# ATHENS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY February 10, 2023

The Board of Directors of the Athens Municipal Water Authority ("AMWA" or "Authority") met in Regular Session on Friday, February 10, 2023, 8:00 a.m. at the Authority's offices, 5302 FM 2495, Athens, Texas:

Frank Lunceford, President Don Foster, Vice President Marty-Lindsey, Secretary Dick Grymonprez, Board Member Nick Grant, Board Member

absent: none

others present: Ed Gatlin, AMWA Executive Director; Beth McConnell, AMWA Office Manager; Gary Dugan, AMWA Chief of Police/Inspector; Randy Williams, City of Athens Director of Utilities; Robert Gross, City of Athens Mayor Pro-Tem

constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted to wit:

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by President Lunceford.

#### **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

No conflicts of interest were declared.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO EXPRESS ITEMS OF CONCERN

No citizens expressed items of concern.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Director Lindsey, seconded by Director Foster, to approve the consent agenda containing:

- 1. Approval of the minutes of the January 20, 2023, Regular Session
- 2. Monthly statements and payment of bills

This motion carried unanimously.

#### **FINANCIALS**

Mr. Greg Shropshire, of Patillo, Brown and Hill, LLP gave a presentation on the fiscal year 2019-2020 audit.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Direcgtor Grymonprez, to approve the audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Lindsey, to approve 2022-2023 fiscal year budget adjustments, as presented. This motion carried unanimously.

## **WATER & WATER DEVELOPMENT**

City of Athens Utility Director, Randy Williams, gave an update on water treatment plant operations.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to select the Generac auxiliary power generator, in the amount of \$149,800, for the Powder River Ranch Well. The Generac generator was chosen due to 10-year warranty, the brands long history of quality products, and being the generator that was specified in the engineering documents. This motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to select the Generac auxiliary power generator, in the amount of \$174,300, for the Powder River Ranch pump station. The Generac generator was chosen due to 10-year warranty, the brands long history of quality products, and being the generator that was specified in the engineering documents. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to authorize S.D. Kallman, LP to solicit bids for the Water Treatment Plant auxiliary power project. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Lindsey, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to authorize staff to solicit engineering for the auxiliary power generation at the raw water intake. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to authorize staff to solicit engineering for auxiliary power generation for the Water Treatment Plant well. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Grymonprez, seconded by Director Lindsey, to authorize staff to explore funding alternatives and/or partnerships for any and/or all auxiliary power generation projects. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grant, to enter into a professional services agreement with Frentress Engineering, LLC, for Powder River Ranch inspection services. This motion carried unanimously.

#### LAKE ATHENS MARINA

A motion was made by Director Grymonprez, seconded by Director Foster, to accept a quote from Joey Ridgle Septic & Sanitation, in the amount of \$7,570, to replace the grease interceptor at the Marina restaurant. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to accept a quote from Legacy Sod & Bulk Materials, in the amount of \$6,900, to provide 18 pallets of sod and installation at the Lake Athens Marina & RV Park. This motion carried unanimously.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director Gatlin gave his monthly operations report.

## LAKE ATHENS RECREATION

Chief Dugan gave the Police and Inspection Departments' reports.

A motion was made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Grymonprez, to approve a variance to the Rules & Regulations Governing Authority Property & Permit Holders of Authority Property, Article 2, Section 1, Area of a Pier or Boathouse, for 189 square feet (total boathouse square footage 957) for Bear Creek North Lot 3. This motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Grymonprez, seconded by Director Foster, to approve a variance to the Rules & Regulations Governing Authority Property & Permit Holders of Authority Property, Article 5, Section 1, Location of a Pier or Boathouse, in order for the pier/boathouse to be re-built in the exact location of the existing one, for Bear Creek North Lot 3. This motion carried unanimously.

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# **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Director Lindsey, seconded by President Lunceford, to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 A.M. This motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of March, 2023.

	Frank Lunceford, President
ATTEST:	
Marty Lindsey, Secretary	_

