

TO:

Brownsville Public Utilities Board

Date: April 7, 2022

FROM:

Sandra A. Saenz, Chair

SUBJECT:

Notice of a Regular Board Meeting

MEETING DATE:

April 11, 2022

MEETING TIME: 5:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

BPUB Annex Building

Board Room

1425 Robinhood Drive Brownsville, Texas 78521

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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

MEETING AGENDA

Call Open Meeting to Order at 5:00 PM CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please note the following:

PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN ONE (1) HOUR IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY SENDING THEM TO NORMA SANCHEZ AT nsanchez@brownsville-pub.com. In the body of the email please include date, your name. your address, phone number, agenda item number, if applicable, or subject of discussion, and your comments.

- THERE IS A FIVE (5)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER. THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME TO A SPEAKER.
- THE SPEAKER MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME, ADDRESS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION (IF ANY)
 BEFORE SPEAKING.
- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD AS A WHOLE, NOT TO INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS, THE CEO, OR MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE.
- IF AN ISSUE ADDRESSED IS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA, NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Consideration and Approval of Minutes of the January 10, 2022 Regular Meeting
- 2. Consideration and Possible Action to Extend the Contract for the Annual Hauling and Loading Services for the Second Year—Diane Solitaire
- 3. Consideration and Possible Approval of Brownsville Public Utilities Board Committee Charters—John Bruciak
- 4. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve Proposal Award for Delinquent Account Collection Services—Eddy Hernandez
- 5. Consideration and Possible Action to Award the Analytical Laboratory Services—Albert Gomez, Jr.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 1. General Manager's Report:
 - a. Board Calendar
 - b. Financial Report
 - c. Engineering and Legal Fees Monthly Expenses
 - d. Procurement Summary
- 2. Consideration and Approval of a Service Contract with Focused Advocacy—John Bruciak
- 3. Consideration and Approval of a Service Contract with The Garcia Group-John Bruciak
- 4. Consideration and Possible Action on a Brownsville Public Utilities Board Fiscal Year 2022 and Operations and Maintenance Budget Amendment—Miguel Perez
- 5. Consideration and Possible Action for the Approval of a Refined Scope of Work for the Resacas, in the Vicinity of the City of Brownsville, Texas. Ecosystem Project Managed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers—Rene Mariscal
- 6. Consideration and Possible Action to Award Bid for the Robindale Wastewater Treatment Plant Multistage Blower Replace Project—Marie Leal

RECESS TO CLOSED MEETING to Consider Matters Pursuant to Tex. Government Code Chapter 551, et seq.

CLOSED MEETING

At this time the items on the Agenda designated for Closed Meeting will be considered. If there is an approved motion to go into Closed Meeting the listeners will be placed on "hold" until the Board returns to Open Meeting.

- Meeting with Board's legal counsel for advice about contemplated and pending court and administrative litigation and on matters in which the duty of the attorney under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct conflicts with Chapter 551 (Sec. 551.071) including, among other matters, status of required Financial Disclosure statements; potential appeal of open records ruling requiring disclosure of sensitive Brownsville Public Utilities Board information held by the PUC to state district court; and legal issues related to cyber security incident.
- Information and action regarding cyber security incident (Sec. 551.076; 551.089; Tx. Gov't Code Sec. 418.177).
- 3. Discussion of real estate matters (Sec. 551.072).

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CONTINUATION - ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 7. Consideration and Possible Action on Items Discussed in Closed Meeting
- 8. Discussion and/or Requests for Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Sandra A. Saenz, Chair

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City Commission Marjory Batsell John Davidson City Manager File

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with Board Resolution No. A2009-1012 (IC10), the "Amended Rules of the Public Utilities Board." Once the Meeting is convened with a quorum present, the Presiding Officer may change the order of business for purposes of accommodation of the Board members or participants and to permit a more orderly consideration of related agenda items.

The BPUB reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), § 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), § 551.074 (Personnel Matters), § 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), § 551.086 (Public Utility Competitive Matters), § 551.087 (Economic Development), and § 551.089 (Department of Information Resources).

I certify that a copy of the April 11, 2022 agenda of items to be considered by the BPUB was posted on the BPUB website.

ATTEST

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