

## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of Jefferson County

March 9, 2021
Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting
Draft Broadband Business Plan
LUD Discussion
Final Minutes

The Special 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 10:00 a.m. on March 9, 2021, via WebEx video conference. Present:

Commissioner Dan Toepper. President Commissioner Jeff Randall, Secretary Commissioner Kenneth Collins, Vice President Kevin Streett, General Manager Joel Paisner, General Counsel Will O'Donnell, Communications Director Annette Johnson, Executive Assistant/Records Officer Mike Bailey, Finance Director Jean Hall, Customer Service Director Scott Bancroft, Operations Director Samantha Harper, Engineering Director Lori Rae, Operations Supervisor Melanie Patterson, Human Resources Director Don McDaniel, PUD Consultant Doug Dawson, President CCEG Consulting Cammy Brown, Recording Secretary (signed off at 12:15 p.m.)

## 1. CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Dan Toepper called the Special Meeting of the Jefferson County PUD No. 1 Board of Commissioners for March 9, 2021, to order at 10:00 a.m. and read the Governor's Extended Proclamation 20-28 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

All three commissioners were present. It was determined there was a quorum.

**2. AGENDA REVIEW:** Commissioner Dan Toepper presented the Agenda. General Manager requested a break between the two presentations.

There was a comment made about whether this meeting had been properly noticed. General Counsel Joel Paisner determined that the staff was in compliance with the Public Meetings Act for special meetings. There are no action items before the commission at this meeting.

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

**PRESENTATION:** General Manager Kevin Streett introduced Doug Dawson, President of CCEG Consulting who gave a presentation on the Open Access Feasibility Study. There was a question-and-answer period. Details can be heard on audio recording at <a href="www.jeffpud.org">www.jeffpud.org</a>. Commissioner Dan Toepper announced a recess at 11:13 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The recording was paused during recess.

At 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Dan Toepper reconvened the special meeting. Engineering Director Samantha Harper gave a presentation on the LUD process. Commissioner Kenneth Collins requested a flow chart that puts together the different decisions that must be made. There was considerable discussion. Details can be heard audio recording at <a href="https://www.jeffpud.org">www.jeffpud.org</a>.

**4.** <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Commissioner Dan Toepper declared the March 9, 2021, Special Meeting of the Jefferson County Public Utility District No. 1 Board of Commissioners adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Cammy Brown, PUD Recording Secretary

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| Commissioner Kenneth Collins, Vice President | Date      |

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