## Ward 2 Water District

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## AGENDA NOVEMBER 19, 2024 7:00 P. M.

1) CALL TO ORDER:

2) INVOCATION:

- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
- 4) ROLL CALL:
- 5) PUBLIC INPUT: Anyone wishing to address an agenda item when that item comes up, please raise your hand and state your name and address for the record
- 6) ACCEPT MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 15, 2024 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AS EMAILED:
- 7) DISCUSSION ON EXCESSIVE WATER BILLS:
  - a) Mr. James and Mrs. Dorothy Vidrine customer at 8052 Live Oak Avenue
  - b) Mr. Kelly Calmes Account Name Jo Lee Calmes located at 35310 Will Allen Road
- 8) WATER TIE-INS (Mr. James Ray Clark)
- 9) ELECTION FOR OFFICERS (Mr. John Easterly)
  - a) Secretary/Treasurer Election
  - b) Vice-President Election
  - c) President Election
- 10) EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE 2025 RENEWAL:

a) INSURANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION - (Mr. Chris Taylor and Mr. Steve McDaniel)

- 11) ATTORNEY REPORT:
  - a) Legal Updates.
- 12) OWEN AND WHITE: (Ms. Kate Guevara)
  - a) Engineer Report Updates.
  - b) AMI Meter Project Contract #23-1475-01 Baton Rouge Winwater.
    - i) Update on AMI installation and progress.
    - ii) Approval on Pay Application #11 in the amount of **\$371,187.29**.
  - c) Approval on Final Pay Application for the Eden Church Road Project Contract #23-1475-09,
  - Allen & LeBlanc, LLC for the retainage, in the amount of **\$9,642.40**.
  - d) Update on Water Sector Program Phase 2:

i) Motion to approve Engineering Contract for the Water Sector Program Phase 2.

- 13) ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR REPORT:
  - a) 2023 Water System Expansion Pay Request #12, **<u>\$...</u>**.
  - b) Surplus 2024-2 (Office Equipment and Computers)
  - c) Update on Excessive Water Bills
  - d) Update on delinquent accounts.
  - e) Write Offs for 2024 in the amount of **<u>\$70,333.51</u>**.

(Ward 2 Water <u>\$34,328.68</u>, Livingston Parish Sewer District <u>\$35,927.75</u>, City of Denham Springs <u>\$69.68</u>, Denham Springs Sewerage District #1 <u>\$7.40</u>.

- f) Discussion and Action on Meter Reading:
  - i) Utility Outsourcing Specialists, Inc. Contract
  - ii) Discussion and Action on doing a monthly average
- 14) MANAGER'S REPORT:
  - a) Customers (gain/loss) (October +40) (year to date +581) total customers billed for October 2024, 25,256.
  - b) Motion to Advertise for 6 Month Supply Bids.
- 15) FINANCIAL REPORT: (Mr. Randy Smith)
  - a) October 2024 Financial Report
- 16) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:
- 17) MOTION TO PAY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BILLS
- 18) MOTION TO PAY 2023 WATER SYSTEM PROJECT LOAN #1063039-06
- 19) ADJOURN

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