Rivergrove Water District Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 24, 2021

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held Wednesday, February 24, 2021 via remote teleconference. Chair Roth presided over the meeting and other attendees included: Commissioners Johnson, McDowell, Magura, and Patterson. General Manager Janine Casey was also in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 7:37 a.m.

1. Public Forum: No public attended.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes:

The regular meeting minutes of January 25, 2021 were approved by a motion from *Commissioner Magura*, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and passed by Commissioners Roth, Johnson, McDowell, Magura, and *Patterson. Nays: None*

The work session meeting minutes of February 8, 2021 were approved by a motion from *Commissioner Johnson*, seconded by Commissioner McDowell and passed by Commissioners Roth, Johnson, McDowell, Magura, and Patterson. Nays: None

The regular board meeting minutes of February 8, 2021 were approved by a motion from *Commissioner Magura*, seconded by Commissioner Patterson and passed by Commissioners Roth, Johnson, Magura, and Patterson. Commissioner McDowell abstained from voting due to his excused absence from the meeting.

3. Monthly District Reports:

Reservoir 3 – MJE is on site sandblasting and painting the interior of the tank. Sandblasting of the exterior areas will begin next week.

Water Operations – The unaccounted water loss rate jumped from 11% in December 2020 to 29% in February 2021. Protocols for leak detection are underway to locate the source and determine future repair actions. J&G Construction was hired to gravel the driveway at Well 2 at a cost of \$660.00. The website Gov.Deals was utilized to sell a surplus of backflow devices; the winning bid of \$5,160.00 was accepted and the reserve met. Finance/Administration – The bi-monthly billing cycle for February 2021 was completed with revenue sales of \$109,459 and a water usage rate of 15,224 cubic units.

- **4. Unfinished Business:** The Board's priority list for 2020/2021 was reviewed. The action item of evaluating maximum water capacity if demand increased was removed by a motion from Commissioner Magura, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and passed by Commissioners Roth, Johnson, Magura, and Patterson. Commissioner McDowell abstained from voting due to his upcoming term expiration.
- **5. New Business:** The new fiscal year budget will be drafted in the next 60-days and the Board priorities for 2021/2022 will be established. The District's response to the ice storm of February 6-8, 2021 was discussed using an After Action Report created to document operations and essential supplies and services.
- **6.** Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:30 a.m. via remote teleconference.

James W. Johnson, Secretary

Christine K. Roth, Chair

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Date