

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of Jefferson County

July 21, 2020 Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

Final Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County (PUD) was called to order by the President of the Board of Commissioners (Board or BOC) at 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2020. This was an online meeting through WebEx and teleconferencing. All participants muted by entry. Present:

Commissioner Dan Toepper. President Commissioner Kenneth Collins, Vice President Commissioner Jeff Randall, Secretary Kevin Streett, General Manager Joel Paisner, General Counsel Melanie Patterson, Human Resources Manager Mike Bailey, Financial Services Manager Scott Bancroft, Special Projects Manager Jean Hall, Customer Service Manager Will O'Donnell, Communications Manager Jimmy Scarborough, Interim Electrical Engineer Supervisor Annette Johnson, Executive Assistant/Records Officer

Cammy Brown, PUD Recording Secretary

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER:</u>

Commissioner Dan Toepper called the Regular Meeting of the Jefferson County PUD Board of Commissioners for July 21, 2020, to order at 5:00 p.m.

Per the Governor's Proclamation 20-28 and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Jefferson County PUD is no longer providing an in-person room for meetings of the BOC. All meetings will be accessible remotely via Webex until otherwise informed by the Governor. All participants' audio will be muted upon entry. Please unmute at the appropriate time to speak. Use *6 on a phone to mute or unmute at the appropriate time during the call.

Commissioner Dan Toepper began the meeting by calling for attendance to determine a quorum. There was a quorum established.

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

General Manager Kevin Streett requested that Agenda Item 7.1 Governance Policy Conflict of Interest Disclosure Review be removed from the Agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Kenneth Collins a made a motion to accept the Agenda as amended. Commissioner Jeff Randall seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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3. <u>**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:**</u> Commissioner Dan Toepper presented the guidelines for members of the public to submit their comments.

Communications Manager Will O'Donnell read an email from public member Roger Risley into the record. Details can be found on audio recording at <u>www.jeffpud.org</u>.

4. <u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u>

Commissioner Dan Toepper read the guidelines into the record regarding the Consent Agenda items.

MOTION: Commissioner Kenneth Collins made a motion to approve and adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Commissioner Jeff Randall seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4.1 Approval of Minutes:

PUD BOC Regular Meeting Minutes 06-16-2020 Draft.PUD BOC Regular Meeting Minutes 06-16-2020 Executive Session Draft.PUD BOC Special Mtg. Min 07-07-2020 Executive Session Draft.

4.2 Voucher Approval Form for the Commissioners.

Voucher Approval Form for the Commissioners. Voucher Certification with Supporting Warrant Register and Payroll.

PENDING INVOICES OVER \$100,000 TO BE APPROVED:

PAYMENTS TO BE APPROVED

WARRANTS	AMOUNT	DATE
Accounts Payable: #123501 to #123563	\$ 155,717/59	07/02/2020
Accounts Payable: #123564 to #123622	\$ 641,416.66	07/09/2020
Payroll Checks: # 70758 to # 70762	\$ 9,118.11	07/10/2020
Payroll Checks: # 70763 to # 70764	\$ 780.28	07/13/2020
Payroll Direct Deposit	\$ 114,715.10	07/10/2020
TOTAL INVOICES PAID	\$ 921,747.74	
WIRE TRANSFERS PAID	AMOUNT	DATE
Peterson Lake	\$ 14,328.62	07/02/2020
PAYMENT TOTAL	\$ 936,076.36	
Voided Warrants: 123583	\$ 150.50	

4.3 May 2020 Write-Offs. 4.3.1 Agenda Report – Write Off Accounts 7-21-2020. 4.3.1A Written Off Accounts Resolution 7-21-2020.

4.4 Calendar.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA.

5. MANAGER AND STAFF REPORTS: General Manager Kevin Street went over the

Jefferson County PUD Board of Commissioners July 21, 2020, Regular Meeting Final Minutes calendar for the BOC regular and special meetings. There are twenty-three meetings that need to occur by the end of the year. These meetings will be posted as Webex meetings.

There will be a restriction on how many people can be in a building. This is for everyone's safety.

The PUD will be hiring an Electrical Superintendent who will be in direct charge of the line crew.

General Manager Kevin Streett gave a brief report on the intergovernmental meeting that he attended today. Gave an updated report on broadband. Discussed the progress of all of the subgroups.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

6.1 Rate Setting Fundamentals Presentation Review. General Manager Kevin Streett requested feedback from the commissioners on the review. There was considerable discussion. Details can be found on audio recording at <u>www.jeffpud.org</u>.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

7.2 PURMS Coverage of Alternative Medicine. Agenda Report form PURMS alternate medicine.

Public Records/Officer Annette Johnson gave a presentation. No public comment.

8. <u>COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:</u>

Commissioner Jeff Randall:

- 7/8 Participated in a phone conversation with Philip Morley, Jefferson County Administrator regarding the intergovernmental group.
- 7/13 Attended BOC Special Meeting FCS Presentation Rate Setting.
- 7/15 Met with Clallam PUD commissioner regarding the Cares Act Funding for COVID-19 (report).

7/16 to

- 7/17 Attended WPUDA meetings (report).
- 7/19 Participated in a phone conversation on the intergovernmental group with the City Manager of Port Townsend.
- 7/28 Will attend Risk Management meeting.

Commissioner Kenneth Collins:

- 7/8 Attended PURMS Moss Adams Audit Exit interview. (flawless audit).
- 7/13 Attended BOC Special Meeting FCS Presentation Rate Setting.
- 7/15 to
- 7/17 Attended WPUDA meetings and Executive Committee meeting.
- 7/17 Participated in conference call with JBAT.
- 7/20 Participated in a webinar featuring FEMA and several other organizations.
- 7/20 Met with General Manager Kevin Streett.
- 7/22 Will attend a JBAT steering committee meeting.
- 7/22 Will meet with PUD Water Superintendent Samantha Harper.
- 7/28 Will attend Risk Management meeting.
- 7/29 Will attend meeting with Energy Northwest.

Commissioner Dan Toepper:

- 7/8 Met with General Manager Kevin Streett.
- 7/13 Attended BOC Special Meeting FCS Presentation Rate Setting.

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- 7/17 Attended WPUDA meetings (report).
- 7/22 Will meet with Public Works.
- 7/23 Will meet with JeffCom.
- 7/28 Will attend a Risk Management meeting.

9. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>

Commissioner Dan Toepper declared the regular meeting of the Jefferson County PUD No. 1 Board of Commissioners on July 21,2020 adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

> Minutes prepared by Cammy Brown, PUD Recording Secretary

Date
8/27/2020
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Date

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