



**REGULAR CALLED MEETING
RIVERBEND WATER RESOURCES DISTRICT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017
12:00 P.M.
RIVERBEND OFFICES
228 TEXAS AVENUE, SUITE A
NEW BOSTON, TX 75570**

*Notice is hereby given pursuant to V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 551, that the Board of Directors of the Riverbend Water Resources District will conduct a meeting, open to the public, on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.**, at the Riverbend Water Resources District ("Riverbend") office in the **Conference Room** located at **228 Texas Avenue, Suite A, New Boston, Texas 75570.***

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Board of Directors allows individuals to speak to the Board. Prior to the meeting, speakers must sign in on the public comment sheet. The time limit is five (5) minutes per speaker, not to exceed a total of thirty (30) minutes for all speakers. Although not listed, an opportunity for Public Comment will also be held under each Agenda Item and at the end of the Agenda.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

The Board of Directors will consider, discuss, and if appropriate, take action on the following items:

- A. Discussion and possible action regarding April 12, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes.
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding March monthly investment report and financial statements on all (General and Wet Utilities) current accounts and funds.

- C. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to enter into a contract with an accounting firm or individual for the preparation of financials in accordance with governmental generally accepted accounting principals.
- D. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to execute an interlocal agreement and/or contract with Red River Army Depot for Analytical Services.
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution ratifying the action of the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to enter into a contract with an engineering and/or consulting firm or individual for the purpose of conducting a regional water wholesale and retail rate study on behalf of the member entities.
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding a Request for Proposals/ Bids for construction bids on a pump station and ground storage tanks project.
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution approving an updated Conservation Plan.
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between Riverbend Water Resources District and Central Bowie County Water Supply Corporation to collectively work together in providing and preserving ample sources of water supply today and in the future.
- I. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a joint resolution supporting the role of Riverbend Water Resource District in implementation of the Ultimate Rule Curve and as the entity to seek future water rights in Lake Wright Patman Reservoir on behalf of the City of Texarkana, Texas.
- J. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a template resolution supporting the role of Riverbend Water Resource District in implementation of the Ultimate Rule Curve and as the entity to seek future water rights in Lake Wright Patman Reservoir on behalf of all Member Entities.
- K. Discussion and possible action regarding Lake Wright Patman and various regional water issues, including activities in the Arkansas and Texas Legislatures.
- L. Discussion and possible action regarding the purchase of TAC East Infrastructure.
- M. Discussion and possible action regarding June 2017 Riverbend Open House.

V. REPORTS

- A. Board Members

B. Executive Director/CEO

Ongoing Projects:

- i. STAR (“Stakeholder Technical Analysis Review Committee”) Extension
- ii. Regional Water Master Plan Project with Susan Roth and Consulting
- iii. Water Rates Study
- iv. Feasibility Study Review - RSAH2O
- v. Meyers and Associates Consulting
- vi. Million-gallon Water Ground Storage Tanks Project
- vii. Pipeline Replacement and Chlorification Project
- viii. Future CIP Projects for a Facility Charge #3
- ix. Other Maintenance and Services Projects
- x. Future Riverbend Studies - Sedimentation, WAMs, etc.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Directors is authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act to convene in closed or executive session for certain purposes. These purposes include receiving legal advice from its attorney (Section 551.071); discussing real property matters (Section 551.072); discussing gifts and donations (Section 551.073); discussing personnel matters (Section 551.074); discussing security personnel or devices (Section 551.076); or discussing economic development matters (Section 551.087). If the Board of Directors makes a determination to go into executive session on any item on this agenda, the Presiding Officer will announce that an executive session will be held and will identify the item to be discussed and provision of the Open Meetings Act that authorizes the closed or executive session.

VII. NEXT RIVERBEND MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at Riverbend Offices, 228 A Texas Avenue, New Boston, TX 75570. Potential for a “Community Open House” following this meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Elizabeth A. Fazio Hale

Elizabeth A. Fazio Hale, Executive Director/ CEO
Riverbend Water Resources District

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the Riverbend Board of Directors meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the Riverbend Administrative Offices at (903)831-0091, as soon as possible. All reasonable efforts will be taken to make the appropriate arrangements.