

Agenda
Wau-Col Regional Water System
Advisory Committee Meeting
Belden Library; Belden, Nebraska
7:00 p.m. – Thursday, January 15, 2026

1. Statement of Public Notice of Meeting and Posted Nebraska Open Meetings Act Information
2. Roll Call of Advisory Committee Members
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. Approval of the Minutes of November 6, 2025 Advisory Committee Meeting
6. Financial Report
7. Wau-Col RWS Advisory Committee Re-Appointments - The terms of Ken Bloomquist (Wausa), Tod Voss (McLean), Loren Gerdes (McLean Alternate), and Harold Reynolds (At-Large) expire in January 2026.
8. Election of Officers
9. Discussion on Water Rates and Hook Up Fees - Effective January 1, 2026, Wausa and Coleridge both increased water rates to \$2.85 per thousand gallons. Randy Hellbusch with Nebraska Rural Water has conducted a water rate analysis and a discussion on possible changes to Wau-Col RWS water rates will be held. We will also review the hook up fee structure, and application form that is used for new customers.
10. Discussion on Change Order to Contract with Micro-Comm – The Belden meter site was omitted from the bid that was approved by the Advisory Committee and LENRD Board of Directors. On November 17, 2025, the LENRD General Manager authorized inclusion of the cost for the Belden meter site in the final contract via a change order, which we are asking the Committee to approve.
11. Manager's Report — Ken Bloomquist