

Minutes Regular Meeting May 13, 2021

Chairman Charles Hegler called the meeting to order with Commissioner Leonard Bowick, Commissioner George Yeldell, Superintendent James Robinson, and General Manager Cheryl Daniels present.

On a motion by Commissioner Bowick, seconded by Commissioner Yeldell, the Commissioners approved the April 2021 regular meeting minutes, April 2021 accounts payable, and March 2021 financial statements as submitted.

Public and Employee Comments

There were no comments.

Deborah Peeler/Office Manager

Cheryl presented Deborah's report. The office staff initiated courtesy calls last month. We previously mailed late notices but discontinued this service in 2017 after billing was outsourced to reduce expenses. The reaction to calls seemed to be favorable and resulted in several immediate payments. The office will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. Operations are running smoothly in the office.

James Robinson - Superintendent

JR stated that Safety Training for the month of May will be Smoke Testing. The crew marked 90 locate tickets for West Carolina last month. The crew repaired two small water leaks. On May 7th, we had a problem with a creek crossing and had to call in Bruce Werts to assist us. We put in twenty feet of steel casing and ran a new four-inch sewer pipe through it. On May 5th and 6th, we had to get Mat with Jisk Electric and Eric Moore to help get pump 2 running at the lake. Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Glenn Hill - Waste Water Treatment Plant

Mr. Hegler presented Glenn's report:

The annual DHEC inspection went well. Tencarva has replaced two of the rotating assemblies in our influent pumps. Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Furman Parton - Water Plant

Mr. Hegler presented Furman's report:

The Thurmond lake level started the month of April at 330.69 feet and ended at 330.55 feet. Work has begun on the installation of the mobile data transmission equipment on the Hwy. 378 tank. This project should be done in the beginning of June. Work on the new plant construction has been steady. The new 600,000-gallon clearwell was filled and leak tested. Erection of the new tank on Hwy. 221 is slated to begin in June, according to David Tyre. Operations are running smoothly.

Cheryl Daniels – General Manager

The water plant project is on schedule. The next progress meeting is Wednesday, May 19 at 1:00 pm. There will be a tour of the jobsite following the meeting. Phoenix is waiting on steel delivery for erection of new water tank. Cheryl presented the 2021/2022 Budget for approval. Commissioner Bowick made motion to approve budget as proposed, seconded by Commissioner Yeldell. We just received the contracts for the automatic read water meter project. They will be reviewed, signed, and returned next week.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl W. Daniels

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