

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2024**



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1. STAFFING UPDATES

Recent Vacancies Filled:

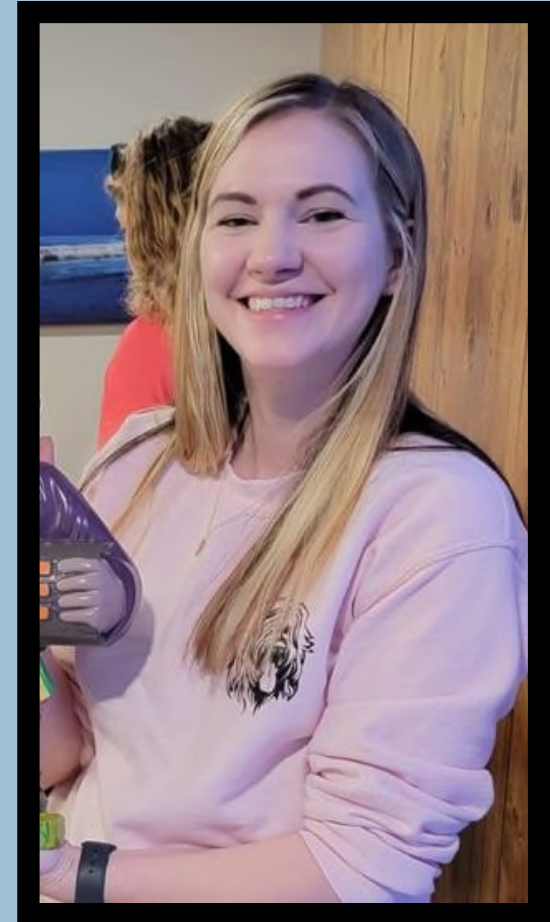
- Taylor Pokorski, Recreation Clerk

Ongoing Recruitments:

- Electric Meter Tech, Applications due February 19

Upcoming Recruitment:

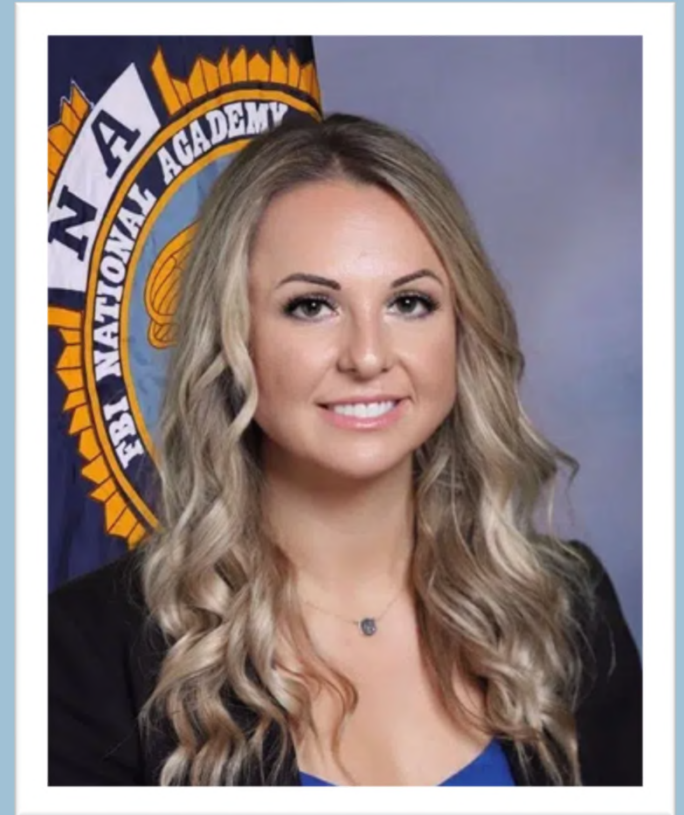
- Finance Director



Taylor Pokowski, Recreation Clerk



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MELISSA WIESNER ON BEING NAMED 2023
WOMAN POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY THE
WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF POLICE WOMEN



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3. League of Women Voters

City Council Candidate Forum,

Thursday, March 7, 2024 - 7:00pm

Council Chambers, City Hall

Hear from the candidates running for City Council in the April 2 election. The forum is open to the public. Candidates introduce themselves, answer questions from the public, and make closing statements.

Candidates:

Douglas Brandt

Shannon Derby

Mark Bittner

Andrew Quackenbush

Jeff Dahlke

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4. Two Rivers Business Association

City Council Candidate Forum

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 7:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

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Candidates:

Douglas Brandt

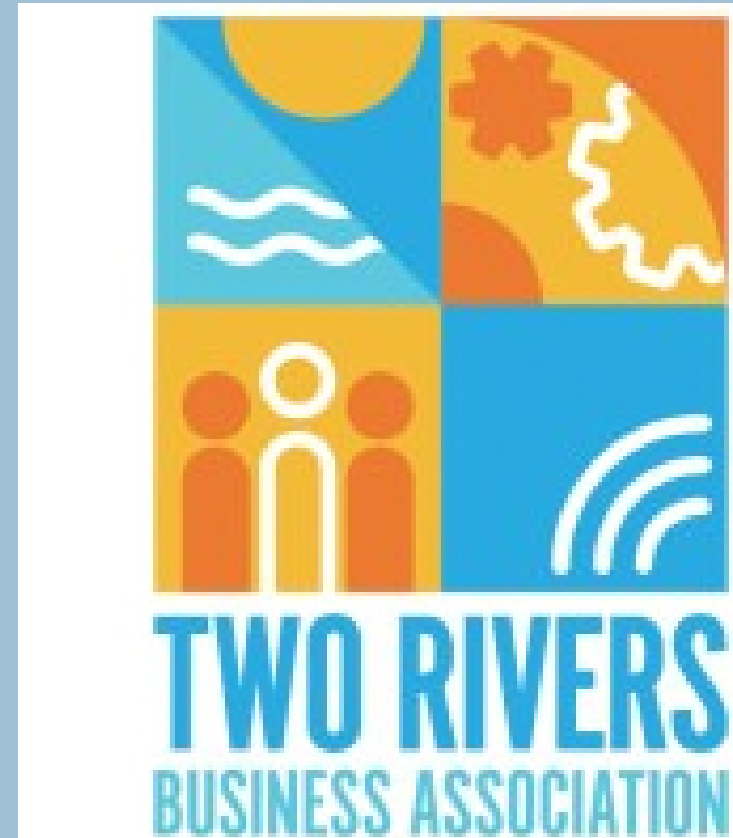
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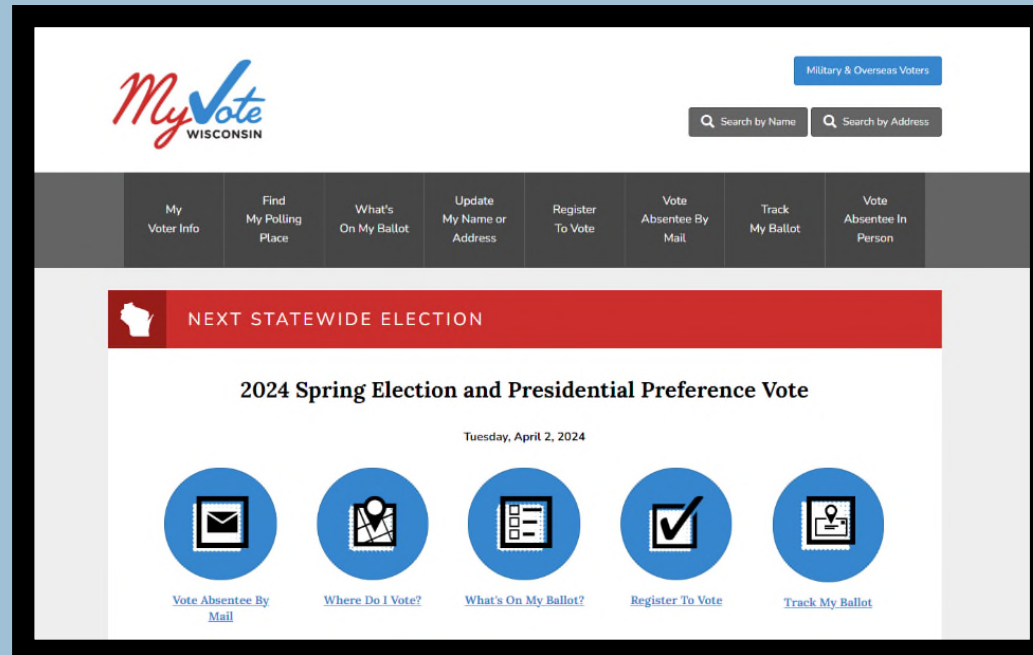
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5. Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary
April 2, 2024



SPRING ELECTION | APRIL 2, 2024 | TWO RIVERS CITY COUNCIL
Candidates: Doug Brandt, Andrew Quackenbush, Shannon Derby, Jeff Dahlke, Mark Bittner
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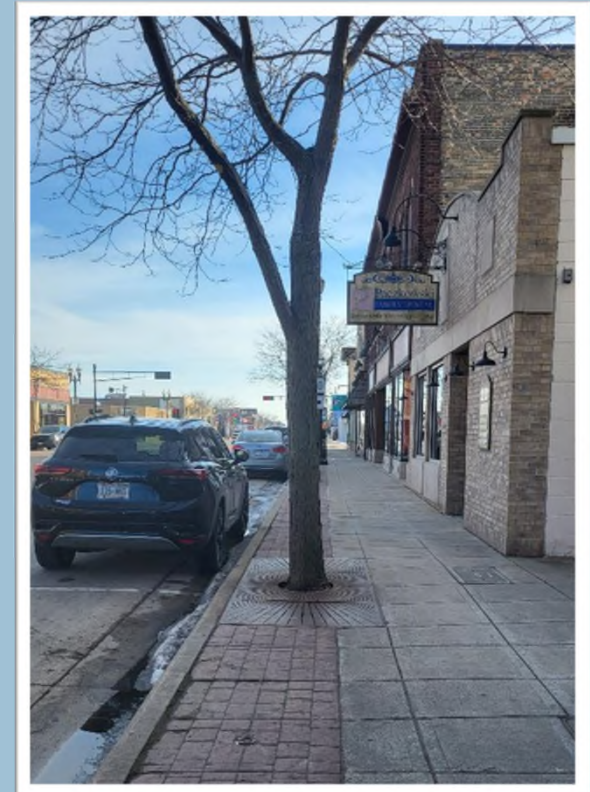
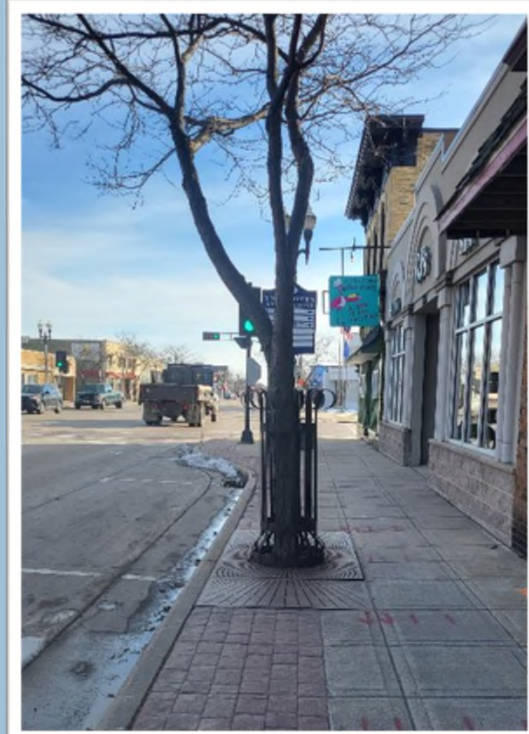
6. REPAIR/MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY ON WASHINGTON STREET TREE GRATES

Public Works crews have begun work to address uneven surfaces on the tree grates surrounding trees along Washington Street in the downtown business district.

In many locations, part of the solution will involve cutting larger openings in the center of each grate, to allow more room for the tree trunk and nearby root structures.

This will in turn require removal of the upright "tree cages," which are attached just outside that center opening.

Work is proceeding in consultation with Two Rivers Main Street and its Design Committee.



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7. Recent Awards Recognizing

Central Park West 365 Project

CENTRAL PARK WEST 365 PROJECT RECOGNIZED WITH CHAMBER COLLABORATION AWARD

Two Rivers' transformational downtown park project was recognized with the 2023 Collaboration Award at The Chamber of Manitowoc County annual Awards of Distinction, held at the Capitol Civic Center.

Wonderful recognition for a great planning and fundraising effort and the nearly 400 corporate, organizational and individual donors who shared the vision and made this major community project a reality.

Downtown...year-round!



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- a. "Price is Right," Fundraiser for Two Rivers
Youth Sports, Saturday, February 24, 2024,
Community House Gym

A fun show with tons of great prizes—including \$1,000 cash, a Vegas trip for two, a sleek moped, portable hot tub, Coach purse and lots more.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; the show starts at 6:30. Tickets are \$20.

Proceeds help provide quality youth leagues and field upkeep at local youth sports parks.



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- b. Tropical Blast Fundraiser, Benefit Woodland Dunes
Nature Center, Saturday, February 24, 2024,
Sepia Chapel



Celebrate 50 years of habitat conservation and environmental education with a fun night in the Caribbean: steel drum music, cocktail hour, dinner, amazing auction items, Pick-a-Pineapple raffle, and fun surprises!



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c. Coffee With a Cop

--Wednesday, February 21, 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM,

Cool City Brewing Company

--Monday, February 26, 8:30 to 9:30 AM,

High Lift Coffee Shop



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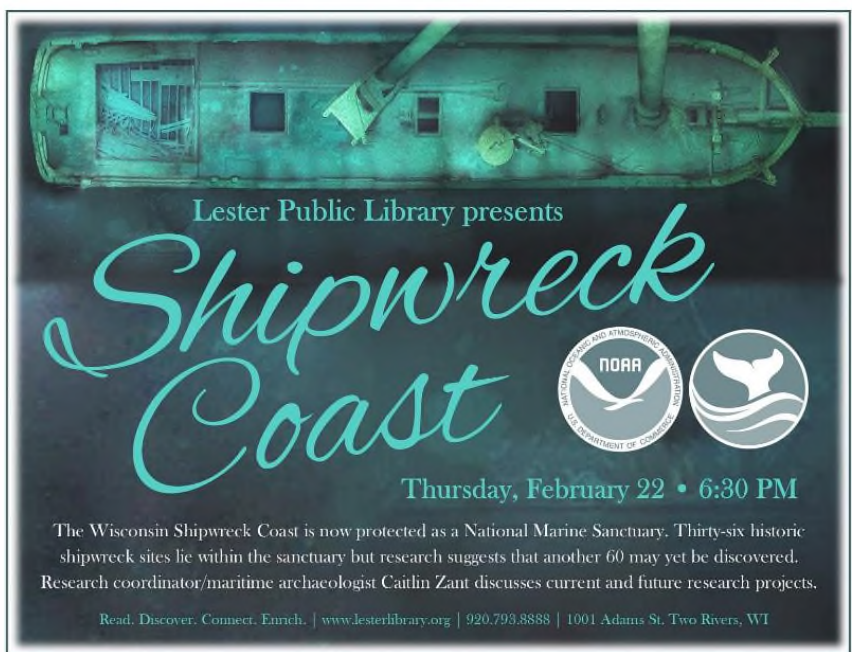
d. "Wisconsin's Shipwreck Coast" Presentations at
Lester Public Library

--"NOAA Research" Thursday, February 22, 6:30 PM

--"Lake Michigan History" Thursday, February 29, 6:30 PM



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Lester Public Library presents

Shipwreck Coast

Thursday, February 22 • 6:30 PM

The Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast is now protected as a National Marine Sanctuary. Thirty-six historic shipwreck sites lie within the sanctuary but research suggests that another 60 may yet be discovered. Research coordinator/maritime archaeologist Caitlin Zant discusses current and future research projects.

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Lester Public Library & Friends of Point Beach State Forest present

Maritime History of Lake Michigan

Thursday, February 29 • 6:30 PM

Greg Lutz of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum describes the rich history of our coast, and recounts dramatic stories behind vessels whose battered remains rest silently in local waters—now protected within the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary.

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e. "Our Land, Our Water, Our Future"

Educational Series, Session on Storm Water Management, Thursday, March 7 at 6:00 PM, Lester Public Library with Speaker City Engineer/Public Works Director Matt Heckenlaible

Healthy human population.

Vibrant quality of life.

Thriving species.

Protected and restored habitats.

Clean air and water.

OUR LAND. OUR WATER. OUR FUTURE.
Nature-based practices to build a resilient community



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f. Fire Department/IAFF Local 423 Annual Fish Boil, Friday, March 29 at Fire Station



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g. Smithsonian/American Library Association Traveling Exhibit "World on the Move: 250,000 Years of Human Migration" at the Lester Public Library March 20 through April 23



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Lester Public Library is one of 15 libraries in the U.S. to host an exhibition that aims to help people appreciate migration histories



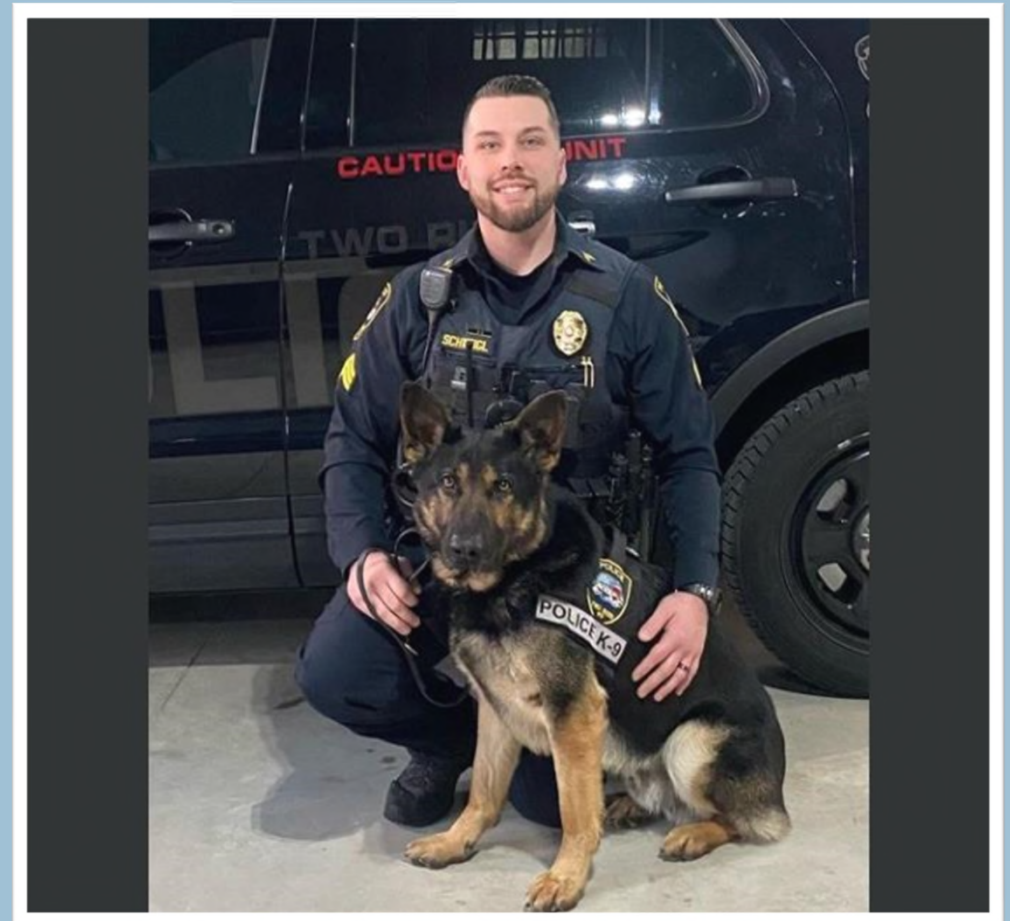
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Police Department Update
on Canine Officer Xanti

Update:

Xanti has a clean bill of health and hasn't missed a beat!

Special thanks to Steinig Tal Kennel where Xanti and his new handler, Sgt Jacob Schweigl have been training.

Thank you also to Memorial Drive Vet Clinic and our community for your continued support of our K9 program.



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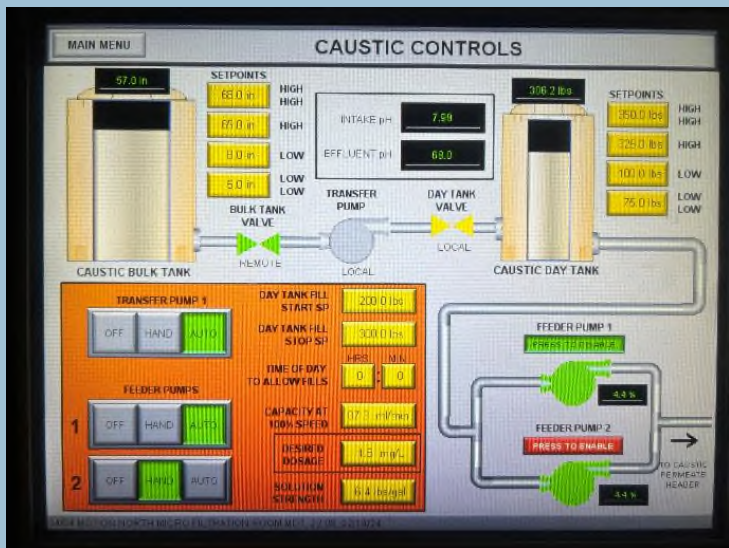
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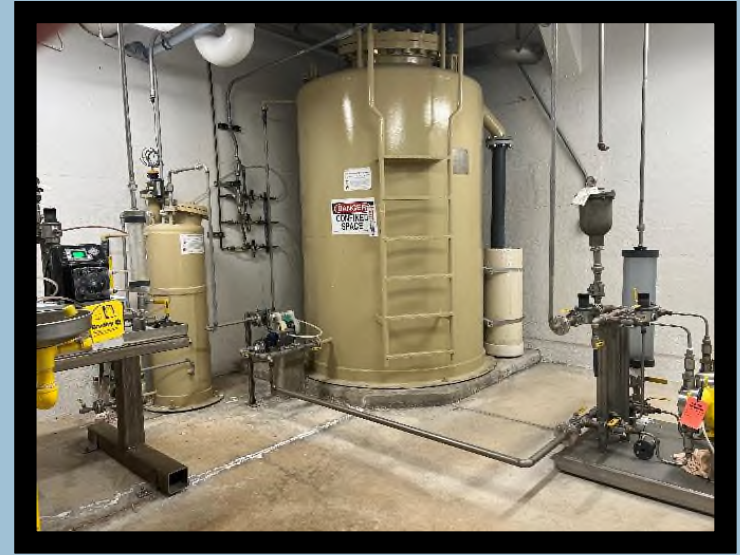
C. Legislative/Intergovernmental Update

1. Wisconsin DNR on February 14, 2024 approved the Two Rivers' Water Utility's request to cease use of sodium hydroxide for corrosion control, following the utility's implementation of orthophosphate feed for corrosion control in September 2023



Because the rate of feed for sodium hydroxide varied, depending on the pH of raw water coming in from the lake, use of that chemical resulted in frequent employee call-ins. Savings from taking that system off-line est. at \$60,000: \$48,000 in overtime and \$12,000 in chemicals.

Orthophosphate cost is \$9,000 per year in chemicals. Feed rate is simply tied to water volume, and will adjust automatically.





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- 2. New Legislative Districts\

Based on preliminary review of the new State Assembly and State Senate district maps as approved by the Legislature and the Governor, it appears that Two Rivers will now be in the same Assembly and Senate districts as Manitowoc. Two Rivers will be at the north end of both the new Assembly district and the new Senate district. More information to come.



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