Wau-Col Advisory Minutes **August 03, 2026**

1. Chair Tod Voss called the meeting of the Wau-Col Advisory Committee to order on August 3, 2026, at 7:01 PM at the Belden Library in Belden, NE. A copy oy the Open Meetings Law was available for review and proper notifications were made.
2. Roll call of the committee present were Ken Bloomquist, Jeremy Bruning, Dan Kollars, Angie Ohlrich, Jay Reikofski, Harold Reynolds, and Tod Voss.
3. Chair Voss asked for consideration on adopting the agenda. **Motion by A. Ohlrich and seconded by J. Reikofski 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 July 6, 2026, meeting minutes. **Motion by J. Reikofski and seconded by J. Bruning 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 J. Bruning and seconded by A. Ohlrich to recommend approval of the financial statements for June 26, 2026 through July 23, 2026. Roll call vote. All Ayes. Motion carried.**
7. Status on replacement of flow meter for the Village of McLean and discussion on supplemental billing to compensate for unmetered/unbilled water. Discussion was held and no action was taken.
8. Status update on system upgrades in accordance with contract with Micro-Comm Inc. – Bloomquist and Bruckner reported that Micro-Comm components are ready to ship. Bloomquist and Bruckner are obtaining information from contractors for local installation needs and costs.
9. The proposed FY2027 Budget was reviewed. **Motion by J. Bruning and seconded by D. Kollars to approve the FY2027 budget as proposed. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.**
10. Other new business. Bruckner informed the board of an ongoing Administrative Order impacting Laurel and the effort by them to secure an alternative source. They approached Wau-Col several years ago about the potential for service and wanted the board to be aware that they may reach out again. Engineering would be required to determine if service could be provided.
11. The Manager's report was given by K. Bloomquist who covered recent water use, a leak in Magnet was located with assistance from Nebraska Rural Water and Repaired, and the new hookup approved recently will be going into service soon. Tower inspection is anticipated in 2027.
12. Adjourn, with no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm. **Motion by J. Bruning and seconded by D. Kollars to adjourn. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion carried.**

    The next meeting will be held September 3, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Belden Library.

Attendees:

Kenneth Bloomquist	Tod Voss	Jeremy Bruning	Dan Kollars
Harold Reynolds	Jay Reikofski	Angie Ohlrich	

Guests: Brian Bruckner, Annette Sudbeck

Minutes by: Kenneth Bloomquist