

TO:

Brownsville Public Utilities Board Finance Committee

Date:

October 25, 2024

FROM:

Alonzo Villarreal, Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Notice of a Finance Committee Meeting

MEETING DATE:

November 7, 2024

TIME:

12:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

**BPUB Annex Building** 

**Board Room** 

1425 Robinhood Drive Brownsville, TX 78521

Dial In:

1-408-418-9388

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# DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

## MEETING AGENDA

Call Open Meeting to Order at 12:00 P.M.

#### 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 Public Comments a 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.

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- THERE IS A THREE (3)-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.

### ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

- 1. Presentation and Discussion of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board's Financial Performance Report for the Period Ending September 30, 2024 Miguel Perez
- 2. Presentation and Discussion by External Auditor Burton McCumber & Longoria, LLP on Progress Update on BPUB's FY 2024 Audit Miguel Perez
- Presentation and Discussion of all Payments Made to the City of Brownsville for Past Five Years– Miguel Perez
- 4. Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Recommendation of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board's Utility Financial Reserve Policy Miguel Perez
- 5. Presentation and Discussion on Year-To-Date Capital Expenditures as of September 30, 2024 Jorge Santillan
- 6. Presentation and Discussion on Status Update of Brownsville Public Utilities Board's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Miguel Perez
- 7. Presentation and Discussion of the Sale of Retired Vehicles and Equipment to the City of Brownsville Miguel 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.

- 1. Discussion of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board's Quarterly Progress on Natural Gas Hedging Strategies and Power Supply (Sec. 551.086).
- 2. Presentation and Discussion of Information Upon Pricing of Purchased Power, Generation, and Fuel and Their Impact Upon the Fuel, Purchased Energy, and Marketing Charge (Sec. 551.086).

## RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

- 8. Discussion and Possible Recommendation on Closed Meeting Items
- 9. Discussion and/or Requests for Future Agenda Items

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Adjournment

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Alonzo Villarreal, Committee Chair

c: Marilyn D. Gilbert, General Manager & CEO
Mark V. Dombroski, Assistant General Manager & COO
Miguel A. Pérez, Chief Financial Officer
Constanza Miner, Chief Administrative Officer
Paul Gonzalez, General Counsel & Chief Legal Officer
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The Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) Finance Committee 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).

BPUB reserves the right to change the Meeting Room within the BPUB Annex Building. If the specified room in the BPUB Annex Building is changed before the Meeting after posting Notice, the Security Guard on the 1st Floor will direct attendees to the room in which the Meeting will be held.

I certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda of items to be considered by the BPUB was posted on the BPUB website on 25, 2024.

ATTEST:

Judith Woods, Recording Secretary