

# City of Kettle River

## Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held by Bollig Engineering in the Senior Community Center of City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

**City Council Members Present:** Mayor Lucas, Councilor Collier, Councilor Kohmetscher, Councilor Mascarenas.

**Speaking Guests:** Dakota, Bollig Engineering

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Hearing called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Lucas

Dakota from Bollig Engineering went over the Preliminary Journey Report for the funding for the city's infrastructure. The some of the improvements needed are a new well, repairs on the water tower and new footings, replacing any remaining cast iron water mains, upgrading the chemical feeds and pumps to a remote monitoring system at the water treatment plant, having a generator at the water treatment plant, building improvements at the water treatment plant and upgrading household water meters. There may be some clay wastewater pipes that need to be replaced. The mechanical plant at the wastewater plant needs to be removed, the replacing pumps, control panel upgrade, new generator and remote monitoring needed at the lift station. New security fence at the lift station. Pond dike rehab or replacement, adding riprap around all three ponds, possible cleaning of sludge in pond #2.

The pre-application process is finished, and the actual application deadline is at the end of April.

Judy Collier asked, if complete funding is not available for all of the projects, what happens?

Dakota answered that scaling back on projects and starting with the most needed ones is a possibility. Then applying for grants again next year to cover the costs of other projects is an option.

No other questions from the public.

The hearing closed at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathryn Lake/Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer