

**CITY OF DAKOTA CITY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
February 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
1511 Broadway Street, Dakota City, Nebraska**

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Open Meetings Act: A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the South wall in the rear of the Council Chambers and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

E. Public Comment Period: The Mayor and Council will hear comments about any items not on the agenda. Each person speaking during the meeting shall come to the podium and state his or her name and postal address. All citizen remarks or questions shall be directed to the Mayor, who will determine by whom the response shall be made. In order to assure appropriate communication, persons are asked to limit any comments to five minutes.

F. Consent Agenda: The Mayor and Council will review and may approve the consent agenda for February 18, 2021, which will include the following:

- a. Approval of February 4, 2021 minutes
- b. Acknowledge reception of the animal control report
- c. Acknowledge reception of financial statements
- d. Approval of bills as posted

G. Communication:

- a. Bryce Book, Gas Transportation & Special Projects Manager at MidAmerican Energy Company, would like to discuss proposed changes to its tariff including approval of a new Producers of Renewable Gas Transportation tariff and updating the Purchased Gas Adjustment refund threshold from \$5 to \$10. Additionally, MidAmerican wishes to inform City Council about a refund settlement with Northern Natural Gas related to their recent rate case.
- b. Kevin Grosvenor, CEO at BioCarbN, would like to discuss their project named, "Dakota City Renewable Energy, LLC" at Tyson Fresh Meats Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 1674 C. Avenue, Dakota City, NE 68731. The proposed project will convert methane from some of Tyson Foods facilities into renewable natural gas (RNG) to heat homes and businesses.
- c. A representative from Tyson Fresh Meats would like to discuss their proposed project named, "Dakota City Renewable Energy, LLC" at Tyson Fresh Meats Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 1674 C. Avenue, Dakota City, NE 68731.

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H. New Business:

a. **Resolution 2021-09--- Approve MidAmerican Gas Tariff Revisions.**

Consideration to approve the following revisions:

5th Revised Sheet No. III No. III	Canceling 4th Revised Sheet
3rd Revised Sheet No. 5 Sheet No. 5	Canceling Second Revised
3rd Revised Sheet No. 6 Sheet No. 6	Canceling Second Revised
3rd Revised Sheet No. 7 Sheet No. 7	Canceling Second Revised
3rd Revised Sheet No. 8 Sheet No. 8	Canceling Second Revised

MidAmerican is proposing to add a new service to its Gas Transportation Tariff. MidAmerican has been approached by a customer that is looking to inject renewable gas into MidAmerican's gas distribution system for transport to third-party buyers. MidAmerican's current tariff does not offer this type of service. The proposed Producers of Renewable Gas Transportation Service tariff will allow producers to inject renewable gas into MidAmerican's gas distribution system for use and consumption by Nebraska gas transportation customers served by MidAmerican. Similar tariffs were approved by the Iowa Utilities Board in Docket No. TF-2015-0351 and the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. NG16-011 and added to MidAmerican's Iowa and South Dakota tariffs on January 8, 2016 and November 9, 2016, respectively.

b. **Resolution 2021-10--- Approve MidAmerican Gas Tariff Revisions.**

Consideration to approve the following revision:

2nd Revised Sheet No. 42 Sheet No. 42	Canceling First Revised
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MidAmerican is proposing to make a change to the Cost of Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause in its Gas Sales Tariff. Under the current tariff, when there are refunds from gas suppliers, MidAmerican is required to provide refunds to customers by bill credit or check if the resulting refund to the average residential customer will exceed five dollars. The five-dollar trigger for bill credit/check refunds in the current tariff has been in place since at least 1995 and had been consistent with a similar provision in MidAmerican's tariff in Iowa. However, in 2004, as a result of Iowa Docket No. RMU-04-03, MidAmerican changed this trigger amount in the Iowa tariff from five dollars to ten dollars (Docket No. TF-

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04-260). Since this trigger amount has not been changed for at least 25 years, MidAmerican believes it is appropriate to update it at this time.

I. Comments by City Staff concerning City Departments, Current Projects, Ordinances, and Statutes.

J. Comments by Mayor, and Council Members concerning City Departments, Ordinances, and Statutes.

K. Upcoming Events:

❖ **Food Pantry:** Thursday, February 25, 2021 from 4p.m.-5:30p.m., Dakota City Fire Hall

L. Adjournment

The next City Council Meeting will be Thursday, March 4th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.