

**UTILITY COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022**  
**6:00pm**

PRESENT: Members Turchi, Carroll, Hegy, Sikora

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Utilities Brian Rhodes, Sewer Utility Director Dave Piquett

Call to Order – Alderperson Turchi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers of Hartford City Hall, 109 North Main Street.

Public Comment Period – None.

Update on Electric Service Interruptions and Water Main Breaks – Director of Utilities Brian Rhodes provided an update on the following:

1. On March 5, there was an outage at 57-59 N Main Street during the wind storm. There were open three-wire wires that got tangled. An outage needed to be taken out to untangle them and they were replaced on Monday, March 7.
  - a. There was some conversation about the potential for burying lines in the future and the cost associated with that.
2. The Utilities Department received a request for mutual aid from Stoughton. Their community was hit by a small tornado and needed assistance. The Utilities Department was in Stoughton all day assisting their community.
3. There was a water main break that occurred on February 23 at the intersection of Birch and Washington. The break was on an 8” ductile iron main and affected 6 customers.

Discussion and consideration of approving the proposal for the purchase of two Generac 45KW mobile generators from Lincoln Contractor Supply at a cost not to exceed \$84,348 – Director Piquett explained that the purchase of these generators was approved in the Sewer Utility CIP budget. These generators provide emergency power to eight of the fourteen pump stations that do not have on-site generators.

MOTION by Alderperson Hegy, seconded by Alderperson Carroll approving the proposal for the purchase of two Generac 45KW mobile generators from Lincoln Contractor Supply at a cost not to exceed \$84,398.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Adjournment – Alderperson Turchi called for adjournment at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Hetzel, City Clerk

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