

River Pines Public Utility District



Wednesday, September 21, 2022 ACTION MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Raymond at 6:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL: Via Phone

Director John Chapman
Director Karla Christensen
Director Anita Ebbinghausen
Director Roscoe Raymond
Director Fric Rewitzer

Michele Foyil, Staff Member Gisele Wurzburger, Board Clerk – Via Phone

ABSENT: Candi Bingham, General Manager

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Raymond led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. AGENDA:

Board Clerk Wurzburger stated General Manager Bingham requested item 9c. Town Hall Termite be amended as a Discussion/Action item.

Vice-Chairman Christensen requested the Booster Club request to Cleaning /Usage of the Second Restroom be added 9g.

Motion by Board Member Chapman, seconded by Chairman Raymond, and carried by a 5 to 0 vote to approve the Regular Agenda dated September 21, 2022 as amended. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond, Rewitzer

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Board Member Chapman stated he was required to purchase an easement in the amount of \$5,000 for the sewer installation to his property. He stated he had already paid \$9,000 in standby fees. He requested reimbursement in the amount of \$5000 for the purchase of an easement that he was required to buy.

Chairman Raymond stated this item was not on the agenda for discussion/action. Staff was required to add this item to the October agenda for discussion/action.

6. MINUTES: Discussion / Approval.

a. August 17, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Motion by Chairman Raymond, seconded by Board Member Rewitzer, and carried by a 5 to 0 vote to approve the Minutes dated August 17, 2022 as amended. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond, Rewitzer

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

7. CONSENT ITEMS:

a. Monthly Financial Statements - Period Ending August 31, 2022.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

b. Expenditure Report - Submitted Check Approval through August 31, 2022.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

Motion by Board Member Rewitzer, seconded by Board Member Chapman, and carried by a 5 to 0 vote to approve the Monthly Financial Statements and Expenditure Report - Period Ending August 31, 2022. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond, Rewitzer

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

8. MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: Discussion. Any matter requiring action will be placed on an upcoming agenda for consideration.

A. Monthly Operations Report.

The report included updates from AWA staff, construction, wastewater and water – see report for complete details for Regulatory Compliance Specialist, Wastewater, Water, Distribution and Electrical.

August 1 thru August 31, 2022 Water Production/Sold Information:

Well 2 -412,800 gallons Total Produced -1,364,514 gallons

Well 3R – 691,000 gallons Total Sold – 928,471 gallons Well 6R – 260.714 gallons Unaccounted Loss - 32%

Staff Hours: Water 58 hours

August 1 thru August 31, 2022 Wastewater Production:

Influent flow: 957,100 gallons Effluent Discharged: 963.200 gallons

Staff Hours: Wastewater 36 hours

B. Monthly General Manager Report.

The Monthly General Manager Report included updates from the General Manager – see report for complete details.

9. BOARD MATTERS: Discussion/Action.

a. Closed Meeting Outcome-Purchase Property for new Circle Tank Estimates on New Lift Station Generators. Discussion. Action.

Chairman Raymond reported at the Closed Session the Board agreed to purchase property for the new Circle Tank.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

Motion by Councilmember Rewitzer seconded by Board Member Ebbinghausen. and carried by a 4 o 1 vote to purchase property for the new Circle Tank. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond, Rewitzer

NOES: Chapman ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

b. Update on Solar Inquiry. Discussion.

Chairman Raymond stated no update on the Solar inquire was received.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

No action was taken. This item was continued to the next agenda.

c. Town Hall Termites. Discussion/Action.

Staff Member Foyil reported termites have been discovered in the public bathroom and downstairs in the lower room of the Town Hall. Staff was instructed to contact a pest control company to come out and investigate. The inspect was completed by Clark Pest Control. Clark Pest Control submitted a Service Agreement that outline areas of concern. The agreement outlined Target Areas of Concern/One Time Service cost and initial price for each area and total billing amount of \$11,464.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

Staff was instructed to request a quote from another Pest Control Company.

This item was continued to the next agenda.

d. Firehouse Repair. Discussion/Action.

Staff Member Foyil reported there was a hole in the Fire House building and animals are getting in. It was noted by General Manager Bingham she had noticed a small area in the left front of the building that wood was deteriorating. Staff inquired if there something the Board Member or could RPRA volunteer to fix the problem. In the staff report General Manager request the Board to approve funds to complete this repair.

Board Member Ebbinghausen stated she would discuss the Firehouse repair situation at the October RPRA meeting.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

No action was taken. This item was continued to the next agenda.

e. Update Attorney's Response to CalPERS Requests that all Board Members receive a W-2 and that Social Security and Medicare be taken out of their Stipend Checks. Discussion.

The staff report stated CalPERS is stating all Board Members should be receiving W-2's and have Social Security and Medicare deducted from their monthly stipend payments. The District's attorney has tried multiple times via phone to contact the State individual regarding this matter with no luck. The attorney has since sent a letter to CalPERS regarding this matter. Staff is still waiting for their response.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

No action was taken. This item was continued to the next agenda.

f. Update on Survey Recordation. Discussion/Action.

No staff report was provided.

No action was taken. This item was continued to the next agenda

g. Booster Club Request to Clean/Usage of the Second Restroom. Discussion/Action.

Vice-Chairman Christensen stated the Boosters request they be allowed to clean and use the second restroom in the Town Hall.

Chairman Raymond opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public, Chairman Raymond closed the public discussion.

Motion by Councilmember Rewitzer seconded by Board Member Ebbinghausen. and carried by a 4 o 1 vote to allow Booster to clean the Town Hall 2nd Bathroom so that it will be open for use at the Town Hall. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Ebbinghausen, Raymond, Rewitzer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Christensen

ABSENT: None

10. BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REPORTS: Discussion Only.

a. Capital Improvements and general repairs necessary at the District. Continued Item.

Nothing to report.

11. COMMITTEE COMMENTS/REPORTS: Continued Item.

Chairman Raymond provided general discussion on the necessary work and supplies are that would be needed to repair the dam.

Board Member Ebbinghausen stated she would report on this matter at the October RPRA meeting

12. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:

- 1. Update on Solar Inquiry.
- 2. Town Hall Termites.
- 3. Firehouse Repair.

13. ADJOURNMENT:	The meeting adjourned at 6:	58 p.m. to the scheduled me	eting on October 19, 2022.

4. Update Attorney's response to CalPERS requests that all Board Members receive a W-2 and that Social Security and Medicare be taken out of their stipend checks.