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## City Clerks Report for July 2025

- 1) Meters were read on 6/30/2025 and bills were sent out on /3/2025.
  - a. 81 Water/Sewer bills were emailed and 155 mailed
  - b. Total billed amount \$20,222.80 (\$13,253.85 (water), \$6780.83 (sewer) and \$188.57 MDH Fees)
- 2) CenterPoint Energy received the Community Safety Grant for \$2,000.00 which will be applied toward an AED/training for the office.
- 3) Trespassing Invoice
- 4) Went to Little Falls on 24<sup>th</sup> of June, few highlights:
  - a. Required documentation when hiring and ongoing that is needed
    - i. Personnel Handbook only found a hard copy, does anyone have one saved.
    - ii. Record Maintenance & Compliance
  - b. PFML (MN Paid Family & Medical Leave) required to pull .88% of total payroll
    - i. Can follow the State Plan or Private Plan (this must be decided by 9/1/2025)
    - ii. This will allow employers to take 12 weeks of Medical and Family Leave (Maximum of 20 weeks total leave in a benefit yr)
    - iii. 50% can be passed on to the employees (.44%)
      - Learned majority of the cities were absorbing the total contribution
    - iv. Key Due Dates so we need to keep this process moving forward
  - c. City of Osakis Angela was assigned as my mentor
- 5) Training
  - a. Region 3 Training 7/22/2025 discussing How to work with AI, Chat GPT, ect and Cybersecurity and Response Planning
    - i. The cost is \$30
    - ii. Kingston Community Center, Dassell, MN
  - b. 2025 Clerk Academy Sept 4-5 in Staples: this course is a blended learning program provides you with online, on-demand courses for you to take at your convenience in our MemberLearn platform, combined with a two-day-in-person program in Staples or Roseville
    - i. Cost is \$250 + lodging