#### **LEAVENWORTH WATERWORKS**

# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## HELD ON May 8, 2023

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Leavenworth Waterworks was held at 5:00 PM on M o n d a y , M a y 8 , 2023 , 2023 , at the Leavenworth Waterworks located at 601 Cherokee, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.

## **ATTENDANCE**

## **Directors in Attendance**

Christi Norris, Vice Chair (by phone 5:00PM) Eric Peterson, Secretary Chad Lough, Assistant Secretary

## **Directors Absent (Excused)**

Richard Gervasini, Chairman Bob Walters, Member

#### **Staff in Attendance**

Joel Mahnken, General Manager Lesia Hegeman, Finance Manager John Hodgden, Distribution Manager Neil Seichepine, Treatment Manger Kayla Manning, Engineer

#### Others in Attendance

None

Director Norris, called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

ROLL CALL, ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM	Director Norris noted that a quorum was present.
REQUEST, COMMENTS, PETITIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	None
BOARD MEMBER ITEMS OUTSIDE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION	Director Peterson requested an update on the farmhouse, along with pictures at a future meeting when completed.
APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2023	Upon motion from Director Peterson, seconded by Director Lough, motion passed 3-0 <b>RESOLVED (No. 15375)</b> , that the Board approved minutes from April 24, 2023.
CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA	Upon motion from Director Peterson, seconded by Director Lough, motion passed 3-0
A. PAYROLL DISBURSEMENT OF MAY 15, 2023	RESOLVED (No. 15376), that the Board approved:  A. The payroll for the period ending May 15, 2023 amounting to gross pay of \$88,450.90 (composed of the following withholdings and deductions) Federal Income Tax - \$7,208.65; FICA- \$6,652.82; State Tax - \$3,599.84; KPERS - \$5,261.26, Insurance - \$2,908.97; United Way - \$98.50; Eq-flex - \$1,192.46; PEDC - \$3,035.00; Misc - \$15.00, and Deposits \$58,478.40 including the following overtime amounts: Distribution 16 hours @ \$507.63, North Plant 4.50 hours @ \$165.14 and South Plant 12 hours @ \$487.46 be approved and disbursements made from the Revenue Fund for their respective amounts.

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Home Depot \$ 730.56, Tractor Supply \$193.83 checks be drawn on

#### **DIVISION REPORTS**

## **ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY**

- Watersmart training in-house.
- Invoice training on-going.

## **WATER DISTRIBUTION REPORTS**

- Cherokee Street Watermain Replacement (2023) Started May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. <u>Spruce St East of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave (2023)</u> Nothing new.
- 3. Ottawa and Osage 13th to 20th (2023)

Met with City about storm box and potential work along alignment. Sent back final comments on plans. Reviewing project manual.

3. Lecompton (2023)

Preliminary survey completed. Working on questions from engineer.

## **City / County Projects**

• 2<sup>nd</sup> St/Chestnut to 3<sup>rd</sup> St/Spruce Storm Box Nothing new.

## **Water Distribution Operations**

Between April 20th, 2023, and May 4th, 2023, the following water-distribution activities have occurred:

- a) Service Kills, Relocations or Repairs: 1 repair
- b) Water Main Breaks: one 6-inch

## **WATER TREATMENT SUMMARY**

## **Ohio Street Booster Station**

Nothing new to report

#### North Plant Summary

- 1. Backflow maintenance completed.
- 2. Ordered chlorine analyzers.

## South Plant Summary

- 1. Backflow maintenance completed.
- 1. Ordered chlorine analyzers.

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT**

- Water Tank Project.
  - Waiting on DOJ (easement).
  - Submitted invoice for the meter installation/water storage for new FCI facilities on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Was notified McClure Engineering will have a new Project Manager assigned to the project – Mike Hall.
- Received Neptune Gateway equipment for the North Plant site.
- Attended the KMU Annual Conference April 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> in Wichita.
- Contacted Deltron about phone system. Unavailable until May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Visited with Lan-Del's Board about the planned free chlorine burnout.
- Finance Manager recruitment: Closed advertisement and under review.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL MATTERS

At 5:10PM, the Board recessed the regular board meeting to enter into executive session for the discussion on a personnel matter of 15 minutes.

Upon motion from Director Peterson, seconded by Director Lough, motion passed 3-0.

**RESOLVED (No. 15377)**, that the Board recessed the regular meeting and entered into executive session.

At 5:25PM, the Board ended the executive session and resumed the regular board meeting.

Upon motion from Director Lough, seconded by Dire	ector Peterson, motion
3-0	

**RESOLVED (No. 15378),** that the Board ended the executive session and resumed the regular board meeting. No action taken.

Approved	2023		
Richard Gervasini. Chairman		Eric Peterson. Secretary	