Regular Called Meeting Riverbend Water Resources District Board Meeting Minutes October 24, 2017

Hooks City Hall, 603 East Avenue A, Hooks, Texas 75561

MINUTES

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Establishment of Quorum and Certification of Notice

Pursuant to a notice posted on the District website on October 18, 2017, the Chair, Marshall Wood, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Directors Present:

Marshall Wood, President Fred Milton, Vice President Kelly Mitchell, Treasurer Sean Rommel, Secretary

Directors Absent:

Jim Green, Past President

Administration Present:

Elizabeth Fazio Hale, Executive Director/ CEO David Glass, General Counsel Becky Melton, Financial Director/HR Manager

Public Present:

Please see attached sign in sheet.

II. Invocation

Fred Milton led the invocation.

III. Public Comments

Marshall Wood publicly recognized guests & elected officials.

Fred Milton announced that Red River County has passed a resolution in support of Riverbend Water Resources District obtaining future water rights from Lake Wright Patman.

No other public comments.

IV. Agenda Items for Individual Consideration

A. Discussion and possible action regarding September 13, 2017 Regular Meeting minutes.

A motion was made by **Fred Milton** and seconded by **Kelly Mitchell** to approve the minutes for the September 13, 2017 Regular Called meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to enter into a contract with Hooks, Texas for certain wastewater services.

Liz Fazio Hale provided information that the City of Hooks Texas has been using an independent contractor to take measurements for TCEQ sampling. They would like for Riverbend to conduct those sampling requirements now. The contract reflects those services and allows for further contracting for other wastewater issues that might arise for the City of Hooks.

A motion was made by **Sean Rommel** and seconded by **Fred Milton** to approve **RESO 20171024-01** authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to enter into a contract with the City of Hooks, Texas for certain wastewater services. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding Town Hall Riverbend Regional Water Master Plan Presentation by Susan Roth, Engineering Consultant.

Susan Roth provided information on the following as well as cost estimates needed for implementation of infrastructure over the next 50 years:

- 1. Population and Water Demand Projections Final (Proposed Approval Oct 2017)
- 2. Water Source and Supply Assessment Draft (Presented Jan 2017)
- 3. Regional Selected Alternatives Draft (Presented Jan 2017)
- 4. Capital and O&M Cost Estimates Draft (Proposed Presentation Oct 2017)

Please see the attached presentation.

No action taken.

The meeting stood at ease at 7:39pm and was called back to order by the Chair, Marshall Wood, at 7:49pm.

D. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution approving the final population and water demand projections for the Riverbend Regional Water Master Plan Study to be submitted to Region D.

Susan Roth provided information on updated population and water demand projections. A motion was made by **Fred Milton** and seconded by **Kelly Mitchell** to approve **RESO 20171024-02** approving the final population and water demand projections for the Riverbend Regional Water Master Plan Study to be submitted to Region D. The motion was approved unanimously.

E. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to pursue the development and implementation of a new water intake at Lake Wright Patman.

Liz Fazio Hale provided information that she has begun the process of working with the US Army Corps of Engineers to get permission for the development and implementation of a new (additional) water intake at Lake Wright Patman. Mrs. Fazio Hale is seeking permission through this resolution, to continue working toward the building of that new intake. Before spending or committing to any expenditures, she will come back to the board for further approval.

A motion was made by **Fred Milton** and seconded by **Sean Rommel** to approve **RESO 20171024-03** authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to pursue the development and implementation of a new water intake at Lake Wright Patman. The motion was approved unanimously.

F. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of a resolution authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to execute an amendment to the interlocal agreement with TexAmericas Center for current and future water supply.

Liz Fazio Hale provided information regarding the need for an updated contract reflecting the certain non-municipal (industrial) needs. Mrs. Fazio Hale recommended working with our General Counsel to amend the Sale and Purchase Agreement with TAC to include demand numbers that match our recent study. She also recommended continuing to work with area industry to accurately reflect usage numbers in annual water use surveys collected by the Texas Water Development Board.

A motion was made by **Kelly Mitchell** and seconded by **Sean Rommel** to approve **RESO 20171024-04** authorizing the Executive Director/CEO, Elizabeth Fazio Hale, to execute an amendment for the development of raw water to the Sale and Purchase Agreement with TexAmericas Center. The motion was approved unanimously.

V. Executive Session

The Board did not move into Executive (Closed) Session

No further action was taken.

VI. Next Regular Meeting:

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 12:00p.m. at Riverbend Offices, 228 A Texas Avenue, New Boston, TX 75570

VII. Adjournment

With no additional business to be discussed, a motion was made by **Sean Rommel** and seconded by **Kelly Mitchell** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm The motion was approved unanimously.

The minutes of Riverbend Wat 24, 2017 were read and approv	er Resources District ed on theday o	t Board of Directors meeting, October of December, 2017.
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Marshall Wood, President		
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