## SUN PRAIRIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

## Regular Board Meeting Minutes of June 17th, 2024 236 Sun Prairie Road, Great Falls, MT 59404

Website: spcwaterdistrict.com

The regular monthly board meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by Blue Corneliusen, Board President at The American Legion Hall, 370 Post Avenue, Vaughn, MT, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Blue Corneliusen, President; Lori Zeiser, Vice-President; Dennis Schwecke; Ilona Olson; Paul Finco

STAFF PRESENT: Arron Pomeroy, Water Operator; Janet Fulmer, District Clerk

PUBLIC PRESENT: Dan Richardson of KLJ Engineering; Sarah Converse of Sweetgrass Development

**Approval of Minutes**: Blue Corneliusen asked the Board Members if there were any questions or comments regarding the Minutes of May 20th, 2024, Board Meeting, Ilona Olson moved to accept the minutes as written, Lori Zeiser second, all Board Members in favor of, motion passed.

Public Comments: No public comment.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Drinking Water Upgrade Project:** Dan Richardson advised the Board that DEQ is in the final comment review stage. Sarah Converse gave the Board the protocol for grant administration. Dennis Schwecke gave verbal update on the Teams meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None.

WATER OPERATOR'S REPORT: Arron Pomeroy provided a verbal update on the drinking water and irrigation system; weekend water testing schedule handed out to the Board; irrigation pressure valves working great; irrigation pump still at the shop. May 2024 Average Daily Water Consumption 18,129 Gallons, Total Monthly Water Consumption 562,000 Gallons; Average Daily Chlorine Residuals: Injection Point 0.59, Distribution Locations 0.27.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bank Balances as of May 30th, 2024: Checking \$82,185.52, Savings \$25,024.30, Construction \$0.00. Accounts Receivables Delinquent as of June 17th, 2024, provided to the Board, as well as Balance Sheet and Profit/Loss.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Blue Corneliusen stated he was still working on the SOP Manual; passed out budget overview and briefed for Board to review; public meeting in approximately 45 days upon design approval by DEQ; working on procedures for accountability of misuse of irrigation watering days. 2024-2025 Board President and Vice-President, Ilona Olson moved for Blue Corneliusen to remain as President, Dennis Schwecke second, all Board Members in favor of, motion passed. Dennis Schwecke moved for Lori Zeiser to remain as Vice-President, Ilona Olson second, all Board Members in favor of, motion passed.

**BILLS TO BE PAID:** Paul Finco moved to pay the bills, Lori Zeiser second, all Board Members in favor of, motion passed.

|                        |   | Drinking Water | Irrigation | Total     |
|------------------------|---|----------------|------------|-----------|
| NorthWestern Energy    | Gas & Electric                                  | 526.72         | 177.98     | 704.70    |
| KLJ Engineering        | Engineering –<br>Water Upgrade<br>Project       | 68,453.50      |            | 68,453.50 |
| Mountain View Co-Op    | Equipment Rental                                | 350.00         |            | 350.00    |
| Enterprise Electric    | Repairs & Maint                                 | 1,686.62       |            | 1,686.62  |
| Payroll                | Salaries, Taxes,<br>Telephone,<br>Mileage, Fuel | 1,141.29       | 1,141.29   | 2,282.58  |
| Board Stipend          | Board Stipend                                   | 142.50         | 142.50     | 285.00    |
| United States Treasury | Federal Payroll<br>Withholding                  | 584.90         | 584.90     | 1,169.80  |
| Unemployment Insurance | Unemployment<br>Insurance                       | 12.02          | 12.02      | 24.04     |
| SPVCWSD                | Office Rent &<br>Supplies                       | 133.23         | 133.23     | 266.46    |
| Energy Laboratories    | Test Kits                                       | 53.00          |            | 53.00     |
| TOTAL                  |   | 73,083.78      | 2,191.92   | 75,275.70 |

## CORRESPNDENCE: None.

Blue Corneliusen closed the meeting at 7:58 PM for a closed session regarding personnel.

Lori Zeiser moved to adjourn, Ilona Olson second, all Board Members in favor of, motion passed. The regular meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Janet Fulmér, Secretary/Treasurer

Blue Corneliusen, SPCWD President / Date

Next Meeting of the SPCWD is tentatively scheduled for 7:00 PM July 15th, 2024, at 370 Post Avenue, Vaughn, MT, date, time, and location could change. All district members are invited and encouraged to attend.