NEUSE REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING DATED

Thursday, October 27, 2016

The Neuse Regional Water and Sewer Authority held its Monthly Board Meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the Neuse Regional Water and Sewer Authority Water Treatment Plant.

Barry Sutton, Steve Miller, Terry A. Koonce, Clarence Mills, Virgil O'Neal, **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jamie Cannon, Greg Smith, Tommy Daughety, Bruce Parson, Neal Baggett,

Jimmy Cousins, Mike Hill, Sammy Aiken

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephen Tripp

ALTERNATES PRESENT: Rusty Byrd, Rhonda Barwick, Ray Baldree

NRWASA STAFF PRESENT: Harold Herring - Executive Director

> Debbie Purvis - Administrative Assistant Amber Goodman- Administrative Secretary

Jamie Norment - Legal Counsel

Kyle Smith- Distribution Superintendent Jacob Brown – Assistant WTP Superintendent

SPECIAL GUESTS: Mr. Gary Ridgeway, McGladrey, RSM US LLP

Call to Order

Chairman Barry Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Revisions, Additions and Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Greg Smith moved to approve the Agenda as presented. Seconded by Mr. Virgil O'Neal and upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of August 2016 Minutes Chairman Sutton

Mr. Virgil O'Neal moved to approve the August 2016 Minutes. Seconded by Mr. Greg Smith and upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

2. Approval of September 2016 Treasurer's Report Chairman Sutton

Mr. Clarence Mills moved to approve the September 2016 Monthly Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Mr. Neal Baggett and upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

3. Approval of October 2016 Treasurer's Report Chairman Sutton

Mr. Greg Smith moved to approve the October 2016 Monthly Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Mr. Jamie Cannon and upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. FY15/16 Annual Audit Report, McGladrey, RSM US LLP Mr. Gary Ridgeway

Mr. Gary Ridgeway shared the highlights of the FY15/16 Annual Audit Report. Mr. Mike Hill moved to approve the Annual Audit Report. Seconded by Mr. Clarence Mills and upon unanimous vote, the motion carried.

5. Ward & Smith Mr. Jamie Norment

Mr. Jamie Norment had no updates on the current SB 770 the 2016 Farm Bill Act. Mr. Norment will continue to monitor and update the Board as the bill moves forward.

7. <u>Miscellaneous & Informational Discussion Items</u> Chairman Barry Sutton

Mr. Sammy Aiken informed the Board of concerned citizens and coal ash spill.

Mr. Bruce Parson spoke with a representative from Duke Energy Progress about the Ash Pits contaminating private wells, it was disproved.

Mr. Harold Herring showed the Board pictures of damage from Hurricane Matthew.

Mr. Bruce Parson asked the Board to fill out and return the evaluation for the Executive Director in the envelopes.

Next Board meeting, Thursday, November 17, 2016.

Holiday Gathering, Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Kings.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned without objection at approximately 6:48 P.M.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Bruce Parson seconded by Mr. Greg Smith.

Sincerely,

Amber Goodman Administrative Secretary

Virgil O'Neal NRWASA Secretary