

HASTINGS UTILITY BOARD AGENDA

**Airport Conference Room - Hastings Municipal Airport
3300 W. 12th Street
September 6, 2023
9:00 AM**

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOTION TO ADOPT CURRENT AGENDA FOR September 6, 2023 REGULAR MEETING.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Official Notice of the Regular Meeting was published in the Hastings Tribune on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible written material which will be discussed at today's meeting is located at the back of the Council Chambers. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the Airport Conference Room, which is accessible to members of the public.

MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS:

BOARD CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS:

BOARD MEMBERS' COMMUNICATIONS:

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. All Consent Items.
 - (a) Approval of the minutes of the Hastings Utility Board Meeting of August 10, 2023.

REGULAR AGENDA:

2. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting.
3. General Business.
 - (a) Finance
 - i. Budget Recommendation
 - (ii.) Insurance Renewals

- (b) Production
- (c) Operations
- (d) Administration
- (e) Other

4. Possible Closed Session (if necessary or requested).

ADJOURN:

The Hastings Utility Board reserves the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda. It is the intention of the Hastings Utility Board to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Hastings Utilities Board reserves the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedule of the Utility Board Members, persons having items on the agenda, and the public.

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF UTILITY BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 10, 2023

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the Utility Board of Hastings, Nebraska was conducted in the Hastings Public Library, 314 North Denver Avenue, on August 10, 2023.

ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Bill Hitesman with the following members present:

Scott Snell, Mark Hemje, Butch Eley, Shawn Hartmann

Staff in attendance: Kevin Johnson, Derek Zeisler, Brian Strom, Karl Block, Erik Nielsen, Roger Nash, Micha McCaffery, Lee Vrooman, Brandan Lubken, Tony Herrman, Noel Nienhueser, Lori Hartman, Larry Fox, Jesse Oswald.

Absent: Jeanette Dewalt, Susan Meeske, Corey Stutte, Shawn Metcalf

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Bill Hitesman led the group in the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

MOTION TO ADOPT CURRENT AGENDA FOR August 10, 2023 REGULAR MEETING.

Moved by Hemje, Second by Snell to adopt the current agenda for the August 10, 2023 regular meeting. Roll call: Ayes: Bill Hitesman, Mark Hemje, Scott Snell. Nays: None. Absent: Jeanette Dewalt, Susan Meeske. The motion carried.

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MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS:

Not asking for recommendation from the board today with members absent today. Gives you time to go over everything. The date for council is September 11. Have to have recommendation prior to the 11th. Will set up a time to get this

BOARD CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you staff for putting everything together.

BOARD MEMBERS' COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. All Consent Items.

- (a) Approval of the minutes of the Hastings Utility Board Meeting of July 13, 2023.

Moved by Hemje, Second by Snell to adopt the current agenda for the August 10, 2023 regular meeting. Roll call: Ayes: Bill Hitesman, Mark Hemje, Scott Snell. Nays: None. Absent: Jeanette Dewalt, Susan Meeske. Approved.

REGULAR AGENDA:

2. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting.

3. General Business.

- (a) Finance

- i. Budget Preview

Kevin and others presented the overview of the presentation for the budget for 2023/2024. We will have this presentation on the website and will have further details on the website.

Defer recommendation vote until all members are present.

- (b) Production

- (c) Operations

- (d) Administration

- (e) Other

4. Possible Closed Session (if necessary or requested).

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn by Snell, seconded by Hemje. Ayes:Hitesman, Hemje, Snell. Nays: None.

Absent: Jeanette Dewalt, Susan Meeske.

Adjourned at 9:49 am.

APPROVED:

Board Secretary



Advisory Board Meeting August 10, 2023

Kevin Johnson
Manager, Utilities

'23 / '24 Budget Preview

Budget Assumptions

Three (3) Year Forecast Projections

Economic Challenges

Cost of Service Study Results Utilized

Elec, Gas, Water

Forecasted Revenue Growth (Non-Rate)

1 %

Forecasted Expense Inflation (Forecasts)

3 %

*Financial = Unencumbered Cash & Rate Stabilization
Funds as % of Operating Expense (Target)*

> 50 %

Capital Execution Rate (Target)

75 – 85 % in budget

Customer Fees Analyzed and Reviewed

FY2024

Economic Impacts Budgeted:

Payroll 4 %

Combined Utilities Cash Allocation Methodology

*New System, New
Methodology*

General Budget Highlights

Cost of Service discipline continues with the Gas COS study completed in 2023 and Electric COS study planned for '2024'

No Headcount (FTE's) increase for entire HU Department

Organizational reviews and role validation continues with each and every open position

Yost building utilization for Development Services continues support for other City Depts

HU Facility management integration into new City Dept for Facility Management planned

Depreciation method better reflected utilizing new accounting software

Utilities Dept Staffing

2023-24 Personnel Authorization Schedule Utilities

Utilites Department - Divison	FT	PT	Total
Electric			
Distribution, Substation, and Metering	21	2	23
North Denver Station	6	0	6
Whelan Energy Center	74	1	75
Electric Totals	101	3	104
Gas	19	0	19
Water	15	0	15
Pollution Control Facility	11	0	11
Engineering	21	2	23
General Administrative			
Administration	4	0	4
Customer Service	10	0	10
Marketing and Energy Supply	5	0	5
Environmental Engineering	4	0	4
Meter Readers	1	0	1
Warehouse	4	0	4
General Administrative Totals	28	0	28
Grand Total	195	5	200

Utilities Dept Staffing

City of Hastings: Utilities Dept.
Budgeted Staff Level

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ELECTRICAL DISTRIB/SUB/METERING *	23	23	20	20	20
ELECTRICAL PRODUCTION-WEC **	75	77	78	78	82
ENERGY SUPPLY - NDS DISPATCH	6	6	7	7	7
ELECTRIC TOTALS	<u>104</u>	106	105	105	109
GAS DEPARTMENT	19	18	18	18	20
WATER DEPARTMENT	15	15	14	15	16
POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY	11	10	9	9	9
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE	28	32	31.5	27	48
Utilities Dept TOTALS	<u>177</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>177.5</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>202</u>

	#	% SPLIT	HUShare
ENGINEERING	22.5	70%	15.8
FINANCE	8		7.5
HR	6	45%	2.7
IT	10	45%	4.5
MAINTENANCE	7	21.5%	1.5
	53.5		32.0

*(2) Summer interns

** (1) Seasonal part-time

Administration Highlights

- AMI expansion continues
 - Over 5,400 meters converted to date
- MCARe software plans
 - Currently testing small subset of procedures; will integrate with billing software once ability has been proven
- Collaboration with City Safety Director continues

CAPITAL

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|------------------------------|----------|
| • <u>Administration Dept</u> | \$1.184M |
| Technology Fiber | \$430K |

Critical Capital Planning - Electric

TOTAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL BUDGET 32.97M

Whelan Energy Center

- Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Compliance \$3.7M

North Denver

- Upgrades (Switchgear/DCS) \$1.2M

Solar Field

- Solar Field Phase 2 Project \$7.1M

Substations

- System Improvements (Additions and Upgrades) \$11.9M

Distribution System

- Improvements and Additions \$4.0M

\$25.1M IN CARRYOVER PROJECTS... \$15M IN SUBSTATIONS AND TRANSMISSION

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
ELECTRIC FUND BUDGET - FORECAST
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/2024	9/30/2025	9/30/2026	9/30/2027
	BUDGETED	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST
Revenues:				
Retail Sales	36,848,527	37,607,607	37,994,738	38,385,740
Other Operating Revenue	22,554,530	22,780,075	23,007,876	23,237,955
Supplemental Rate Increase	1,105,456	1,105,456	1,105,456	1,105,456
Industrial Potential Growth	750,000	2,400,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Total Operating Revenue	61,258,513	63,893,138	64,608,070	65,229,151
Interest	750,000	757,500	765,075	772,726
Participation & Capacity Agreements	2,100,000	2,121,000	2,142,210	2,163,632
Coal Sales (Ethanol)	4,754,000	4,801,540	4,849,555	4,898,051
Contribution in Aid of Construction	100,000	4,665,000	1,600,000	400,000
Reimbursement from PPGA	6,450,000	6,450,000	6,450,000	6,450,000
Other	573,000	578,730	584,517	590,362
Total Revenues	75,985,513	83,266,908	80,999,427	80,503,922
Operating Expenses	58,238,304	59,985,453	61,785,017	63,638,568
Cost of Service to PPGA	6,450,000	6,450,000	6,450,000	6,450,000
Coal Cost (Ethanol)	3,148,000	3,242,440	3,339,713	3,439,904
Capital Improvements	31,341,427	15,328,338	7,173,836	5,931,068
Debt Service				
Other	258,150	265,895	273,872	282,088
Total Expenditures	99,435,881	85,272,126	79,022,438	79,741,628
	101,160,488			
Subtotal: Revenues Less Expenditures	(23,450,368)	(2,005,218)	1,976,989	762,294
Accrual Reconciliation	-	-	-	-
Increase or (Dec.) in Unencumbered Cash	(23,450,368)	(2,005,218)	1,976,989	762,294
Cash & Investments Balance Beginning of Year	50,906,036	27,455,668	25,450,450	27,427,439
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	27,455,668	25,450,450	27,427,439	28,189,734
Electric Fund:				
Unencumbered Cash	19,854,941	22,135,069	24,112,058	24,874,353
Rate Stabilization	4,285,346	-	-	-
Insurance	2,010,000	2,010,000	2,010,000	2,010,000
Closure/Post Closure	1,305,381	1,305,381	1,305,381	1,305,381
Reserve				
Debt Service				
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	\$ 27,455,668	\$ 25,450,450	\$ 27,427,439	\$ 28,189,734

**CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
ELECTRIC FUND BUDGET - ACCRUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24**

	9/30/21 ACTUAL	9/30/22 ACTUAL	9/30/23 FORECAST	9/30/24 BUDGETED
OPERATING REVENUE				
Retail Sales	\$ 34,911,950	\$ 35,340,776	\$ 37,476,500	\$ 36,483,690
Fuel Cost Adjustment		\$ 22,162	\$ -	\$ 277,000
Solar Sales	4,728	19,214	17,050	17,820
Street Lighting Revenue	789,095	837,453	893,970	865,710
SPP Market Sales		23,735,296	15,879,000	18,645,000
Wholesale Sales	18,833,636	2,707,539	2,790,000	2,749,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 54,539,409	\$ 62,662,441	\$ 57,056,520	\$ 59,038,220
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Production:				
Fuel	6,904,588	6,597,458	6,363,098	6,559,430
Other	6,356,826	6,257,233	8,361,666	8,579,152
Purchased Power	13,056,773	31,934,582	26,649,000	29,030,000
Transmission and Distribution	2,291,506	1,613,065	2,368,615	2,249,676
Street Lighting	208,500	184,515	188,790	186,790
Administration & General				
Direct	3,913,847	4,449,724	4,954,741	5,878,936
Indirect	3,545,674	3,650,841	3,388,770	3,508,337
Cash Payments in Lieu of Taxes	3,067,860	2,534,343	2,743,330	2,245,983
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 39,345,574	\$ 57,221,761	\$ 55,018,010	\$ 58,238,304
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPREC.	15,193,835	5,440,680	2,038,510	799,916
LESS - DEPRECIATION	5,412,864	5,693,616	4,793,650	4,793,200
Non Utility Plant Depreciation Expense	609,936	609,936	609,930	616,880
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 9,171,035	\$ (862,872)	\$ (3,365,070)	\$ (4,610,164)
ADDITIONS TO INCOME				
Interest	76,355	197,084	1,535,630	750,000
Electrical Jobbing Sales	114,520	86,973	176,120	110,000
Reimbursement from PPGA	5,849,664	5,932,198	6,152,430	6,450,000
Wheeling	16,130	12,178	9,870	12,000
Other	455,285	467,089	468,730	451,000
Participation & Capacity Agreements	716,662	665,627	1,301,875	2,100,000
Coal Sales (Ethanol)	4,460,538	4,909,447	4,665,000	4,754,000
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO INCOME	\$ 11,689,154	\$ 12,270,595	\$ 14,309,655	\$ 14,627,000
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME				
Cost of Electrical Jobbing	212,483	245,213	342,286	258,150
Cost of Services to PPGA	5,849,664	5,932,198	6,152,430	6,450,000
Coal Cost (Ethanol)	2,832,746	3,105,835	3,072,000	3,148,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	\$ 8,894,893	\$ 9,283,245	\$ 9,566,716	\$ 9,856,150
INC. (LOSS) Before Contrib. In Aid of Const.	11,965,295	2,124,478	1,377,869	160,686
Contribution in Aid of Construction	327,969	202,503	56,210	100,000
ACCRUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 12,293,264	\$ 2,326,981	\$ 1,434,079	\$ 260,686
Add Depreciation	6,022,800	6,303,552		
Add Interest & Amortization	-	-		
Change in Accruals	7,934,228	(646,773)		
Less Capital Improvements	(7,352,343)	(4,564,247)	(12,730,554)	(33,066,034)
Less Debt Service	-	-		
CASH NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 18,897,949	\$ 3,419,513	\$ (11,296,475)	\$ (32,805,348)

Electric Dept Highlights

- Renewable strategy continues with solar farm expansion
- Units 4 and 5 anticipated to bring around \$1.5M in capacity revenue starting FY2024
- Recent operational successes: running all five production plants at once
- Infrastructure support for Heartwell Renewables
 - Expansion supports HU reliability
- Contribution in Aid of Construction: Includes Hwy 6, Solar Farm, and Flowserve

Electric Dept Highlights cont.

- Electric Production had projects deferred from the IRP study completed in 2020, but have been revived with WEC1's recent profitability
 - Some of these projects include: Coal pulverizer parts, coal piping replacements, and boiler tube replacement; those total about \$440k
- Electric Distribution continues success with the tree trimming work totaling around \$500k
 - Proactive tree trimming can reduce electrical outages

Critical Capital Planning – Combined Depts

GAS DEPT

NEW BUDGET

\$1.424M

Water Dept

- ASR Additions
- New Mains & Developer Projects
- Main Replacement Program

\$6.215M

\$660K

\$2.1M

\$2.61M

Pollution Control Dept

Activate Sludge Basin

- Anaerobic Digester Upgrade
- Sewer Main and Manhole
Improvements

\$5.612M

\$2.5M

\$160K

\$100K

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - GAS DEPARTMENT BUDGET - FORECAST
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/2024	9/30/2025	9/30/2026	9/30/2027
	BUDGETED	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST
Revenues:				
Operating	7,919,350	8,497,463	9,117,778	9,783,376
PGA	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
Supplemental Rate Increase	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Revenue	10,319,350	10,897,463	11,517,778	12,183,376
Contribution in Aid of Construction	-	-	604,000	200,000
Interest and Other	208,548	210,633	212,739	214,866
Total Revenues	10,527,898	11,108,096	12,334,517	12,598,242
Expenditures:				
Operating Expenses	10,514,468	10,829,902	11,154,799	11,489,443
Capital Improvements	1,139,188	1,562,236	1,157,140	744,720
Other	50,000	51,500	53,045	54,636
Total Expenditures	11,703,656	12,443,638	12,364,984	12,288,799
	11,988,453			
Subtotal: Revenues Less Expenditures	(1,175,758)	(1,335,542)	(30,467)	309,443
Accrual Reconciliation	-	-	-	-
Increase or (Dec.) in Unencumbered Cash	(1,175,758)	(1,335,542)	(30,467)	309,443
Cash & Investments Balance Beginning of Year	9,282,494	8,106,736	6,771,194	6,740,726
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	8,106,736	6,771,194	6,740,726	7,050,169
Gas Fund:				
Unencumbered Cash	3,246,970	1,805,345	1,859,505	1,915,290
Rate Stabilization	2,814,766	2,920,849	2,836,221	3,089,879
Economic Development	1,513,000	1,513,000	1,513,000	1,513,000
Health Insurance Claims				
Insurance	532,000	532,000	532,000	532,000
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	8,106,736	6,771,194	6,740,726	7,050,169

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - GAS DEPARTMENT BUDGET - ACCRUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/21 ACTUAL	9/30/22 ACTUAL	9/30/23 FORECAST	9/30/24 BUDGETED
Operating Revenue	10,359,023.00	6,724,295.14	\$ 8,236,000	\$ 7,450,000
PGA	-	2,743,649.61	\$ 4,600,000	\$ 2,400,000
Projected Increase Rate Revenue				\$ 469,350
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	10,359,023.00	9,467,944.75	\$ 12,836,000	\$ 10,319,350
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Production:				
Natural Gas Purchased	11,889,804.53	6,622,610.24	8,658,156	6,325,000
Gas Sold for Elec Generation	(1,650,348.11)	(317,099.34)	(160,000)	(196,000)
Peak Shaving Plant Expense	149,219.40	59,744.18	210,000	83,000
Distribution Expense	1,171,400.24	1,152,720.20	1,212,173	1,352,959
Administrative & General				
Direct	867,056.15	1,007,963.01	1,355,697	1,457,502
Indirect	751,893.15	794,148.26	790,434	797,349
Cash Payment in Lieu of Taxes	425,313.00	378,718.00	398,780	424,000
Transfer to General Fund Resolution 1344	292,972.00	239,476.00	240,000	270,658
Intra-City Services Fund	76,144.81	25,625.19	4,600	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	13,973,455.17	9,963,905.74	\$ 12,709,840	\$ 10,514,468
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPREC.	(3,614,432.17)	(495,960.99)	\$ 126,160	\$ (195,118)
LESS - DEPRECIATION	1,513,248.00	1,662,045.00	991,820	993,972
OPERATING INCOME	(5,127,680.17)	(2,158,005.99)	\$ (865,660)	\$ (1,189,090)
ADDITIONS TO INCOME				
Gas Jobbing Sales	19,497.97	20,416.45	40,000	30,000
Interest Income	-	-	-	-
Other	1,022,103.25	-	-	-
Allocation of Engin. Dept. Revenue	61,401.03	102,549.34	320,910	178,548
Allocation of Administration Dept. Revenue	36,381.17	-	-	-
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO INCOME	1,139,383.42	122,965.79	\$ 360,910	\$ 208,548
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME				
Cost of Gas Jobbing Sales	72,444.58	56,594.68	25,000	50,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	72,444.58	56,594.68	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
INC. (LOSS) before Contrib. in Aid of Const.	(4,060,741.33)	(2,091,634.88)	(529,750)	(1,030,542)
Contribution in Aid of Construction	-	-	-	-
ACCRUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	(4,060,741.33)	(2,091,634.88)	\$ (529,750)	\$ (1,030,542)
Add Depreciation	1,513,248.00	1,662,045.00	991,820	993,972
Add Interest & Amortization	-	-	-	-
Rate Stabilization funds used	-	-	(2,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Change in Accruals	(3,290,403.00)	2,456,492.00		
Debt Borrowing	-	-		
Less Capital Improvements	(879,129.00)	(1,320,748.00)	(1,086,441)	(1,423,985)
Less Debt Service	-	-		
CASH NET INCOME (LOSS)	(6,717,025.33)	706,154.12	\$ (2,624,371)	\$ (2,460,555)

Gas Dept Highlights

- Gas purchases have decreased in cost by greater than 25%
 - Continue to look for ways to optimize purchased gas costs. Utilize Contracted Gas, Pre-pay Gas, Spot Gas, etc.
- Increase in Propane Peak Shaving Plant Operation has increased the need for more scheduled training and O&M.
- Full time effort to troubleshoot full gas cathodic system this year. Re-defining zones and set maintenance schedules moving forward.
- FY23-24 budget will include a three-year plan to replace regulator under Operation of Reg Station expense

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - WATER DEPARTMENT BUDGET - FORECAST
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/2024	9/30/2025	9/30/2026	9/30/2027
	BUDGETED	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST
Revenues:				
Operating	7,802,550	8,270,703	8,766,945	8,854,614
Infrastructure Fee	573,000	603,000	633,000	
Supplemental Rate Increase	-	-	-	-
Industrial Potential Growth		500,000	500,000	500,000
Total Operating Revenue	8,375,550	9,373,703	9,899,945	9,354,614
Contribution in Aid of Construction	363,900	781,900	1,580,900	1,121,900
Interest and Other	193,752	195,690	197,647	199,623
Total Revenues	8,933,202	10,351,293	11,678,492	10,676,137
Expenditures:				
Operating Expenses	5,721,486	5,893,131	6,069,925	6,252,023
Capital Improvements	5,630,091	4,404,352	2,888,080	2,603,340
Debt service- SRF loan	178,785	176,000	174,000	172,000
Other	30,000	30,900	31,827	32,782
Total Expenditures	11,560,362	10,504,383	9,163,832	9,060,145
Subtotal: Revenues Less Expenditures	(2,627,160)	(153,090)	2,514,660	1,615,992
Accrual Reconciliation	-	-	-	-
Increase or (Dec.) in Unencumbered Cash	(2,627,160)	(153,090)	2,514,660	1,615,992
Cash & Investments Balance Beginning of Year	2,496,582	(130,578)	(283,668)	2,230,992
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	(130,578)	(283,668)	2,230,992	3,846,984
Unencumbered Cash	(976,383)	(1,129,473)	1,011,856	1,042,212
Rate Stabilization	-	-	373,331	1,958,967
Insurance	302,000	302,000	302,000	302,000
Customer Deposits	543,805	543,805	543,805	543,805
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	(130,578)	(283,668)	2,230,992	3,846,984

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - WATER DEPARTMENT BUDGET - ACCRUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/21 ACTUAL	9/30/22 ACTUAL	9/30/23 FORECAST	9/30/24 BUDGETED
OPERATING REVENUE				
Operating Revenue	7,141,727.00	7,533,986.25	\$ 7,327,000	\$ 7,431,000
Infrastructure Fee	-	-	\$ 287,000	\$ 573,000
Projected Increase Rate Revenue				\$ 371,550
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	7,141,727.00	7,533,986.25	\$ 7,614,000	\$ 8,375,550
OPERATING EXPENSE				
Production:				
Purchased Power	504,884.08	522,162.24	550,000	516,000
Other	376,763.62	222,046.11	320,000	315,000
Aquifer Storage and Restoration	775,503.50	675,402.98	776,000	815,000
Transmission & Distribution	901,950.98	1,059,046.39	1,162,000	1,201,719
Administrative & General				
Direct	840,377.45	1,004,119.74	1,207,563	1,291,011
Indirect	944,546.91	934,804.61	963,099	981,353
Cash Payment in Lieu of Taxes	361,282.00	387,247.00	375,820	401,126
Transfer to General Fund Resolution 1344	181,089.00	191,252.00	200,000	200,277
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,886,397.54	4,996,081.07	\$ 5,554,482	\$ 5,721,486
OPERATING INC. BEFORE DEPREC.	2,255,329.46	2,537,905.18	2,059,518	2,654,064
LESS - DEPRECIATION	821,022.00	944,965.00	776,440	776,650
OPERATING INCOME	1,434,307.46	1,592,940.18	\$ 1,283,078	\$ 1,877,414
ADDITIONS TO INCOME				
Water Jobbing Sales	43,646.79	45,783.13	40,000	40,000
Reimbursement from PPGA	726.17	3,606.78	420	1,000
Other Income	8,152.20	8,069.30	8,870	8,870
Allocation of Administration Dept. Revenue	42,144.17	70,387.39	221,230	143,882
Allocation of Engin. Dept. Revenue	22,065.71	-	-	-
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO INCOME	116,735.04	127,846.60	\$ 270,520	\$ 193,752
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME				
Loss on Sale of Asset			70,200	-
Interest Expense	27,702.42	12,757.40	15,100	35,000
Interest Expense - SRF Loan	-	-	28,113	26,489
Cost of Water Jobbing Sales	35,979.27	23,982.22	25,000	30,000
Cost of Services to PPGA	726.17	3,606.78	420	1,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS TO INCOME	64,407.86	40,346.40	\$ 138,833	\$ 92,489
INCOME Before Contrib. in Aid of Const.	1,486,634.64	1,680,440.38	\$ 1,414,765	\$ 1,978,677
Contribution in Aid of Construction	744,355.37	68,122.43	70,050	363,900
ACCRUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	2,230,990.01	1,748,562.81	\$ 1,484,815	\$ 2,342,577
Add Depreciation	821,022.00	944,965.00	776,440	776,650
Add Interest & Amortization	27,702.42	12,757.40	15,100	35,000
Change in Accruals	(2,115,731.00)	(9,610,013.00)		
Debt Borrowing	-	-		
Less Capital Improvements	(1,219,046.00)	(2,411,778.00)	(3,611,862)	(6,579,520)
Less Debt Service	(124,749.00)	(132,814.00)	(180,084)	(178,785)
CASH NET INCOME (LOSS)	(379,811.57)	(9,448,319.79)	\$ (1,515,591)	\$ (3,604,078)

Water Dept Highlights

- Anticipated increase in Contribution of Aid for lead replacement project
 - State loan compliance
 - Federal Infrastructure Bill Funds moved to NDEE SRF Fund
- Slight increase in ASR expense
 - Varies based off number of arrays running;
 - ASR water has made it to North Denver location = ASR is working!

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT BUDGET - FORECAST
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/2024	9/30/2025	9/30/2026	9/30/2027
	BUDGETED	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST
Revenues:				
Operating	7,500,000	7,575,000	7,650,750	7,727,258
Supplemental Rate Increase	-	-	-	-
Industrial Potential Growth		350,000	350,000	350,000
Total Operating Revenue	7,500,000	7,925,000	8,000,750	8,077,258
Contribution in Aid of Construction	100,000	160,000	300,000	-
Interest and Other	183,510	185,345	187,198	189,070
Total Revenues	7,783,510	8,270,345	8,487,948	8,266,328
Expenditures				
Operating Expenses	4,585,057	4,722,609	4,864,287	5,010,216
Debt Service	690,000	670,000	650,000	630,000
Repay Loan to Electric Fund		-	-	-
Capital Improvements	5,382,769	2,662,474	751,644	1,173,672
Other	153,880	158,496	163,251	168,149
Total Expenditures	10,811,706	8,213,579	6,429,182	6,982,037
Subtotal: Revenues Less Expenditures	(3,028,196)	56,766	2,058,766	1,284,291
Accrual Reconciliation	-	-	-	-
Increase or (Dec.) in Unencumbered Cash	(3,028,196)	56,766	2,058,766	1,284,291
Cash & Investments Balance Beginning of Year	3,863,820	835,624	892,391	2,951,157
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	835,624	892,391	2,951,157	4,235,448
Unencumbered Cash	669,624	726,391	810,877	835,203
Rate Stabilization	-	-	1,974,280	3,234,245
Insurance	166,000	166,000	166,000	166,000
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Cash & Investments Balance End of Year	835,624	892,391	2,951,157	4,235,448

CITY OF HASTINGS - UTILITIES
COMBINED UTILITIES FUND - POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT BUDGET - ACCRUAL
FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9-30-24

	9/30/21 ACTUAL	9/30/22 ACTUAL	9/30/23 FORECAST	9/30/24 BUDGETED
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 7,460,553	\$ 7,541,655	\$ 7,970,000	\$ 7,500,000
OPERATING EXPENSE				
Sewer Treatment Expense:				
Purchased Power	200,786	192,751	233,500	225,500
Other	1,193,680	1,296,506	1,428,000	1,475,000
Sewer Line Expense		227,373	215,126	334,000
Pumping Station Expense	391,808	72,482	157,915	110,000
Administrative & General Expense				
Direct	993,661	973,374	1,175,762	1,294,139
Indirect	797,188	843,938	832,257	846,418
Cash Payments in Lieu of Taxes	298,468	301,666	301,460	300,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 3,875,592	\$ 3,908,089	\$ 4,344,020	\$ 4,585,057
OPERATING INC. BEFORE DEPREC.	3,584,961	3,633,566	3,625,980	2,914,943
LESS - DEPRECIATION	1,922,136	1,945,878	1,335,770	1,335,880
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 1,662,825	\$ 1,687,688	\$ 2,290,210	\$ 1,579,063
ADDITIONS TO INCOME				
Interest	4,336	3,615	-	-
Sewer Jobbing Revenue	9,360	8,654	10,000	10,000
Other	25,143	29,102	35,000	30,000
Reimbursement from PPGA	-	-	-	-
Allocation of Administration Dept. Revenue	47,726	79,710	231,130	143,510
Allocation of Eng. Dept. Revenue	24,020	-	-	-
TOTAL ADDITIONS TO INCOME	\$ 110,585	\$ 121,080	\$ 276,130	\$ 183,510
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME				
Interest	548,860	118,313	145,880	145,880
Cost of Services to PPGA	-	-	-	-
Cost of Sewer Jobbing Sales	5,367	6,130	8,000	8,000
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	\$ 554,226	\$ 124,444	\$ 153,880	\$ 153,880
INC. (LOSS) Before Contrib. in Aid of Const.	1,219,184	1,684,325	2,412,460	1,608,693
Contribution in Aid of Construction	560,561	47,204	2,440	100,000
ACCRUAL NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 1,779,745	\$ 1,731,529	\$ 2,414,900	\$ 1,708,693
Add Depreciation	1,922,136	1,945,878	1,335,770	1,335,880
Add Interest & Amortization				
Add Bond Refunding				-
Change in Accruals	(3,757,092)	595,788		
Less Capital Improvements	(1,419,844)	(1,669,602)	(4,185,850)	(5,712,461)
Less Debt Service	(2,670,000)	(700,000)	(710,000)	(690,000)
CASH NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (4,145,055)	\$ 1,903,593	\$ (1,145,180)	\$ (3,357,888)

PCF/Sewer Dept Highlights

- Budget includes approx. \$100k more for Sewer Line expense
 - Plan to camera (film) 1/20th of sewer system per year to develop maintenance plan
- Increase in Maintenance of Structures for repair of two large roofs (RBS & Admin) and two overhead door replacements in solids complex.

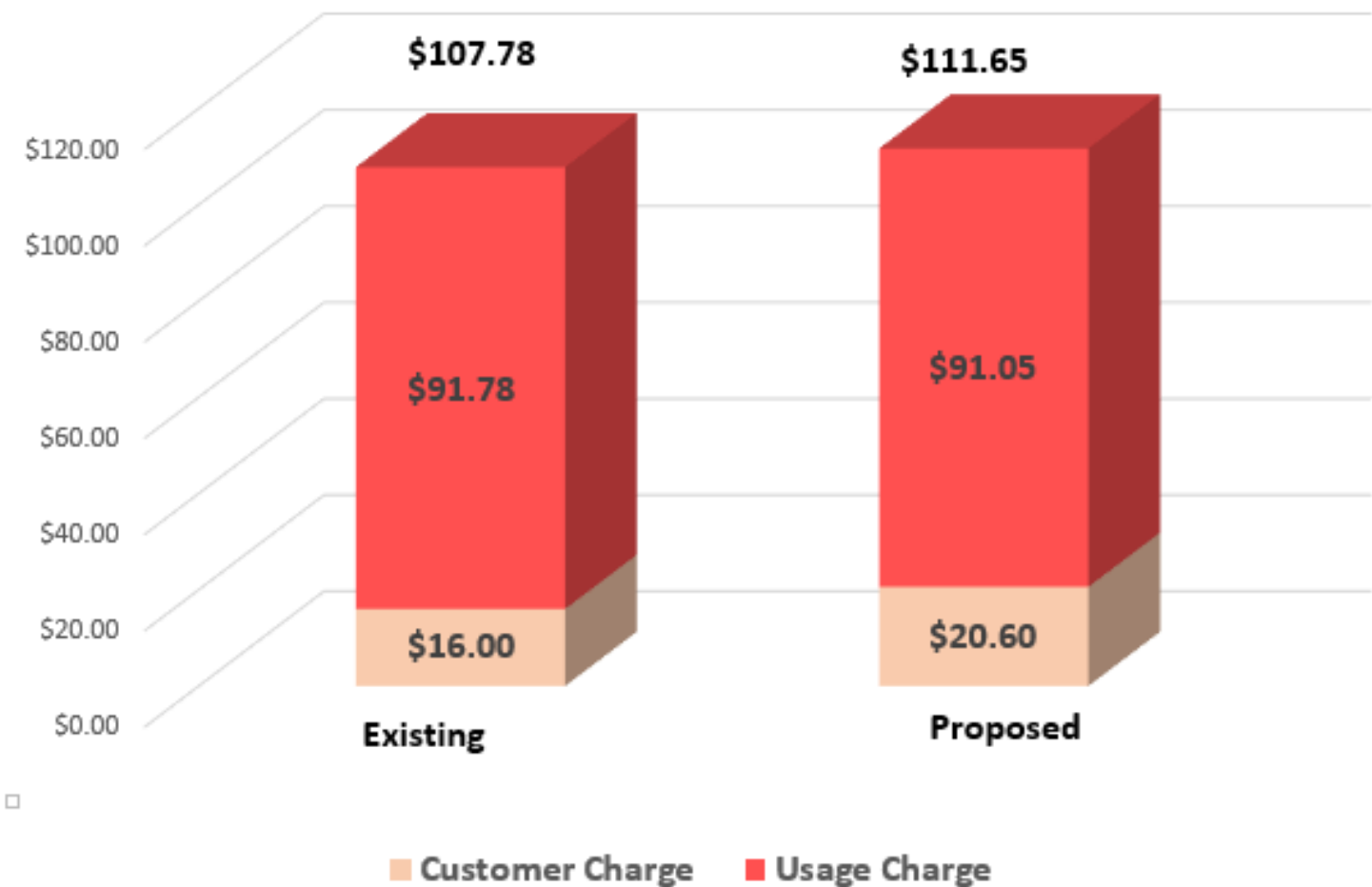
Rate Changes Proposed

Utility Rate Increases Budgeted:

<i>Electric ('20 COS Study)</i>	<i>1%</i>
<i>Electric Operations</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Gas ('23 COS Study)</i>	<i>6.3%</i>
<i>Water ('22 COS Study)</i>	<i>5%</i>

“Weather conditions, economic challenges including rising material and energy prices, supply chain delays, fuel prices, etc. continue to directly impacting all utility operations.”

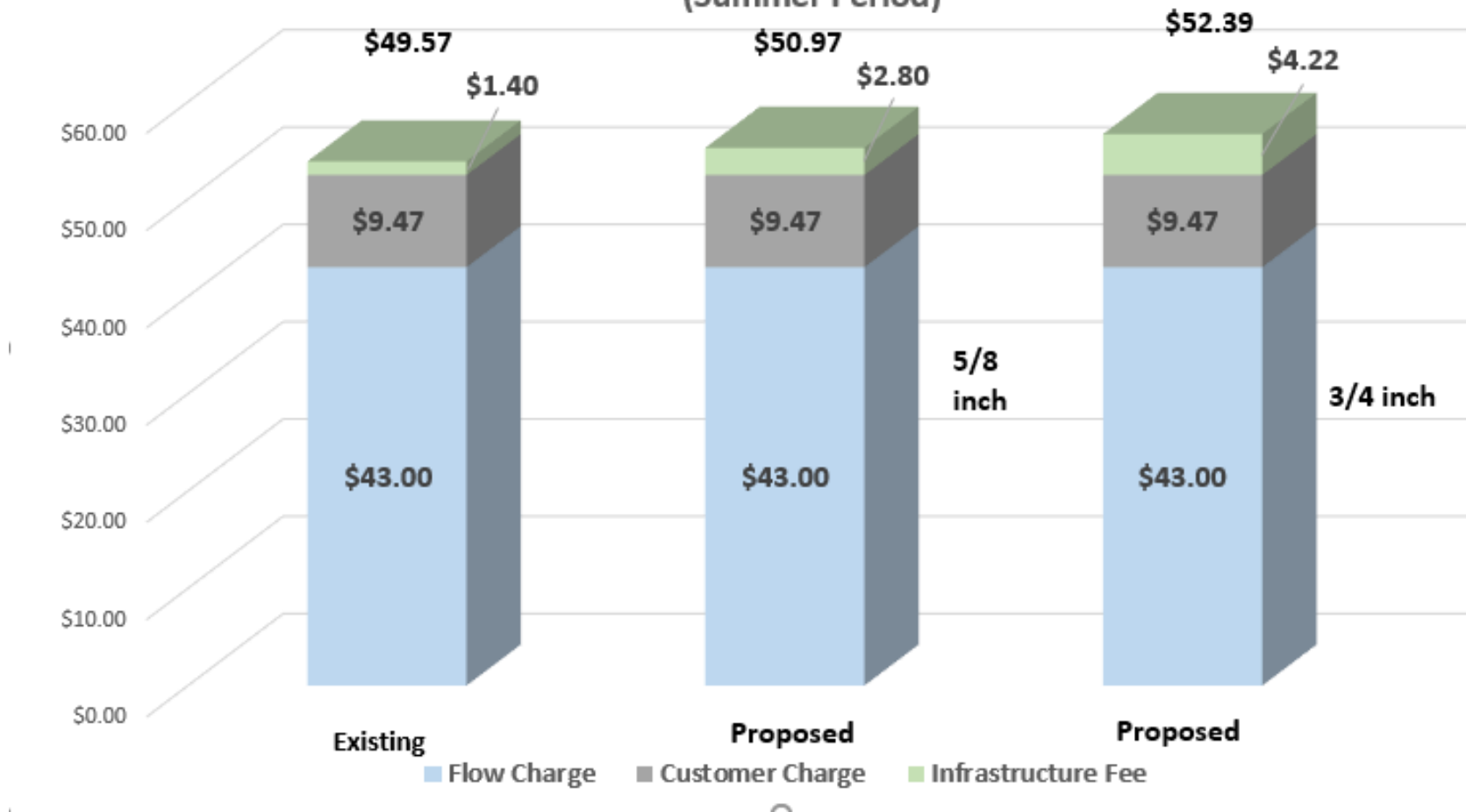
Increase in Average Monthly Residential Electric Bill (Summer Months)



Increase in Average Monthly Residential Gas Bill



Increase in Average Monthly Residential Water Bill (Summer Period)



Rate Comparison

Electric Rate Comparisons			
Utility	500 kwh	1000 kwh	2500 kwh
Lincoln	\$ 55.63	\$ 92.48	\$ 191.53
Grand Island	\$ 56.20	\$ 92.10	\$ 189.30
Hastings	\$ 62.40	\$ 105.91	\$ 216.00
Beatrice	\$ 61.50	\$ 99.75	\$ 210.75
Omaha	\$ 69.40	\$ 107.63	\$ 189.47
Kearney	\$ 73.49	\$ 116.16	\$ 233.07

Gas Rate Comparisons	
Utility	140 Therms (131 ccf)
Hastings	\$ 131.81
Fremont	\$ 136.64
Juniata	\$ 164.93
Grand Island	\$ 155.79
Lincoln	\$ 167.48

Water Rate Comparisons	
Utility	6 CCF
Grand Island	\$ 14.41
Fremont	\$ 15.61
Kearney	\$ 20.12
Hastings	\$ 25.17
Omaha	\$ 29.03

Sewer Rate Comparisons	
Utility	6 CCF
Kearney	\$ 18.91
Fremont	\$ 22.75
Hastings	\$ 31.25
Grand Island	\$ 32.18
Omaha	\$ 67.09

Disconnect/Reconnect Fee Change

- A Disconnect Fee will automatically be added to a customer's bill once that customer has been disconnected for non-payment; historically that fee was charged to the customer after their services were reconnected.

Disconnection/Reconnection Charges – For accounts that have been disconnected for non-payment

Disconnection Charges

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except Holidays	- \$75.00
Disconnect at Pole	- \$75.00

Reconnection Charges (will be added to the next billing cycle)

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except Holidays	-\$0.00
4:30 PM to 10:00 PM, Mon-Fri & hours on weekends and Holidays	
Standard Reconnection	-\$75.00
At the Pole Reconnection	-\$125.00

If a trip is required to collect the past due amount, a service charge of \$30.00 is required.

No reconnections will be made during the hours of 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM unless unusual circumstances warrant it and the reconnection is approved by appropriate staff. If reconnection is done during this timeframe, after hours reconnection charges will apply.

RESILIENCE IS A CHOICE.



Renewal for The City of Hastings



Property Insurance Program – V2
August 24th, 2023
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St. Louis Operations

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The FM Global Difference

FOR 185 YEARS, FM Global's unique business model has allowed us to deliver long-term stability to our clients, supported by excellent underwriting results and superior financial performance. We hope to demonstrate an added value to your organization through this business model, which sets us apart from other insurance companies.

- ✓ A proactive approach to managing property risk
- ✓ We believe it's better to prevent a loss than try to recover from one
- ✓ Loss prevention guided by science and engineering know-how

Your Partner in Resilience

Philosophy

The strength of our business model lies in our ability to successfully connect property underwriting to loss prevention engineering. Believing that the majority of all property loss is preventable, we are the only commercial property insurance company dedicated to helping clients actively reduce loss through our expertise and R&D capabilities, rather than simply finance future loss occurrences.

Mutual Ownership

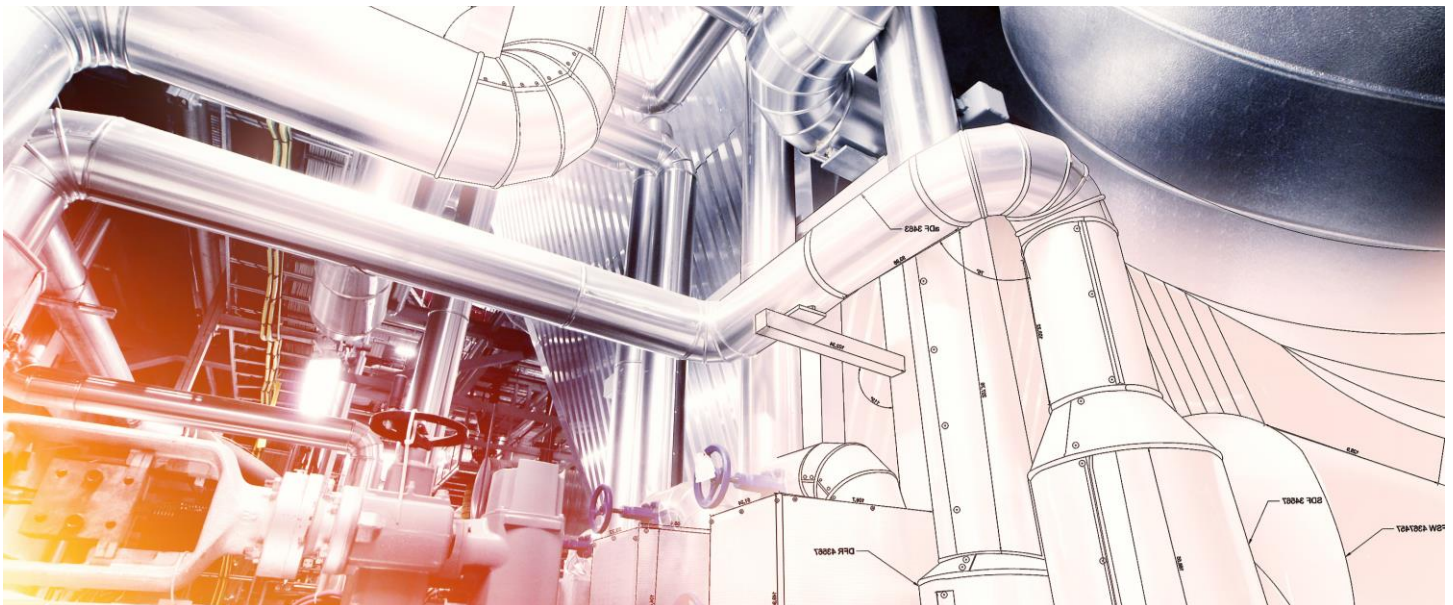
Our policyholders are our owners. Mutual ownership allows FM Global a greater independence to market volatility than the insurance industry in general, and allows us to share positive results with our clients, rather than returning profits to shareholders.

Specialty Focus

We are committed entirely to commercial property and business interruption. This singular focus guarantees that we won't divert attention or capacity to other lines of insurance.

Stable Capacity

Since FM Global doesn't have to answer to the financial markets on a quarterly basis, we can take a longer-term view in our reaction to market issues such as large losses. We also have the ability to take on more exposure because we are able to maintain greater volatility in our short-term results. This creates less need for reinsurance, and that difference adds to the cost efficiency and stability of your program.



Power Generation

FM GLOBAL IS A LONGTIME PROVIDER TO THE POWER GENERATION INDUSTRY. Our commitment, presence and credibility translate into value for our clients. We insure all types of power generation facilities, regulated and unregulated. And, we help protect our clients against losses caused by environmental factors, operating conditions, age, maintenance and human error. Our world-renowned research and testing center for property loss prevention, scientific research and product testing helps us share information about loss to clients.



What We Offer

Commitment to the Industry

- Serving more than 150 power industry clients worldwide at 2,200 locations
- More than 20% market share in U.S.
- Average client tenure: 15 years; longest tenure: 65 years
- One of the largest industries insured by FM Global
- Dedicated power generation high-hazard team

Loss Prevention Expertise

- Research-based engineering
- In-depth knowledge of equipment risk, including turbines, transformers and generators
- Shared fact-based solutions that dispel myths about loss
- Identification of key drivers of loss
- Annual Power Generation Risk Managers Forum

Resilient Policy, Broad Coverage, Outstanding Claims Service

- Ample coverage for thermal, hydroelectric and renewable energy power plants, plus transmission and distribution systems
- 185 field engineers globally trained in power generation
- 30 client service teams specializing in power generation
- Dedicated power generation leadership team
- Scenario-based training for select clients
- In-house claims adjusters
- Pre-loss planning and workshops

We need business interruption insurance. FM Global provides the capacity in a one-stop shop. We don't need a shared/layered program. FM Global can meet all of my capacity needs in one policy, and that's one of the best things they bring to the table.

DOUG TROUPE
DIRECTOR OF RISK MANAGEMENT
TENASKA

Financial Strength

FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS, FM Global has offered stability and security to our clients through some of the most volatile economic periods. Our financial strength has remained consistently strong as validated by the world's leading rating agencies.

A+

Superior



January 2023

"FM Global's balance sheet is sound, with invested assets exceeding liabilities by comfortable margins. Current and quick liquidity measures compare favorably to industry composite norms and are enhanced by strong underwriting and operating cash flows. With the implementation of higher deductibles and attachments points, as well as ongoing rate adequacy, and engineering and loss control initiatives, cash flows from underwriting and operations have remained strong since 2002. Given the group's historically strong cash flows and solid risk-based level of capitalization, FM Global is largely protected against the need to liquidate any investments at a loss in order to meet its cash needs. AM Best expects cash flows from operations to remain strong in the medium term.

AA

Very Strong

FitchRatings

January 2023

Fitch's ratings affirmation "reflects FM Global's long-term underwriting profitability, very strong capitalization and competitive advantages derived from the company's engineering expertise and global presence in specialty commercial property insurance markets, as well as benefits drawn from the company's mutual company status."

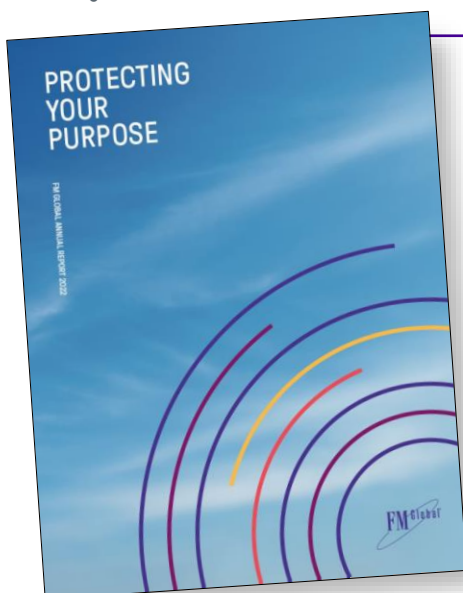
A+

S&P Global
Ratings

January 2023

S&P declares FM Global the "world's largest commercial property insurer and [a] formidable leader in specialized engineering-based property underwriting and research." It spotlights the company's "highly valued customized loss prevention solutions complementing large commercial property products" and "strong long-term underwriting performance."

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\$9.2B

Gross Premium Earned

\$19.6B

Policyholder Surplus

\$5.5B

Net Earned Premium

\$32.2B

Total Assets

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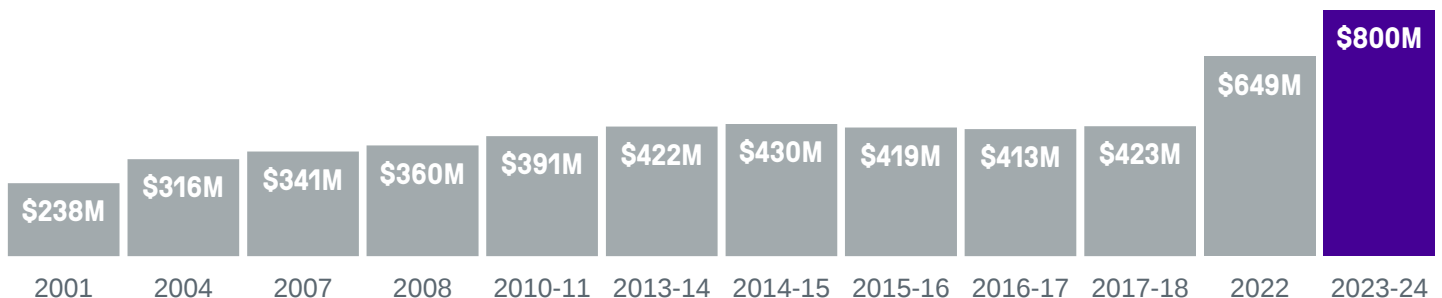
Membership Credit

US\$5.2 Billion
returned to Policyholders

That's an average 12% of premium. And, credit increases with tenure.



Membership Credit through the years:



Policy Updates

Changes to Existing Coverage

Sanctions and Cyberattack language being added to all policies

Recent events have increased the awareness and concern over property policy language addressing sanctions and cyber war. Policy language has been updated and will be reflected in your renewal policy.

Sanctions on the Donetsk and Luhansk Peoples Republics in Ukraine and Russia have created heightened focus on how sanctions impact insurance contracts. Despite the fact that policy language or coverage in conflict with a sanction renders those areas of the policy illegal and therefore invalid, there has been a growing insistence, particularly in the reinsurance marketplace, on inserting specific sanctions language into insurance contracts. There have been many instances where insurance/reinsurance capacity has been withdrawn or is unavailable solely due to the absence of sanctions wording, and these instances are becoming more the norm. In light of this increasing focus by the marketplace on sanctions wording, FM Global will now be including sanctions wording in all policies.

With respect to cyber war, the ever-evolving nature of cyber risk and methods of carrying out cyberattacks have led to concern in the marketplace over the application of customary war exclusions to cyberattacks. Markets, particularly when acting in a reinsurance capacity, are pursuing specific language dealing with cyber war. FM Global will now be including specific cyberattack wording in all policies as affirmation of our ongoing intent.

Below is an excerpt of the wording that will be added to your October 1st, 2023 renewal policy and all other policies issued by or on behalf of FM Global. The added language reiterates how sanctions and cyberattack have, and will continue to, impact cover under your policy.

EXCLUSIONS item B in the PROPERTY DAMAGE section:

EXCLUSIONS

In addition to the exclusions elsewhere ...

B. This Policy excludes loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from any of the following regardless of any other cause or event, whether or not insured under this Policy, contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss...

- 2) a) hostile or warlike action in time of peace or war, including action in hindering, combating or defending against an actual, impending or expected attack by any:
- (i) government or sovereign power (de jure or de facto);
 - (ii) military, naval or air force; or
 - (iii) agent or authority of any party specified in i or ii above.

- b) hostile or warlike cyberattack in time of peace or war, including action in hindering, combating or defending against an actual, impending or expected cyberattack by any:
- (i) government or sovereign power (de jure or de facto);
 - (ii) military, naval or air force; or
 - (iii) agent or authority of any party specified in i or ii above.

...

[Note: references to these clauses will be updated as applicable]

New clause in the GENERAL PROVISIONS section:

SANCTIONS

This Policy shall not provide coverage for any claim, under any provision, if coverage and payment of such claim would expose the Company to any sanctions, prohibitions or restrictions under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

Policy Updates Continued

Other Policy Changes

- As discussed at the 2022 renewal this year there will be an additional increase in the All Other Loss Deductible from 1.0M to 1.5M
- The values have been trended 5% YoY
 - Please notify FM Global of any changes (additions, sales, etc.) and we will recalculate the final values and premium accordingly
- A 1% PD Hail deductible will be placed on the policy at the 2023 renewal. This deductible will apply to all locations as all locations on the policy are located in a Very Severe Hail Zone.

Insurance Program

Policy Coverage and Limits of Liability

The tables below set out a summary of the essential elements of your FM Global Advantage Master Policy coverage, limits, waiting periods and deductibles.

Program Essentials	
Name insured	The City of Hastings
Policy dates	October 1 st , 2023 – October 1 st , 2024
Cancellation	60 days by the company except for non-payment of premium which shall be 10 days
Participation	FM Global: 100%
Territory	North America
Cover	All risks
Policy limits of liability	\$450,000,000
Currency of policy	USD

Insurance Program

Policy Comparison

	2022 Renewal	2023 Renewal
Total Insured Value	USD 438,158,485	USD 460,066,409
Policy Limit	USD 450,000,000	USD 450,000,000
All Other Loss Deductible	USD 1,000,000	USD 1,500,000

Pricing Details

	2022 Renewal	2022 Expiring (No credits shown)	2023
Total Annual Premium	USD 649,306	USD 649,306	USD 681,771
United States Terrorism (TRIA) <i>*Optional, bought in 2022</i>	USD 28,679	USD 28,679	USD 30,113
Membership Credit	(USD 92,844)	-	(USD 101,698)
Resilience Credit	(USD 20,948)	-	(USD 33,899)
TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM	USD 554,194	USD 677,985	USD 576,287

Notes

- A change in insured values prior to inception of cover will result in an associated premium change.
- The resilience and membership credits will be shown as a deduction from the annual premium on the invoice.
- The premium includes our risk engineering services.
- Premiums shown are net annual premiums due and are exclusive of applicable taxes, commissions, surcharges and brokerage.
- Quote valid until October 1st, 2023, subject to no known or reported losses.

TRIA Disclosure

Please sign the policy holder disclosure notice of terrorism insurance coverage form with your choice and return to FM Global **before** your renewal date.

POLICYHOLDER DISCLOSURE NOTICE OF TERRORISM INSURANCE COVERAGE

Insured Name: The City of Hastings
Account Number: 05249
Date: October 1st, 2023
Insurer Name: Factory Mutual Insurance Company

The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, as amended and extended, gives you the right as part of your property insurance program to elect or reject insurance coverage for property within the United States or any territory or possession of the United States for losses arising out of acts of terrorism, as defined and certified in accordance with the provisions of the act.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT WHERE COVERAGE IS PROVIDED FOR LOSSES RESULTING FROM CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM, SUCH LOSSES MAY BE PARTIALLY REIMBURSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER A FORMULA ESTABLISHED BY FEDERAL LAW. UNDER THIS FORMULA, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT GENERALLY PAYS 80% OF COVERED TERRORISM LOSSES EXCEEDING A STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED DEDUCTIBLE PAID BY THE INSURER REFERENCED ABOVE. **ALSO, THERE IS A \$100,000,000,000 CAP ON THE FEDERAL AND INSURER SHARE OF LIABILITY STATING THAT IF THE AGGREGATE INSURED LOSSES EXCEED \$100,000,000,000 DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR, NEITHER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOR ANY INSURER THAT HAS MET ITS INSURER DEDUCTIBLE SHALL MAKE PAYMENT OR BE LIABLE FOR ANY PORTION OF THE AMOUNT OF SUCH LOSSES THAT EXCEED \$100,000,000,000.** THE PREMIUM CHARGED FOR THIS COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BELOW AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CHARGES FOR THE PORTION OF LOSS COVERED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ACT.

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF TERRORISM INSURANCE COVERAGE: UNDER FEDERAL LAW, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THIS OFFER OF COVERAGE FOR TERRORIST ACTS COVERED BY THE ACT AS PART OF YOUR RENEWAL POLICY. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE THIS SIGNED DISCLOSURE FORM PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE OF October 1st, 2023, THEN YOUR PROPERTY INSURANCE PROGRAM WILL REFLECT YOUR DECISION NOT TO PURCHASE THE TERRORISM COVERAGE PROVIDED BY THE ACT.

_____ I hereby elect to purchase coverage for terrorist acts covered by the act for an annual premium of USD 30,113. This Premium does not include applicable taxes or surcharges.

_____ I hereby decline this offer of coverage for terrorist acts covered by the act.

Policyholder/Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date

Thank you for your business



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PROPOSAL OF INSURANCE

September 1, 2023

City of Hastings Utilities



DISCLOSURES

This proposal contains a brief description of coverages offered and is based upon underwriting information gathered from the client. It is not a legal contract. It neither modifies nor supersedes the insuring agreements, terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies referenced, which constitute the sole agreement between the insurer and the insured. The exclusions shown in the proposal are for discussion purposes only. The policy is not necessarily limited to only those exclusions. Refer to the actual policy for all exclusions. We suggest that you carefully review your coverage limits and applicable conditions. We are pleased to assist you with your own final determination of the values you decide to insure. Higher limits and/or optional coverages may be available. Specimen copies of all policies can be provided for review prior to the binding of coverage, upon request. Coverage cannot be bound or altered by voicemail, email or text and will not be effective until it is acknowledged by your licensed insurance professional.

FEDERAL SALE OF INSURANCE DISCLOSURE

This insurance product or annuity is not a deposit or other obligation of, or guaranteed by, the bank or any affiliate of the bank.

The insurance product or annuity is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and with the exception of Federal Flood Insurance or Federal Crop Insurance, is not insured by any other agency of the United States, the bank, or an affiliate of the bank.

If this product involves investment risk, it may go down in value.

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ABOUT FNIC

We became FNIC in 2021 following the transformation of seventeen individual insurance agencies who united their brands, experiences, stories, and futures into ONE. Even as individual agencies, our core values were always aligned, reflecting our commitment to supporting our clients and communities, and fostering meaningful connections based on trust, integrity, and communication.

As we continues to grow, with office locations in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota and over 300 employees, we remain dedicated to developing and nurturing meaningful client and carrier partnerships. We offer a comprehensive range of services to our clients while maintaining the personalized service that has made us a trusted partner for generations.

We're more than just an insurance agency. We are a true insurance partner capable of delivering relevant insurance and risk management advice. Whether you're a small business owner or a large corporation, we have the knowledge and resources to help you navigate the complex world of insurance. At FNIC, we are committed to helping you achieve your goals.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH FNBO

First National Bank of Omaha, FNBO, also affiliated with the Lortzen Corporation, has long been a supportive and collaborative partner. FNBO's 165-year history of tradition, community, differentiation, and approachability are synonymous with FNIC's key guiding principles of trust, integrity, and knowledge. Our name and logo proudly highlight our relationship and signal our joint stability, breadth of knowledge, and depth of resources. The circle one icon represents all that we share in common; our people, values, family ownership, and our commitment to serving our customers.

WHAT WE DO

We offer innovative, personalized solutions to large organizations, small businesses, families, and individuals in the areas of:



COMMERCIAL
INSURANCE



EMPLOYEE
BENEFITS



SURETY
BONDS



FARM & CROP
INSURANCE



PERSONAL
INSURANCE



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PRODUCTS & SERVICES

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Group Medical Plans
 Private Exchange
 Health Reimbursement Accounts
 Health Savings Accounts
 Fully Insured
 Self-Funding
 Basic & Supplemental Life Insurance
 Voluntary Benefits
 Short & Long-Term Disability
 Plan Document & SPD Development
 Employee Communications & Education
 Web-Based HR Portal
 Consulting Services
 Retirement Plans
 Owner-Based Planning
 Executive Benefits

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE

Property
 Business Income & Extra Expense
 Irrigation Systems
 Livestock Mortality
 Auto
 Farm & Ranch Insurance
 Crop Insurance
 Workers' Compensation
 Domestic/Farm Workers Employers' Liability
 General Liability
 Umbrella & Excess Liability
 Professional Liability
 Directors & Officers Liability
 Employment Practices Liability
 Cyber Liability
 Pollution Liability
 Captive & Insurance Management
 Risk Management Consulting
 Risk Analysis & Risk Transfer Review
 Loss Control Services

PERSONAL INSURANCE

Homes & Condominiums
 Farms & Ranches
 Automobile & Recreation Vehicles
 Antique Automobiles
 Art, Furs, Collections, Jewelry
 Watercraft
 Umbrella & Personal Excess Liability
 Flood
 Earthquake

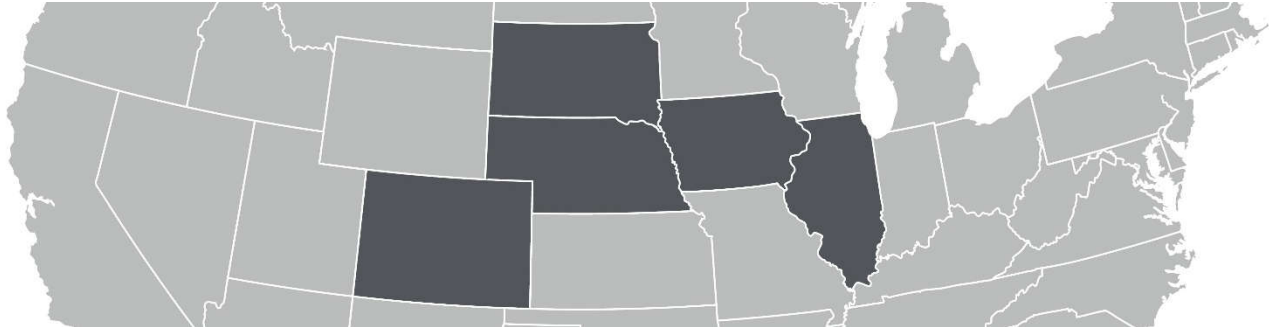
SURETY BONDS

Bid Bonds
 Performance Bonds
 Miscellaneous Bonds
 Financial Analysis
 Financial Presentation to Surety
 Contractor Prequalification Assistance
 Consulting Services
 Banker, Attorney & CPA Referral

This is a summary and not all inclusive, contact us for more information.

LOCATIONS

Our reach extends across Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Illinois, and Colorado with office locations and professionals where you need them to be.



NEBRASKA

124 W 3rd St
Alliance, NE 69301

1413 W 6th St
Chadron, NE 69337

620 W Main St
Alma, NE 68920

515 Minor Ave
Bertrand, NE 68927

211 Commercial St
Loomis, NE 68958

2205 N 6th St
Beatrice, NE 68310

1529 Lincoln St
Blair, NE 68008

303 S 13th St
Tekamah, NE 68061

610 N Main St
Fremont, NE 68025

102 W Main St
Bloomfield, NE 68718

25414 Park Ave
Niobrara, NE 68760

201 N Dewey St
North Platte, NE 69101

397 N 4th St
David City, NE 68632

1004 N Diers Ave, Suite 140
Grand Island, NE 68803

422 N Hastings Ave, Suite 107
Hastings, NE 68901

601 R Street, Suite 150
Lincoln, NE 68501

700 Lincoln Ave
York, NE 68467

IOWA

201 S Division St
Audubon, IA 50025

105 N Main St
Kimballton, IA 51543

120 N Elm St
Avoca, IA 51521

152 N Elm St
Avoca, IA 51521

1209 Broadway
Denison, IA 51442

2010 23rd St
Harlan, IA 51537

425 East St
Shelby, IA 51570

407 Howard St
Emerson, IA 51533

1609 N Broadway
Red Oak, IA 51566

1015 South Grand
Spencer, IA 51301

327 9th St
Sibley, IA 51249

868 Main St
Ocheyedan, IA 51354

SOUTH DAKOTA

210 N Lawler St
Mitchell, SD 57301

505 W 7th St
Woonsocket, SD 57385

ILLINOIS

11000 E Rt 34, Suite 1
Plano, IL 60545

613 E Church St
Sandwich, IL 60548

2112 W Algonquin Rd
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Rockford . DeKalb . Geneva

COLORADO

750 N Lincoln Ave
Loveland, CO 80537

FNIC HEADQUARTERS

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YOUR TEAM

We value your business, but most importantly, we will value building a relationship based on trust with you and your staff.

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CREDIT POLICY

Your insurance coverage is very important to you and your business. Your prompt payment of premiums due enables this valuable coverage to remain in force. Delinquent premiums subject your insurance coverage to cancellation. The following is the credit policy of FNIC:

AGENCY BILL

- All invoices are due and payable immediately. Common business courtesy requires payment be received within 15 days of the invoice date.
- Installment invoices are due on the effective date of the installment. Installment invoices are mailed approximately 25 days prior to the effective date of the installment.
- Statements will be mailed at the beginning of each month for your benefit. Please verify your open invoices against our record of your open invoices.

Please mail all payments to:

**FNIC
P.O. Box 3875
Omaha, NE 68103-0875**

DIRECT BILL

- Mail payments to your insurance carrier at the address shown on the payment notice. The finance relationship is between you and the insurance company and responsibility for timely payments rests with you. We do not follow up or contact customers for late/past due payments.

PREMIUM FINANCE PLANS

- We are glad to assist you in making premium finance arrangements with third party insurance finance organizations. However, once the finance plan is in place, you assume the responsibility for timely premium payments. We do not follow up or contact customers for late/past due payments.

AUDITS

- Audit invoices are due and payable immediately. Any issues concerning the audit must be brought to our attention within 10 days of receipt. Common business courtesy requires payment be received within 15 days of the invoice date.

If you have any questions please contact:

Spencer Ryan (402) 861-7042

David Destache (402) 861-7165

Toll Free (800) 344-5624

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Equipment Floater Policy

Named Insured: City of Hastings Utilities
Insurance Company: Federal Insurance Company
Policy Number: Renewal of 45473870
Policy Term: 10/1/2023 to 10/1/2024

Deductibles: \$5,000 Per Item – Scheduled Equipment

Scheduled Equipment

#	Year	Description	Model	ID/Serial Number	Value
1	1991	Caterpillar 824C Wheeled Coal Dozer with Blade	824C	85X01505	\$100,000
2	2005	Caterpillar 824H Wheeled Coal Dozer	824H	ASX00168	\$150,000
3	2009	Komatsu WD600-6 Wheeled Coal Dozer	WD600-6	55004	\$280,000
4	2002	Ag Chem Model 3104	3104	34010302	\$100,000
5	2010	Komatsu WD600-6 Wheeled Coal Dozer	WD600-6	55009	\$283,000
		Total Scheduled Equipment			\$913,000.00

Additional Coverages and/or Exclusions include, but are not limited to:

<u>Description:</u>	<u>Limit:</u>	<u>Deductible:</u>
Any one occurrence limit - Including Scheduled & Unscheduled Equipment	\$938,000	
Leased, Rented or Borrowed Contractors Equipment	\$250,000	\$1,000
Newly Acquired Equipment	\$250,000	\$1,000
Debris Removal	\$150,000	\$1,000
Weight Load Extension Endorsement – NEW Limit	\$100,000	\$25,000
Pollutant Clean Up or Removal	\$50,000	\$1,000
Fire department service charges	\$25,000	\$1,000
Inventory or appraisals	\$25,000	\$1,000
Rental Fees	\$25,000	\$1,000
Unscheduled Tools and Equipment; \$2,500 Max per Item	\$25,000	\$1,000
Fire protective equipment	\$10,000	\$1,000
Cap on Terrorism Losses		
Malicious Programming Exclusion Added		
No Coinsurance		
Replacement cost; ACV for equipment 5 years or older		
Virus or Bacteria or microorganism Exclusion		

FNIC**Umbrella Policy**

Named Insured: City of Hastings Utilities
Insurance Company: Associated Electric & Gas Ins. Services
Policy Number: Renewal of XL5056111P
Policy Term: 10/1/2023 to 10/1/2024

<u>Limits:</u>	<u>Coverage Description:</u>
\$35,000,000	Each Occurrence
\$70,000,000	Annual Aggregate
\$500,000	Retained Limit

Additional Coverages and/or Exclusions include, but are not limited to:

<u>Description:</u>	<u>Limit:</u>
Combined Products Liability and Completed Operations Liability Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$35,000,000
Failure to Supply Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$35,000,000
Medical Malpractice Injury Limit - Each Occurrence	\$35,000,000
Pollution Liability Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$35,000,000
Wildfire Liability Aggregate Limit of Liability	\$35,000,000
Automobile Liability Exclusion	
Claims Made Coverage	
Condition (H) Other Insurance (Primary and Non-Contributory with Prior Writing or Law)	
Coverage Endorsement - Applies to Utility Operations Only	
NEW - Definition (N) of Joint Venture Amendment	
Emergency Assistance Agreement Endorsement	
NEW - Employment Practices Liability Endorsement	
NEW - Exclusion - Captive Insurance Operations	
Exclusion - PFAS	
Exclusion (B) Property Damage - Care Custody or Control	
NEW - Failure to Supply Liability Amendatory Endorsement - Definition (J) and Exclusion (D) Amended	
NEW - Joint Entity Endorsement - Prorated Limits of Liability - Per Limit of Liability Section	
Joint Venture Limit of Liability - Each Occurrence	
Member with Voting Rights Endorsement	
Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether and Lead Exclusion	
Nebraska Governmental Immunity Endorsement	
Retroactive Date - 05/02/1986	
Terrorism Endorsement	
Underlying limits - \$500,000 each Occurrence; GL, Pollution, Employers Liability, CCC, Emergency Assistance	

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Premium Summary

Named Insured: City of Hastings Utilities
Policy Term: 10/1/2023 – 10/1/2024

Description of Coverage	Annualized Expiring Premium	Renewal Premium	Premium Difference
Property	\$649,306	\$681,771	\$32,465
-Terrorism	28,679	30,113	1,434
-Less Membership Credit	-92,844	-101,698	-8,854
-Less Resilience Credit	-20,948	-33,899	-12,951
Final Property Premium	\$564,193	\$576,287	\$12,094
Inland Marine including Terrorism	\$3,869	\$4,058	\$189
Excess Liability including Terrorism	\$407,000	\$448,850	\$41,850
-Less Continuity Credit	-17,072	-17,821	-749
-Plus Surplus Lines Tax	11,697.84	12,930.87	1,233.03
Final Excess Liability Premium	\$401,625.84	\$443,959.87	\$42,334.03
FNIC Fee	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$0
Total Estimated Premium	\$988,687.84	1,043,304.87	\$54,617.03

A change in terms, conditions or premiums may occur after binding upon underwriter's receipt and review of subjectivities, or the failure to provide subjectivities on a timely basis.

Available Premium Payment Plans:

Property – Direct bill per expiring pay plan with carrier.
Inland Marine – Direct Bill, annual payment
Excess Liability – Agency bill, annual payment

We accept online payments & you can review open invoices at <https://fnicgroup.epaypolicy.com> using your client code HAS90854.

*If an installment plan is selected, the insurance company may add a service charge to each installment.
Please provide your accounting contact email address for invoice inquiries.*

Important Notes and Comments Regarding Quotations:

- Property – FM Global

Policy Comparison

	2022 Renewal	2023 Renewal
Total Insured Value	USD 438,158,485	USD 460,066,409
Policy Limit	USD 450,000,000	USD 450,000,000
All Other Loss Deductible	USD 1,000,000	USD 1,500,000

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- Excess Liability
 - Premium includes Terrorism per expiring. Removal of Terrorism reduces premium by \$7,000.
 - New forms are noted on summary page.

Note this year's increase for Hastings specifically is attributable to the following factors:

- Trend:

We must keep pace with the loss trend brought on by the increase in claim severity, which is now coupled with inflation to ensure the account is adequately funded based on its exposures. Note that while these factors are of impact, we also acknowledge Insured as good performers that enjoy tort immunity and damage cap protections. Thus, although it is hard to quantify the value of their immunities/ protections, we still apply the largest credit available in recognition of this benefit.

Wildfire

A wildfire load is presently not being applied to Hastings. However, please note AEGIS reserves the right to evaluate this exposure at any point in time and at every renewal. Thus, a wildfire load may be implemented in the future should material changes arise with respect to this exposure, coverage, a loss, etc. or a reassessment deem the implementation prudent.

Binding Subject To:

- Excess – Attached signed Surplus Lines Consent form



Surplus Lines Consent Form

Named Insured

City of Hastings Utilities
2727 W. Second St. Hastings, NE 68901

Policy Number

Renewal of XL5056111P

Insurance Company

Associated Electric & Gas Ins. Services

Policy Term

10/1/2023 – 10/1/2024

In compliance with NEB. REV. STAT. Section 44-5510 (Reissue 1993), this form must be signed by the insured and returned to FNIC prior to the effective date of the policy.

“With regard to this application for insurance, said coverage or portions thereof, may be written in an insurance company that is non-admitted in Nebraska; and in the event of the insolvency of such company, the policy will not be covered by the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association.”

Date: _____

By: _____

(If insured is a corporation, partnership or other legal entity, state the name of the insured plus name and title of the individual signing the consent.)