

Board Minutes

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2024 Camrosa Board Room 5:00 P.M.

Call to Order The meeting was convened at 5:00 P.M.

Present: Eugene F. West, President

Andrew F. Nelson, Vice-President

Jeffrey C. Brown, Director (via teleconference)

Timothy H. Hoag, Director Terry L. Foreman, Director

Staff: Norman Huff, General Manager

Tamara Sexton, Deputy General Manager/Finance (via teleconference)

Jozi Zabarsky, Customer Service Manager

Art Aseo, Engineering & Capital Projects Manager

Kevin Wahl, Superintendent of Operations

Terry Curson, District Engineer Seth Shapiro, Legal Counsel

Guest: Mark Afshar, resident

Caroline Urbas, resident

Alberto Morales, Black & Veatch (via teleconference) Jim Murchie, Leisure Village (via teleconference) Carol Dietz, Leisure Village (via teleconference)

Public Comments

None

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 23, 2024

The Board approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 23, 2024.

Motion: Nelson Second: Hoag

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

2. Approve Vendor Payments

A summary of accounts payable in the amount of \$623,906.56 was provided for Board information and approval. The Board approved the payments to vendors as presented by staff in the amount of \$623,906.56.

Motion: Nelson Second: Hoag

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

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Eugene F. West
Division 4

Terry L. Foreman Division 5 General Manager

Norman Huff

Primary Agenda

3. Public Hearing to Consider Changes to Water and Wastewater Rates

The Board took the following actions:

1) Convened a public hearing at 5:12 P.M. to accept public testimony regarding the adoption of proposed changes to existing rates; and

General Manager Huff gave a brief presentation summarizing the rate-setting process. Resident Mark Afshar made a public comment regarding the sewer rate structure.

2) Closed the public hearing at 5:15 P.M. to discuss testimony taken.

4. Schedule of Rates

The Board adopted Ordinance No. 42-24 of the Board adopting a "Schedule of Rates for Water and Wastewater Services."

Motion: Hoag Second: Foreman

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

5. Ordinance 43, Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

The Board took the following actions:

1) Opened a public hearing at 5:18 P.M. to receive comments on the draft Ordinance 43-24; No public comments were received.

- 2) Closed the public hearing at 5:18 P.M.; and
- 3) Adopted Ordinance 43-24.

Motion: Nelson Second: Hoag

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

6. <u>Ordinance 40, Rules and Regulations Governing the Provisions of Water and Wastewater</u> <u>Service</u>

The Board took the following actions:

- 1) Opened a public hearing at 5:21 P.M. to receive comment on the draft Ordinance 40-24; No public comments were received.
- 2) Closed the public hearing at 5:21 P.M.; and
- 3) Adopted Ordinance 40-24.

Motion: Nelson Second: Hoag

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

7. <u>Draft Fiscal Year 2024-25 District Operating Budget</u>

The Board received a briefing and a copy of the proposed Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Operating Budget.

No action necessary; for information only.

8. Consolidation of the District's General Election

The Board adopted a resolution Requesting Consolidation of the General District Election, Scheduled for November 5, 2024, with Other Elections Called to be Held on the Same Day and in the Same Territory.

Motion: Hoag Second: Foreman

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

9. Pleasant Valley County Water District CWRF Recycled Water Agreement

The Board authorized the General Manager to enter into an agreement with Pleasant Valley County Water District (PVCWD) extending the term to June 6, 2025, and adding one-year automatic renewal terms and 60-day termination clauses for delivery of Camrosa Water Reclamation Facility (CWRF) recycled water that would otherwise be discharged into the creek and/or the Salinity Management Pipeline (SMP).

Motion: Nelson Second: Hoag

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

10. Pleasant Valley County Water District CamSan Recycled Water Agreement

The Board approved and authorized the General Manager to enter into an *Amendment to the Agreement for Recycled Water Service*.

Motion: Foreman Second: Hoag

Rollcall: Nelson-Yes; Brown-Yes; Hoag-Yes; Foreman-Yes; West-Yes

Comments by General Manager

None

Comments by Directors

- Director Nelson discussed the protest letter submitted by Leisure Village and reported from the ad hoc meeting on salaries and promotions.
- Director Brown requested staff provide a list of accomplishments over the past 20 years at the 6/7/24 special meeting.
- Director Hoag updated the Board on the recent Sierra Club CEQA judicial decision.

CLOSED SESSION: The Board entered into closed session at 5:57 P.M. to confidentially discuss legal matters as authorized by Government code 54956.9(d).

11. Closed Session – Legal Matters

No reportable action was taken in closed session.

The Board returned to open session at 6:12 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

Norman Huff, Secretary

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Eugene F. West, President

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