

TO:

Brownsville Public Utilities Board

Date: October 14, 2022

FROM:

Sandra A. Saenz, Chair

SUBJECT:

Notice of a Special Board Meeting

MEETING DATE:

October 17, 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 <u>FIVE (5)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER</u>. 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.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 1. Consideration and Possible Action to Select a Payment Option for Brownsville Public Utilities Board's Liability Claim from Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. due to Their Default in Payment of ERCOT's Winter Storm URI Invoices—Miguel A. Perez
- 2. Consideration and Possible Approval of Change Order No. 3 for the Esource Consulting Budget for the Investigation and Procurement Phase of the Advanced Metering Project—Eddy Hernandez
- Consideration and Possible action to Request Temporary Waiving of City Ordinance Requirements— Miguel A. Perez

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 the CRI Forensic Audit Report.
- 2. Deliberations regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, or discipline of the Chief Executive Officer of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board (Sec. 551.074 and 551.071).
- 3. Presentation, discussion, and possible recommendation of information upon pricing of purchased power, generation, and fuel and their impact upon the Fuel, Purchased Energy, and Marketing Charge and possible discussion (Sec. 551.086).

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CONTINUATION - ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

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

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Adjournment

Sandra A. Saenz, Chair

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City Commission Marjory Batsell John Davidson City Manager

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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 October 17, 2022 agenda of items to be considered by the BPUB was posted on the BPUB website.

ATTEST.

Domal Sandez, Recording Secretary