

BUDGET COMMITTEE [REMOTE] MEETING MINUTES – 6:00 P.M. APRIL 13, 2021

Budget Committee - Members Present via Zoom:

Board of Directors Paul Gornick Ginny Van Loo **Board of Directors** Mark Knudson **Board of Directors** Susan Keil **Board of Directors** Kevin Williams **Board of Directors** Ann-Marie Cordova Citizen Representative Amanda Gresen Citizen Representative Robert Weber Citizen Representative Citizen Representative Jim Martin

Budget Committee – Members Absent:

Ron Weigel Citizen Representative

Oak Lodge Water Services Staff - Present via Zoom:

Sarah Jo Chaplen General Manager
Gail Stevens Finance Director
Jason Rice District Engineer

Aleah Binkowski-Burk Human Resources/Payroll Manager

David Mendenhall Plant Operations Manager Brad Lyon Field Operations Supervisor

Laural Casey District Recorder

Consultants - Present via Zoom:

Jeff Page Incoming Utility Operations Director

1. Call to Order and Meeting Facilitation Protocols

Director Gornick called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

General Manager Chaplen welcomed everyone and asked District Recorder Casey to facilitate a roll call. District Recorder Casey facilitated the roll call of Budget Committee members, staff, and consultants.

General Manager Chaplen overviewed the general protocols of a virtual meeting due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Call for Public Comment

Director Gornick asked District Recorder Casey if any written comments had been submitted. District Recorder Casey stated there were none.

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President Gornick asked District Recorder Casey if there were any members of the public in attendance. District Recorder Casey stated there were none.

3. Committee Orientation

Finance Director Stevens conducted a committee orientation including the purpose, guiding rules and requirements, roles and responsibilities, internal aspects, timelines and milestones, deliverables, and execution of a budget.

Director Knudson inquired about the difference between the process for a supplemental budget and a budget adjustment. Finance Director Stevens explained both, highlighting the determining factor to be whether monies move between funds (supplemental) or within funds (adjustment).

Director Van Loo inquired about the operating fund contingency percentage. Finance Director Stevens explained the goal for operating fund contingencies is twenty-five percent.

4. Election of Budget Committee Officers

Finance Director Stevens outlined the officer positions.

Director Williams moved to elect Citizen Representative Gresen as Budget Committee Chair for the fiscal year 2021/2022. Director Knudson seconded. District Recorder Casey conducted a roll call vote. Voting Aye: Directors Gornick, Knudson, Williams, and Van Loo; Citizen Representatives Cordova, Gresen, Martin, and Weber.

MOTION CARRIED

Director Williams moved to elect Citizen Representative Weber as Budget Committee Secretary/Vice Chair for the fiscal year 2021/2022. Director Knudson seconded. District Recorder Casey conducted a roll call vote. Voting Aye: Directors Gornick, Knudson, Williams, and Van Loo; Citizen Representatives Cordova, Gresen, Martin, and Weber.

MOTION CARRIED

5. Consent Agenda

Chair Gresen outlined the items on the Consent Agenda and invited a motion.

Director Van Loo moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Director Gornick seconded. Director Gornick asked District Recorder Casey to conduct a roll call vote. Voting Aye: Directors Gornick, Knudson, Williams, and Van Loo; Citizen Representatives Cordova, Gresen, Martin, and Weber.

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6. Presentation of the Budget Message

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General Manager Chaplen spoke about various events with impacts on the District in the previous 12 months. She noted the continuing levels of service were only possible because of the creativity/ingenuity of staff members and the prior Board resilience infrastructure improvements.

Finance Director Stevens overviewed the March 2021 <u>Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast</u> and the outlook of Oregon, Clackamas County, and the District.

Director Gornick asked for information related to delinquent accounts. Finance Director Stevens explained the trends in the last year, the delinquency process, and the total amount of delinquent revenue.

Director Knudson asked if staff were proposing refinement of the Emergency Customer Assistance Program (ECAP). Finance Director Stevens and General Manager Chaplen spoke to current funds, program use, and possible refinements that would be introduced during the April 20, 2021 Board of Directors meeting. Director Knudson wanted the Committee to understand how the program was created and the current data at hand.

7. Adjourn Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Gresen adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Docusigned by: Amanda Gresen	Docusigned by: Robert Weber
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Amanda Gresen	Robert Weber
Chair, Budget Committee	Secretary/Vice Chair, Budget Committee
Date:	4/20/2022 Date: