

TO:

Brownsville Public Utilities Board

Date: April 21, 2023

FROM:

Art Rendon, Chair

SUBJECT:

Notice of a Special Board Meeting

MEETING DATE:

April 25, 2023

5:30 PM

MEETING TIME: 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 5:30 PM

CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOR U.S. FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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 <u>PublicComments@brownsville-pub.com</u>. 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.

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.

- 1. 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).
- 2. Discussion and possible recommendation on revising the terms and conditions of the engagement letter with Special Utility Counsel (Sec. 551.074 and Sec. 551.071).
- 3. Discussion and possible action on terms and conditions of an employment agreement with the current General Manager & Chief Executive Officer (Sec. 551.071 and Sec. 551.074).

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

Consideration and Possible Action on Items Discussed in Closed Meeting

2. Discussion and/or Requests for Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Art Rendon, 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 April 25, 2023 agenda of items to be considered by the BPUB was posted on April 21, 2023.

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Marshal, Same Ties, Recording Secretary