

Minutes
Regular Meeting
5:00 pm, March 11, 2021

Chairman Charles Hegler called the meeting to order with Commissioner Leonard Bowick, Commissioner George Yeldell, Office Manager Deborah Peeler and Superintendent James Robinson present.

<u>On a Motion</u> by Commissioner Leonard Bowick, seconded by George Yeldell, the Commissioners approved the February 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes, February 2021 Accounts Payable and the January 2021 Financial Statement as submitted.

Resolution/Tennergy Corporation ~ Bill Musser

Information was presented by Bill Musser with Pope Flynn regarding a Resolution regarding Gas Supply Contract with Carolina Power Partners (NTE). After explanation was presented it was agreed that the resolution would be signed by Commissioner Hegler and returned via email/mail to Lawrence Flynn.

Deborah Peeler ~ Office Manager:

- Both vehicles sold on GovDeals have been picked up
- Utility Bills have been high this billing cycle resulting in some customer complaints.
- The office lobby will remain closed thru March.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly in the office.

James Robinson ~ Superintendent:

- Safety training for the month of March will be Ladder Safety.
- Crew marked 98 locates for West Carolina last month.
- Crew repaired 4 water leaks.
- Crew helped Little River Electric relocate a pole at the new EMS building site.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Glenn Hill ~ Chief Waste Water Operator:

Mr. Hegler presented Glenn's report:

- Waiting on Harper to rehab grit chamber.
- 3.5 kva power transformer in the backwash galley was replaced with a 7 kva transformer.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Furman Parton ~ Water Treatment Plant:

Mr. Hegler presented Furman's report:

- Lake level started the month of February at 327.77 feet and ended at 332.34 feet.
- John Allen was hired as an operator. He holds a Class A Water Operator License in the state of South Carolina. His first day was March 1st.
- Waiting on the installation of the mobile data transmission equipment on Hwy 378 tank.
- Work on the new plant construction has been steady.
- Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Cheryl Daniels ~ General Manager:

Deborah Peeler presented Cheryl's report:

- USDA has granted approval to award the automatic read water meter project. The low bid recommendation is Vanguard Utility Service.
- Harper is still waiting on parts to complete the Grit Chamber project.
- The water plant project (Harper Construction) is on schedule. The monthly progress meeting with Harper and Turnipseed will be Tuesday, March 16.
- The new tank project (Phoenix) is on schedule.

Comments:

Question presented by Commissioners Bowick and Yeldell regarding progress on previous discussion of lighting issues on Hwy 28N. Superintendent Robinson stated that pricing is still being gathered at this time.

There being no further business, Mr. Hegler made motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Peeler

Deborah R. Peeler Office Manager