

**DULUTH PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**Public Hearing**  
**March 17, 2015**

**Members Present:** Councilor Zack Filipovich, Councilor Jen Julsrud, Rob Prusak, Jim Ramnes, Linda Sellner, Councilor Joel Sipress, Jason Thorsell

**Staff Present:** Bob Asleson, Jim Benning, Liz Bieter, Leanna Gilbert, Eric Shaffer, Glenn Strid

**Call to Order:** The hearing was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by President Prusak.

Under consideration was a proposed adjustment to the sanitary rates.

Jim Benning explained that the purpose of the resolution is to adjust the sanitary rate for Class IX customers to a more equitable share of sanitary charges, which was determined to be 60% of the residential rate. The two steam plants are the only customers in that rate class. The resolution also included the deletion of the obsolete sanitary rate Class VI.

No one was present to speak at the hearing.

The Duluth Public Utilities Commission discussed and voted unanimously to approve the sanitary rate resolution after the public hearing closed.

**Adjournment:** The hearing was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

A recording of this hearing is available upon request.