

Item 5 – Ratification of Board Actions Due to Lack of Quorum

Just recently District staff discovered that several board meetings had been held and business conducted without quorum present. This was due to eligibility of board members serving at the time. The time period and meetings affected by the lack of a quorum are:

- February 9, 2023
- March 9, 2023
- June 8, 2023
- August 10, 2023
- September 14, 2023
- October 12, 2023
- November 16, 2023
- May 16, 2024
- June 3, 2024

Attached are the minutes of the meetings listed above and the items within each of the agendas on which action was taken.

It is the recommendation of the General Manager that board actions taken during the board meetings that were properly noticed under the District Rules but were later determined to lack a quorum which include February 9, 2023, March 9, 2023, June 8, 2023, August 10, 2023, September 14, 2023, October 12, 2023, November 16, 2023, May 16, 2024, and June 3, 2024 be ratified.

Thursday, February 9, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the January 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of January 2023. **The motion passed.**
3. Discussion and possible action related to signatories on Certificates of Deposit purchased for the District by the District Investment Officer at Prosperity Bank, SouthStar Bank, and Truist Bank. **The motion passed.**
4. Discussion and possible action on recommendations by the Budget/Finance Committee relating to revisions to the District Bylaws addressing protocol for obtaining quotes for work to be performed for the District and purchasing. **The motion passed.**
5. Presentation, discussion, and possible action of the 2022 District Annual Report. **The motion passed.**
6. Discussion and possible action on the purchase of continuous water level monitoring devices and related equipment from the District Well Assistance Fund. **The motion passed.**

Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the March 9, 2023 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of March 2023. **The motion passed.**
3. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation by the Education/Conservation Committee related to presentation of a District Groundwater Conservationist of the Year Award. **The motion passed.**
4. Discussion and possible action on approving an addendum to the 2023 District Operating Budget detailing vendors and expenditures by budget line item. **The motion passed.**
5. Discussion and possible action on revisions to the water level measurement protocol when using an electric line or steel tape. **The motion passed.**

Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the May 11, 2023 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of May 2023. **The motion passed.**
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4. Discussion and possible action approving a study of groundwater/surface water interaction in the segment of the Brazos River bordering Robertson, Milam, Brazos, and Burleson counties. **The motion passed.**
5. Discussion and possible action to amend the 2023 District Operating Budget related to grant funding. **The motion passed.**
6. Discussion and possible action on draft proposed revision to the District Management Plan for submission to the Texas Water Development Board for preapproval and related to the five-year mandatory update of the Plan by November 30, 2023. **The motion passed.**
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Thursday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the July 13, 2023 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of July 2023. **The motion passed.**
3. Discussion and possible action on an application by the City of Hearne to amend operating permits BVHU-0011, BVHU-0012, BVHU-0013, & BVHU-0014 increasing the rate of production from currently permitted amounts to actual production rates under District Rules 11.1(b) and 11.1(e). **The motion passed.**
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5. Discussion and possible action approving the creation of an Interlocal Agreement among GMA 12 members detailing the scope of work and financial responsibilities of each member. **The motion passed.**

Thursday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the August 10, 2023 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of August 2023. **The motion passed.**
3. Discussion and possible action on amending the 2023 District Operating Budget related to Engineering/Hydrogeological Services. **The motion passed.**
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Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 2:00 p.m

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the September 14, 2023 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of September 2023. **The motion passed.**
3. Discussion and possible action on the Education/Conservation Committee recommendation to re-adopt the District Water Conservation Plan. **The motion passed.**
4. Discussion and possible action on the Education/Conservation Committee recommendation to re-adopt the District Drought Contingency Plan. **The motion passed.**
5. Discussion and possible action on the Personnel Committee recommendation for contracted services for FY2024. **The motion passed.**
6. Discussion and possible action on Resolution 10-12-23.6 relating to suggested revisions to the District Personnel Policy by the Personnel Committee. **The motion passed.**
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11. Election of a new Secretary for the District Board of Directors. **The motion passed.**

Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on minutes of the October 12, 2023 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report for the month of October 2023. **The motion passed.**
3. Discussion and possible action on Resolution 11-16-23.3 to adopt the revised District Management Plan prepared for the Texas Water Development Board and required under Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. **The motion passed.**
4. Discussion and possible action on the adoption of the FY2024 District Operating Budget. **A motion was made by Jayson Barfknecht, second by Jeff Kennedy to approve the adoption of the FY2024 District Operating Budget as presented to the Board. The motion passed unanimously.**
5. Discussion and possible action on Resolution 11-16-23.5 setting the FY2024 water production and export fee schedule following a public hearing. **The motion passed.**
6. Discussion and possible action to adopt the state agency Prohibited Technologies Security Policy mandated by the passage of SB 1893 during the 88th Legislative Session. **The motion passed.**
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Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on the minutes of the April 11, 2024 Permit Hearing & Regular Board Meeting. **The motion passed.**
2. Financial Report – April 2024. **The motion passed.**
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4. Discussion and possible action on processing of pending transport permit applications for groundwater from the Simsboro Aquifer. **The motion passed.**
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the drilling of City of Calvert Well #7 (BVDO-0320) under the District's Water Well Assistance Agreement with Permittee UW Brazos Valley Farm, LLC. **The motion passed.**
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Monday, June 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

1. Discussion and possible action on authorizing the purchase of the H&R Block building located at 118 W 3rd Street in Hearne, Texas **The motion passed.**