

1. Chair Tod Voss called the meeting of the Wau-Col Advisory Committee to order on March 05, 2026, at 7:00 PM at the Belden Library in Belden, NE. A copy of the Open Meetings Law was available for review and proper notifications were made.
2. Roll call of the committee present were Jeremy Bruning, Jim Cautrell, Dan Kollars, Harold Reynolds, Jay Reikofski, Ken Bloomquist and Tod Voss.
3. Chair Voss asked for consideration on adopting the agenda. **Motion by J. Bruning and seconded by D. Kollars to accept the agenda. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion Carried.**
4. Chair Voss opened the floor to public comments. There were no comments.
5. Chair Voss asked for any additions or corrections to the January 15, 2026, meeting minutes. **Motion by J. Cautrell and seconded by K. Bloomquist to approve the minutes as written. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.**
6. The Financial report was given by K. Bloomquist and LENRD Manager Bruckner, and discussion was held. **Motion by H. Reynolds and seconded by J. Bruning to recommend approval of the financial statements for December 19, 2025 through January 22, 2026 and January 23, 2026 through February 26, 2026. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.**
7. Status update on system upgrades in accordance with contract with Micro-Comm Inc. – Bloomquist has reached out to Micro-Comm, the components for the upgrade are being built and it is estimated to take an additional two months for completion. Bruckner and Bloomquist will work with Micro-Comm to address the need sooner.
8. Review of recently adopted increases to customer water rates: Bruckner provided a summary of rate increases for the system and discussion followed.
9. Other new business. Status update on new service request. The connection application ½ mile north of McLean will be going in sometime this spring. Funds generated from connections will be tracked separately from other funds for future development needs. There are no new service requests at this time.
10. The Manager’s report was given by K. Bloomquist who covered the water usage for the previous 2 months and indicated there was a large volume of water lost over 2 months due to a valve left open during a repair in Magnet. The water use will be billed to Magnet.

The next meeting will be held June 4, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Belden Library.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. **Motion by J. Cautrell and seconded by J. Bruning to adjourn. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.**

Attendees:

Kenneth Bloomquist	Tod Voss	Jeremy Bruning	Jim Cautrell
Harold Reynolds	Jay Reikofski	Dan Kollars	

Guests: Brian Bruckner, Annette Sudbeck

Minutes by: Kenneth Bloomquist