



Minutes
Regular Meeting
July 8, 2021

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

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

Public and Employee Comments

There were no comments.

Deborah Peeler/Office Manager

The office staff took 10 new deposits for service during the month of June, with one of those being for new service. Our office hosted the Chamber meeting on June 1. Ten customers were cut off for non-payment this month. The number seems to be less since we started courtesy calls earlier this spring. Operations are running smoothly in the office.

James Robinson – Superintendent

JR stated that Safety Training for the month of July will be Basic Equipment Safety and Usage. The right-of-way for the extra lighting on Highway 28 is complete. We are waiting on the arms for the lights to come in. Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Glenn Hill – Waste Water Treatment Plant

Cheryl presented Glenn's report:

On June 27, 2021, someone broke into the plant. They cut through the fence, then cut the exhaust out from under the new Chevy van and the 2008 F-250 Ford truck. They also stole the power inverter out of the van. Jeff's Muffler in Greenwood has repaired the van at a cost of \$2076.50. We are waiting on the

truck repair at this time. The 12-inch force main leaving the old pump gallery developed a leak. Chandler came in on June 29th and 30th to do a bypass and repair the leak. Glenn will have knee surgery on July 6 and be out of work for at least a week. Overall, operations are running smoothly.

Furman Parton – Water Plant

Cheryl presented Furman's report:

The Thurmond Lake level started the month of June at 330.77 feet and ended at 330.46 feet. There were some issues with a chlorine solution and a caustic soda leak at the plant. Harper had laid down some construction materials on top of the injection lines for both chemicals, causing the lines to break. Plant staff and Harper employees worked fervently together to resolve the issues. The installation of the mobile data transmission equipment on the Hwy. 378 tank is near completion. We are waiting on a new pressure sensor to be installed to be able to obtain the tank level reading. This project should be done in the next few weeks. Work on the new plant construction has been steady. The new basins have been field and leak tested. Leaks in the basin walls are being repaired. Erection of the new tank on Hwy. 221 has begun. Operations are running smoothly.

Cheryl Daniels – General Manager

The water plant project is on schedule. The next progress meeting will on Tuesday, July 20 at 1:30 pm. Phoenix has begun working on the new tank on Hwy. 221. GMC has submitted the 100% Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) package to Rural Infrastructure Authority for the Waste Water Plant Improvement project. We issued a funding commitment letter, and we are requesting a grant amendment for additional time.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl W. Daniels

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