



# City of Duluth

411 West First Street  
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

## Meeting Agenda

### Duluth Public Utilities Commission.

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Tuesday, February 15, 2022

5:15 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall, 411 West First  
Street

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*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Duluth Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing by electronic means regarding a proposed WLSSD adjustment calculation change on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. The purpose of this public hearing will be to explain the proposed adjustment to the calculation and to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed change. The public hearing will be held at the commencement of the regular Commission meeting, which will be held by "other electronic means" pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.021 in response to the COVID-19 emergency. Some members of the Board will be participating through video conference.*

*PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/PUBLIC COMMENT: Due to the COVID-19 emergency and the limitation on the use of City facilities, the hearing and regular meeting will be in a virtual, electronic format and not in a personal, public format, and public comment will not be taken in person. However, members of the public can monitor the hearing and meeting and provide public comment on the proposed WLSSD adjustment calculation change and on other agenda items through WebEx Events. Go to <https://duluthmn.gov/live-meeting> to access the meeting. The public is also encouraged to submit written comment to [gguerrero@duluthmn.gov](mailto:gguerrero@duluthmn.gov) prior to the meeting. Please include "February DPUC Agenda" in the subject line, and include your name and address and the agenda item you are speaking to. The Commission's agenda can be found online at <https://duluthmn.gov/boards-commissions/duluth-public-utilities-commission/>. Please note that all public comment is considered Public Data.*

#### ROLL CALL

#### PUBLIC HEARING: WLSSD ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION REVISION

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[DPUC072](#) January 18, 2022 DPUC meeting minutes draft

**Attachments:** [01182022 DPUC meeting minutes draft](#)

#### NEW BUSINESS

[DPUC073](#) 22PUC-001 - RESOLUTION AMENDING 13PUC-014 AUTOMATICALLY INCREASING OR DECREASING SANITARY SEWER RATES TO REFLECT SEWER CHARGES IMPOSED BY WLSSD FOR COST OF TREATING CITY'S SANITARY SEWER DISCHARGES TO THE WLSSD SYSTEM AS OF MARCH 1, 2022.

**Attachments:** [22PUC-001 WLSSD adjustment revision](#)

[DPUC074](#) New home energy conservation programs

Attachments: [Furnace and Boiler Tune Up Program Guidelines](#)  
[SMART Thermostat Program Guidelines](#)

[DPUC075](#) Pass-through for MN Power rate increases discussion

Attachments: [Residential bill effect sample](#)

**UPDATES FROM STAFF**

**COMMISSIONER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

**UPCOMING COUNCIL ACTIONS**

**PREVIEW OF UPCOMING BUSINESS**

**KNOWN ABSENCES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

**ADJOURNMENT**