

RESOLUTION
Emergency Sodium Hypochlorite Tank Replacement at Appleton Water Treatment Facility

WHEREAS, one of three 11,000 gallon sodium hypochlorite tanks at the Appleton Water Treatment Facility has failed; and

WHEREAS, the structural damage caused by chemical deterioration of the fiberglass tank is so significant that interior or exterior in-situ repairs will not effectively address all potential failure points; and

WHEREAS, the structural damage caused by chemical exposure and deterioration of the fiberglass tank is so significant that in-situ repairs will not effectively address all other potential failure points; and

WHEREAS, all existing tanks are of the same vintage and the failure of another hypochlorite bulk storage tank would jeopardize disinfection treatment processes presenting an immediate and significant danger to the public health and safety without emergency replacement; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute § 62.15(1b) allows for the Finance Committee, as a board of public works, to determine that an emergency has been created by the damage or threatened damage to a public facility in which the public health or welfare is endangered; and

WHEREAS, City staff have identified a qualified contractor that can immediately begin addressing the emergency replacement of the bulk storage tanks through emergency procurement; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Committee determines that the danger to the public health and welfare from the damage to all three 11,000 gallon sodium hypochlorite bulk storage tanks at the Appleton Wastewater Treatment Facility creates an emergency for repair and reconstruction to a public facility pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.15(1b).

Adopted this 5th day of February 2025.

CITY OF APPLETON | FINANCE COMMITTEE

By: _____
Alderson Brad Firkus
Finance Committee Chair

Attest: _____
Kami Lynch
City Clerk