weber presented the bill

i. Patrick Baustian, Mayor of Luverne testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1118: Senator Weber: Tyler sanitary sewer project bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Weber presented the bill

i. Joan Jagt, Mayor of Tyler testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 590: Senator Farnsworth: Floodwood water and sewer infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Farnsworth presented the bill

i. Tad Farrell, Mayor of Floodwood testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 588: Senator Farnsworth: Gilbert water treatment plant and associated capital improvement bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Farnsworth presented the bill.

i. Tom Smith, Mayor of Gilbert testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 350: Senator Farnsworth: Buhl appropriation to provide expanded water service bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Farnsworth presented the bill

- i. Brandin Carter, Mayor of Buhl testified
- ii. Anthony Jefferies, City Administrator testified

Be recommended to pass and included in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 190: Senator Frenz: Mankato\'s regional water resource recovery facility bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Frenz presented the bill

- i. Susan Arntz, City Manager, City of Mankato testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 192: Senator Frenz: Eagle Lake water treatment improvements bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Frenz presented the bill

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 478: Senator Frenz: Water quality and storage program bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Frenz presented the bill

- i. Dr. Carrie Jennings, Research and Policy Director, Freshwater testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 2406: Senator Lang: Lake Lillian water infrastructure replacement and street reconstruction bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Lang presented the bill

- i. Mike Sagness, City Council Member testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 470: Senator Lang: Willmar water treatment facility and infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Lang presented the bill.

- i. John Harren, General Manager, Wilmar Municipal Utilities testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 529: Senator Anderson: South Haven water improvements bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Anderson presented the bill.

B. Senator Anderson presented the A1 amendment. Senator Housley motions to amend. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.
i. Melissa Stenson, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of South Haven testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 501: Senator Anderson: Monticello water treatment plant and accompanying water treatment infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Anderson presented the bill.

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

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1857: Senator Anderson: Delano water and sewer infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Anderson presented the bill.

i. Phil Kern, City Administrator, City of Delano testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 2344: Senator Jasinski: Owatonna wastewater infrastructure improvements bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Jasinski presented the bill.

B. Senator Pha offers the A1 amendment. Motion to amend. Motion prevails on a voice vote.
i. Kris Busse, City Administrator, Owatonna testified
ii. Brandon Bilford testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1066: Senator Jasinski: Waseca clean water infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Jasinski presented the bill.

B. Senator Jasinski moves the A1 amendment. Motion to adopt. Motion prevails on a voice vote.
i. Randy Zimmerman, Mayor of Waseca testified
ii. Michael Johnson, City and County Administrator, City of Waseca testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1331: Senator Kupec: West Central Regional Water System bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Kupec presented the bill.

i. Keith Burt, County Engineer testified

ii. Lucas Spaeth, Superintendent, Halstad Municipalities Superintendent testified

As amended, recommended to pass and included in the omnibus bill.

S.F. 812: Senator Limmer: Corcoran drinking water infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Limmer presented the bill.

B. Senator Housley offered the A1 amendment. Motion to adopt. Motion prevails on a voice vote.

i. Tom Mckey, Mayor of Corocan testified

ii. Jessica Feizey, City administrator testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1780: Senator Koran: Braham publicly owned infrastructure improvements bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Koran presented the bill.

i. Nate George, Mayor of Braham testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 1793: Senator Drazkowski: Goodhue County new regional wastewater treatment facility bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Drazkowski presented the bill

i. David Friese, Mayor of Pine Island testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

Senator Pha assumed the gavel at 4:53 PM.

S.F. 2193: Senator McEwen: Western Lake Superior Sanitary District secondary clarifiers bond issue and appropriation availability extension.

A. Senator McEwen presented the bill.

i. Marianne Bohren testified

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

S.F. 2347: Senator Pappas: West St. Paul wastewater infrastructure bond issue and appropriation.

A. Senator Pappas presented the bill.

i. Nate Burkett, City Manager, City of West St. Paul

Be laid over and maybe considered for omnibus bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 PM.

Sandra L. Pappas
Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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