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Meeting Minutes - Final

Waterworks Commission

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 303

The meeting was called to order by Commission President Jorgenson at 6:00 p.m.

Let the record show that with Commissioner Mason present, Commissioner Sullivan was in attendance in a non-voting capacity.

PRESENT: 8 - John Tate II, Natalia Taft, Cory Mason, Jens Jorgensen, Jim Sullivan, Marlo Harmon, Nick Barootian and Rosalind Thomas

[1054-25](#)

Subject: Approval of Minutes for the September 22, 2025, Waterworks Commission Meeting

Staff Recommendation: To Approve

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Thomas, seconded by Tate II, that this file be Approved.

[1055-25](#)

Subject: Consideration of Change Order No. 3 on Contract W-25-3, Water Main Replacement - Phase 2, Reesman's Excavating & Grading (contractor)

Staff Recommendation: To Approve

Fiscal Note: Contract change results in an increase of \$22,688.95, bringing the total contract amount to \$1,288,297.20.

A motion was made by Harmon, seconded by Taft, that this file be Approved.

[1057-25](#)

Subject: Communication from Utility Director Regarding PSC Rate Case Submission Update

Staff Recommendation: To Receive and File

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Utility Director provided an update on the upcoming PSC Rate Case submission necessitated by the increase in the CIP budget, noting that the Utility had been in

communication with Trilogy, LLC. The firm's representatives are slated to come and present on the topic at next month's Commission meeting.

A motion was made by Mayor Mason, seconded by President Thomas, that this file be Received and Filed.

[1058-25](#)

Subject: Communication from Utility Personnel Regarding Lead and Copper Compliance

Staff Recommendation: To Receive and File

Fiscal Note: N/A

Utility Superintendent, Joel Brunner, and Utility Lab Chemist, Amy Salinas, were in attendance to present information on the current water sampling processes and the corrosion control treatment process using ortho-phosphate to help reduce the amount of lead detected in the water supply. They also touched upon upcoming state and federal regulation changes and the effects on Utility compliance processes.

A motion was made by Taft, seconded by Mason, that this file be Received and Filed.

Adjournment

There being no further business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.