# WEST SOUND UTILITY DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Held in Office Building 2924 SE Lund Avenue, Port Orchard, WA 98366 Monday, May 11, 2015 3:00 p.m.

Chairperson: Jerry Lundberg Vice Chairperson: Susan Way Commissioner: Jim Hart

Attending:

Michael Wilson, General Manager

Brent Winters, Operations Manager Michael Whitehead, IT Manager

Randy Screws, SKWRF Plant Manager Tracy Fantz, Asst. Finance Manager

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lundberg at 3:04 p.m.

# PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Lundberg welcomed citizens with an interest in the proposed Phillips Road ULID that were attendance.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2015

- 2. Approval of Vouchers WSUD #23917 through #23951 in the amount of \$61,519.14
- 3. Approval of Vouchers SKWRF #13038 through #13064 in the amount of \$51,502.45
- 4. Approval of May payroll in the amount of \$169,581.52

Commissioner Hart moved to approve items in the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Way; motion approved 3-0.

#### BOARD DISCUSSION/ACTION

#### Resolution 542-15, District Personnel Manual

Commissioner Hart moved to approve Resolution 542-15. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Way; motion approved 3-0.

# Resolution 546-15, Villa Carmel Lift Station Bid Rejection

Commissioner Hart moved to approve Resolution 546-15. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Way; motion approved 3-0

# Resolution 548-15, Professional Service Agreement Hokkaido

Commissioner Hart moved to approve Resolution 548-15. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Way; motion approved 3-0.

# Resolution 549-15, Step Increase for Brian Smalley

Tabled for Executive Session

#### Discussion: VueWorks Presentation

A comprehensive overview of the VueWorks Asset Management program was presented by IT Manager Michael Whitehead. Several staff members explained to the Commissioners how VueWorks saves time and money and assists them in working more efficiently.

# Discussion: Karcher Property – State Department of Veteran's Affairs

General Manager Wilson updated the Board on the status of acquiring the Karcher property from the Department of Veteran's Affairs. Unfortunately it appears at this time that the State is rescinding an oral agreement to convey the property to the District at no cost. The General Manger will continue to work toward a satisfactory resolution.

#### ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Not present

# PLANT OPERATIONS REPORT

Plant Manager Screws reported:

- The outfall lease agreement has been signed and returned to DNR
- The Digester Lid Replacement project continues; equipment is being shipped and a hard schedule for installation will be established
- HDR Engineering is working on the Clarifier Hydraulic Modeling
- Work continues on acquiring a design for the Storage Building
- Reclaimed water distribution is scheduled for early June

### OPERATION MANAGER'S REPORT

Operations Manager Winters reported:

- Hokkaido Drilling will remove the Well 21 pump and begin determining the method of rehabilitation best suited to restore water production
- Villa Carmel Lift Station Rehabilitation will be sent out for re-bidding. The bidders will be provided with clarified information regarding the specifications of the Engineer
- Fircrest and Powell Reservoir Rehabilitation we are awaiting final documents from the Engineer
- Whitney Equipment is preparing quotes for Orchard Bluff, Grandridge, Brada, Conifer Park, and Crownwood Lift Station improvements
- A Request for Proposal is being prepared for Well #1 Reservoir Replacement
- West Coast Fitness is completed and needs to be conveyed to the District
- Caseco is making sewer main repairs at Nathan's Glen

# IT MANAGER'S REPORT

IT Manager Whitehead reported:

- Surveillance cameras: the trash bin installation is complete and the RV dump will be installed when parts have been received
- We are waiting for Wave Broadband to respond with dates before we move forward with the new phone system
- Additional information and content has been added to the District Website in the Commissioner's pages
- Hartstene Point Water and Sewer District's Springbrook Utility Billing has been moved to a new service provider. We will assist Hartstene Point for one more billing cycle.
- Attended the 2015 Interop Conference and gained valuable insight on security liability issues

# ASSISTANT FINANCE MANAGER'S REPORT

Assistant Finance Manager Fantz reported:

- Summer Help applications have been screened and applicants will be interviewed this week
- The new Employee Assistance Program is in place and employees have had access to this support since May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Debbie Raymond and Joy Ramsdell attended the Springbrook Conference in Portland

# GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

General Manager Wilson reported:

- Our annual newsletter is being combined with the Customer Confidence Report and will be sent out with the next two cycles of utility billings
- Working with Ken Bagwell to obtain a legal opinion on delinquent accounts with District liens that are over six years old
- Well 21 reservoir work is on schedule

# COMMISSIONER REPORTS

None

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board of Commissioners went into Executive Session at 4:55 p.m. with General Manager Wilson and Operations Manager Winters for ten minutes to discuss employee performance.

The Board returned to regular session at 5:05 p.m.

Resolution 549-15, Step Increase for Brian Smalley

Commissioner Hart moved to approve Resolution 549-15. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Way; motion approved 3-0.

# **ADJOURN**

Commissioner Hart moved and Commissioner Way seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:06 p.m., motion approved 3-0.

Jerry Lundberg Chairperson

Susan Way

Vice-Chairperson

James J. Hart Secretary

# PAYROLL AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHER INFORMATION MAY 11, 2015 WSUD BOARD MEETING

MAY PAYROLL:	91925 91926 91927 91928	SEWER OPERATIONS WATER OPERATIONS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKWRF	54,847.18 55,541.99 6,704.08 52,488.27
	GRAND TOTAL PAYROLL ALL FUNDS:		169,581.52
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	DISTRICT  District vouchers #23917 through #23951 issued 05/11/15 in the amount of \$61,519.14:		
	Fund 91924 - WTR/WW Rev Bond Debt Service Fund		0.00
	Fund 91925 - Wastewater Operating Fund		49,961.97
	Fund 91926 - Water Operating Fund		4,867.26
	Fund 91927 - Information Technology Fund		2,067.89
	Fund 91930 - Water Capital Improvement fund  Fund 91933 - Sewer Capital Improvement Fund  TOTAL DISTRICT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		0.00
			4,622.02
			61,519.14
	SKWRF vouchers #13038 through #13064 issued 05/11/15 in the amount of \$51,502.45:		
	Fund 91928 - SKWRF Operating Fu	ind	49,270.79
	Fund 91931 - SKWRF Capital Improvement Fund TOTAL SKWRF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		2,231.66
			51,502.45

**GRAND TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ALL FUNDS** 

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