

CITY OF KETTLE RIVER
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 26, 2023

The Kettle River City Council Workshop with Bollig Inc. was held in the Senior Community Center of City Hall, Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 6 pm.

Members Present: Mayor Lucas, Councilor Kohmetscher, Councilor Mascarenas.

Members Absent: Councilor Doward, Councilor Collier

Staff Attending: Kathryn Lake, City Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer;

Others attending: Chris, Dakota, Nathan and Brian from Bollig Inc. Engineering and Environmental

Bollig Inc. Engineering and Environmental did a walk-through of the city on October 26, 2023, to figure out the immediate and future needs of the city. They will be reviewing and researching their findings. They recommend finding a solution for well #2 in the future so the water quality from that well is improved and able to operate on a regular basis. Bollig Inc. will be in touch with Advanced Utilities about the water/sewer operations and needs and with McGuire Iron on the water tower upkeep. One of the footings on the water tower will need to be replaced.

Bollig will be mapping the water and sewer lines and figuring out which ones might not be PVC. Bollig will also be looking for funding for any upgrades needed.

The filter media in the back wash filters may need to be replaced, it is 20 years old which is the recommended time to replace. Advanced Utilities is working on the issues with the filters, which were not being used correctly.

Bollig said the water tower looks good for being put in in 1956, it has been well taken care of.

The tank that is unused at the lift station should be removed. They recommend looking into changing the back up generator at the sewer ponds to be automatic in case of a power outage.

Bollig mentioned some grants and programs available and upcoming deadlines for applying and wondering if the city council would want them to start the preliminary application process. They will be returning at a later date with findings and preliminary estimates on anything that needs to be fixed or upgraded. City Council asked Bollig to look for funding for city building repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Submitted by,
Jamie Dobosenski/ Account Clerk