

# BELLFLOWER-SOMERSET MUTUAL WATER COMPANY MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD DIRECTORS

June 19, 2017 4:30 P.M.

**Location: Company Office** 

ROLL CALL OF DIRECTORS Cheryl Harris, President Eric Ikeda Leo Sruiksma Jerry Larsen Rick Cook

ABSENT None

OTHERS PRESENT

Steve Lenton, Executive Director Cathy Cortez, Office Manager Wesley Whitehead, Share Holder Samuel Wassif, Share Holder Tom Coleman, General Manager Rowland Water District

- 1. Call to Order
  President Harris called to order a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 2. Approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting held May 15, 2017 Motion by Director Struiksma, seconded by Director Cook, carried to approve the minutes of May 15, 2017.
- Approve Payment of Bills
   Motion by Director Larsen, seconded by Director Ikeda, carried to approve payment of
   the bills as presented.
- 4. Public Comment

Samuel Wassif presented to the Board of Directors his issue with having to use water company contractors to have 3 meters and 3 service lines installed and attached to our mainline at his property on Rose St. Mr. Wassif argued that he should be allowed to use his own contractor. After hearing Mr. Wassif's presentation, the Board of Directors stated that they would discuss the issue and let him know what their decision is.

## **Discussion/Action Items:**

- 5. Old and New Business:
  - A. Consider and Approve the 2017-2018 Budget

    Motion by Director Cook, seconded by Director Larsen and carried to adopt the
    2017-2018 Budget as presented.
  - B. Protecting Company Asset Platinum Consulting
    Due to Platinum Consulting not being able to attend the meeting, this was
    tabled until the August meeting.
  - C. Consider and Approve the Mutual Aid Agreement presented by Tom Coleman

Tom Coleman presented to the Board of Directors the Mutual Aid Agreement and explained that this would be an emergency aid agreement between water districts and mutual water companies. After a discussion the Board of Directors decided to table the decision to join until the July meeting.

## Reports:

- 6. Finance Committee
  None
- 7. Personnel Committee None
- 8. Projects Update

Mr. Lenton provided a report on the following projects.

- A. SCADA KDC to test the first panel and install at well 33 in June
- Well 84
   Pump has been installed and electrical will be completed and ready to pump in July.
- C. Leahy Well Sound Curtains are being installed and should begin drilling in July
- D. Waste Discharge Modifications Steve Lenton presented to the Board that all the wells have been modified except for well #903 on Flower St.

## Executive Session: (Personnel Matters)

Motion by Director Ikeda, seconded by Director Larsen and carried to increase the salary of Steve Lenton and Cathy Cortez and to have Steve Lenton and Cathy Cortez determine the salary increase of all other employees

Motion by Director Cook, seconded by Director Ikeda and carried to increase the Board of Directors pay to \$440.00 per month.

#### Adjournment

The President asked if there was any further business to come before the Board of

Directors, there being none, motion made by Director Cook, seconded by Director Struiksma, carried to adjourn the meeting.

Cheryl Harris, Board President

Rick Cook, Secretary