

January 8, 2021

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Douglas County Board of Supervisors

Friday, January 15, 2021, 9:30 a.m., Board Room, Second Floor, Government Center

1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

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MEMBERS: Dave Sletten, Chair Michael Raunio, Vice Chair Craig Plummer
 Samuel Pomush Mark Nelson, ECE (Advisor)

A G E N D A

(Committee to maintain a two-hour meeting limit or take action to continue meeting beyond that time.)

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of minutes from the January 17, 2020, meeting (attached).
3. Action items/referrals:
 - (a) Government Center/Courthouse Lighting & HVAC update;
 - (b) Hawthorne HVAC upgrade update;
 - (c) Focus on Energy Program update; and
 - (d) SWL&P Solar Project update;
 - (e) Constellation energy management (attached).
4. Informational: Utility history reports (attached).
5. Future agenda items.
6. Adjournment.

cc: Shelley Nelson David Conley Candy Anderson
 Tracy Ruppe Tony Menard Matt Haley
 Nicole Hynum Russ Luipakka County Board Supervisors

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Posted – Courthouse, Government Center: Daily Telegram emailed.



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ENERGY COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

To make cost-effective energy efficient practices central to the County's operating policies and to promote the principles of stewardship and sustainability as an integral part of the County's decision-making process.

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Friday, January 17, 2020, 9:30 a.m., Room 207C, Courthouse
1313 Belknap Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Sletten.

ROLL CALL: Present – Dave Sletten, Mike Raunio, Samuel Pomush. Absent – Craig Tyson, Mark Nelson. Others present – Russ Luipakka, Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Pomush, second Raunio, to approve the minutes from the July 19, 2019, meeting. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL:

Hawthorne Highway Department Phase I HVAC Upgrade: Update received via phone from Tyson – 98% completed with project.

Government Center/Courthouse Lighting: Sletten distributed handouts with updates and photos - reviewed.

Focus on Energy Program Update: Sletten advised email was sent out November 5, 2019, for information about free Focus on Energy kits available. Rebates from Focus received totaling approximately \$3,700 for various projects.

Utility History Reports: Reviewed.

Future Agenda Items: Russ Luipakka - SWL&P Solar Garden update; Hawthorne Highway lighting project.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Pomush, second Raunio, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by,

Cheryl Westman, Committee Clerk



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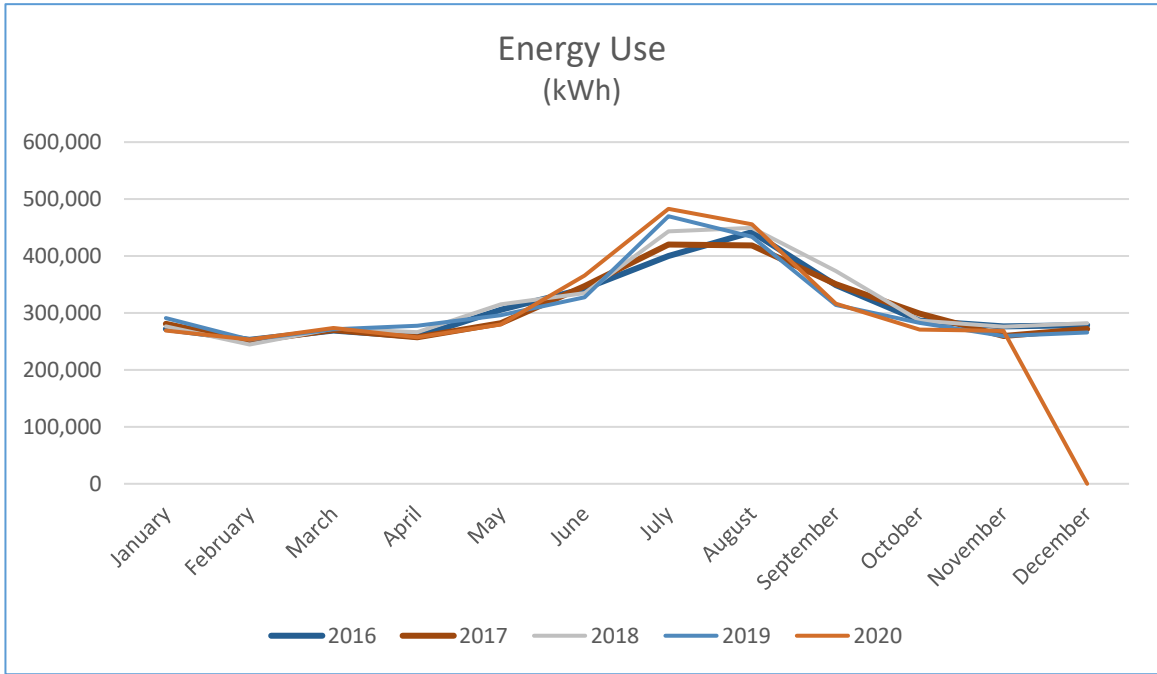
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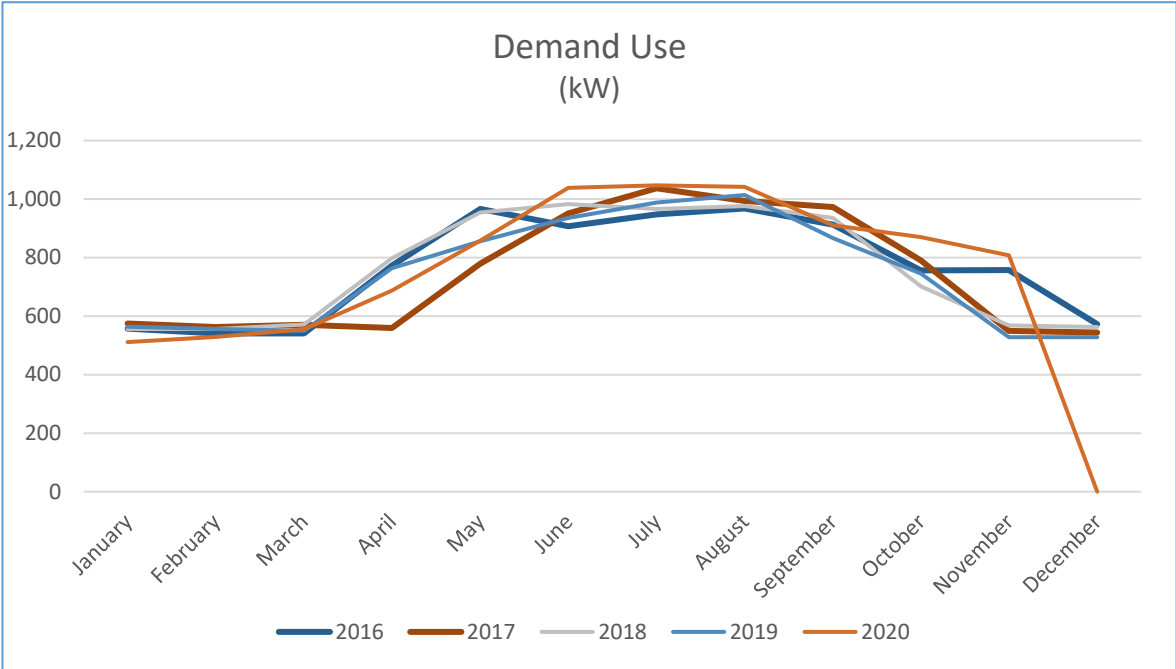
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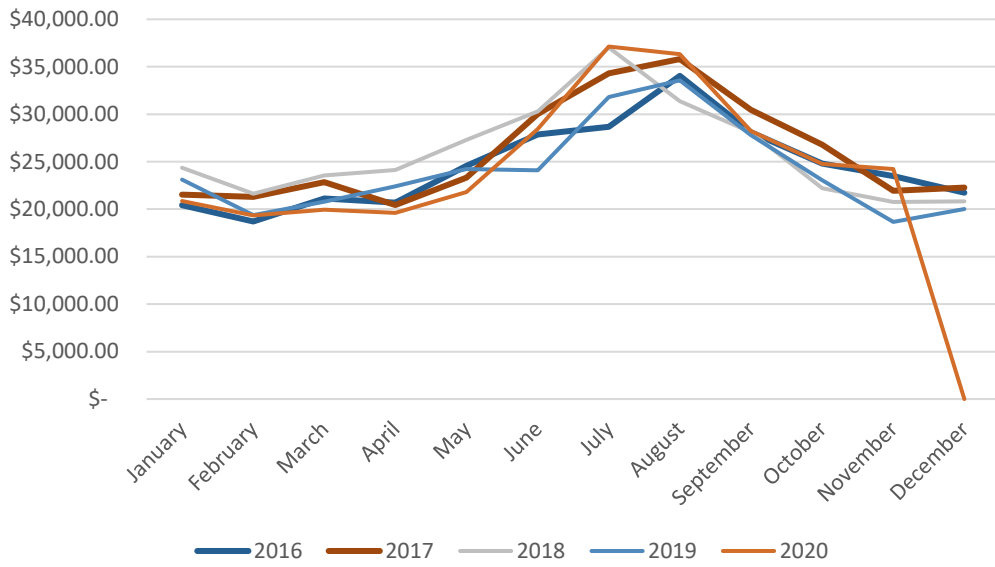
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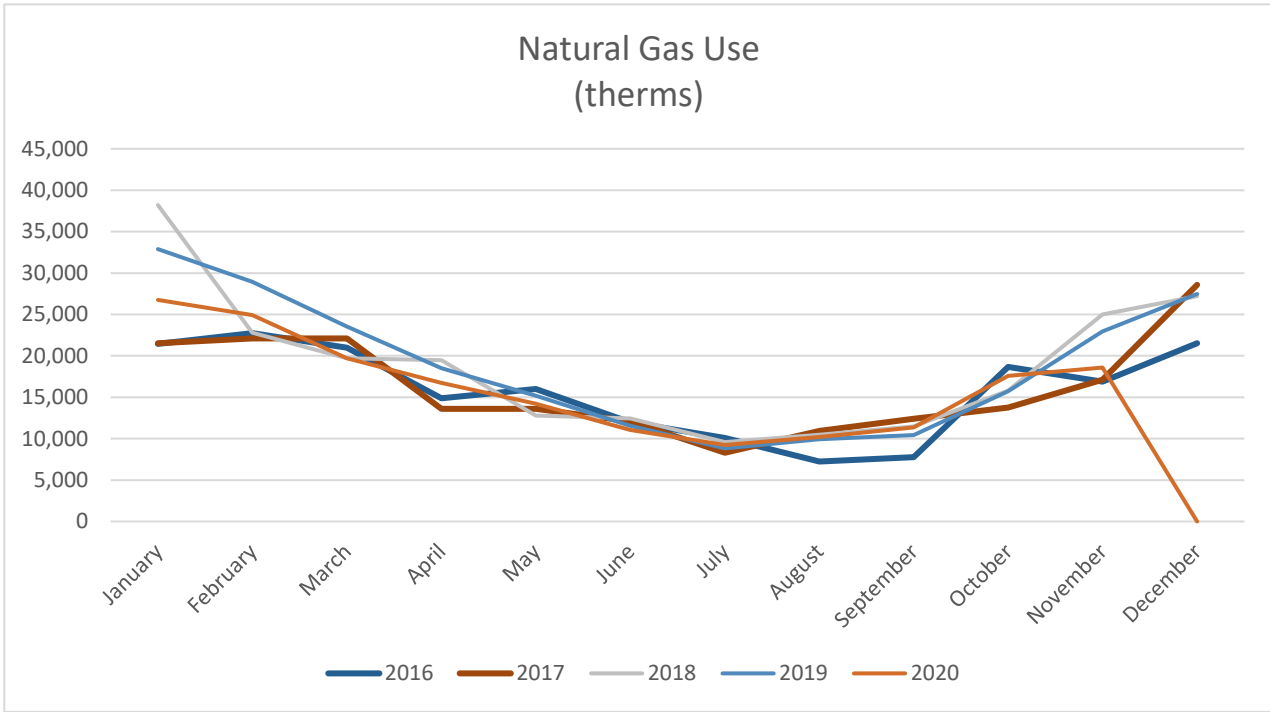
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Cost of Electricity





****Monthly values not normalized if 30 year average HDDs are less than 250 therms/month**

Cost of Natural Gas

