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## WAVERLY UTILITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular Meeting Monday, June 12, 2023 – 1:00 P.M. 1002 Adams Parkway

#### **Present:**

Trustees – Buckingham, Brunkhorst, Hansen and Kettleson. WU Presenters –Darrel Wenzel, CEO; Angie Schroeder, Director, Human Resources & Board Secretary; Jen Bloker, Director, Marketing & Public Information; Jeff Magsamen, Director, Telecom; Kelly Meier, Director, Finance and Customer Services and Curt Atkins, Director, Operations. Guest Trustee – Lisa Peterson – First Bank. **Absent:** Frederick

# (1) Chair Opening Remarks -

None

## (2) Agenda Management -

A motion (Kettleson, Hansen) to approve the agenda as modified was made and passed with a unanimous vote.

# (3) Public Forum -

No one came forward.

# (4) Consent Agenda -

The following items were presented for approval:

- A. Minutes of May 9, 2023, Waverly Utilities Regular Meeting
- B. Ratify WMEU Trade Accounts
- C. Ratify WCU Trade Accounts
- D. Internal Control Inventory

There were no objections so consent agenda items as listed above are approved.

# (5) Action Items –

## A. Financial Audit -

A motion (Kettleson, Hansen) to accept the Financial Audit was made and passed with a unanimous vote.

# B. Resolution 21-23 – Customer Service Policy –

A motion (Brunkhorst, Kettleson) to approve Resolution 21-23 – Customer Service Policy – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Brunkhorst, Kettleson, Buckingham, and Hansen

## (6) Information Items –

## A. Grow Solar Program -

Representatives from the Grow Solar Program presented (via Team online) information about their program.

## B. USDA Loan and Grant Discussion -

Information about this program was presented for discussion. Staff will do some research before the next meeting and present the additional information.

# (7) Other Business –

None

## (8) Board Calendar -

Calendar for upcoming meetings was shared.

# **Waverly Municipal Electric Utility**

## (9) Action Items –

## A. Review and Approve WMEU Financials -

A motion (Brunkhorst, Hansen) to approve financials was made and passed with a unanimous vote.

## B. Resolution 22-23 – Reimbursement Resolution –

A motion (Brunkhorst, Kettleson) to approve Resolution 22-23 – Reimbursement Resolution – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Brunkhorst, Kettleson, Buckingham, and Hansen

# C. Resolution 23-23 – Acceptance of Bid for New Utility Truck -

A motion (Brunkhorst, Kettleson) to approve Resolution 23-23 – Acceptance of Bid for New Utility Truck - was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Brunkhorst, Kettleson, Buckingham, and Hansen

# D. Resolution 24-23 - Acceptance of Purchase of Vermeer Brush Chipper -

A motion (Kettleson, Hansen) to approve Resolution 24-23 – Acceptance of Purchase of Vermeer Brush Chipper – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Hansen, Buckingham, and Brunkhorst

# E. Resolution 25-23 – Approving Construction Contract and Bond for the Furnishing of 69kV GOAB Switches Project –

A motion (Kettleson, Brunkhorst) to approve Resolution 25-23 – Approving Construction Contract and Bond for the Furnishing of 69kV GOAB Switches Project – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Brunkhorst, Hansen, and Buckingham

# F. Resolution 26-23 – Approval of Purchase Agreement with Doug Zelle –

A motion (Hansen, Kettleson) to approve Resolution 26-23 – Approval of Purchase Agreement with Doug Zelle – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Hansen, Kettleson, Buckingham, and Brunkhorst

## G. Resolution 27-23 – Approval of Purchase Agreement with Amanda Dixon –

A motion (Kettleson, Hansen) to approve Resolution 27-23 – Approval of Purchase Agreement with Amanda Dixon – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Hansen, Buckingham, and Brunkhorst

## (10) Information Items –

A. Financial Ratios -

Financial Ratios for the year were presented.

B. General Operating Indicators -

General Operating Indicators were presented.

C. Monthly Department Reports -

Reports pertaining to electric utility were presented

# **Waverly Communications Utility**

## (11) Action Items -

None

#### (12) Information Items –

## A. Monthly Department Reports -

Reports pertaining to the communication utility were presented.

## (13) Closed Session -

A motion (Kettleson, Brunkhorst) to move into closed session per Iowa Code 22.7 – Confidential Competitive Information – was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Brunkhorst, Hansen and Buckingham

# A. Review WCU Financials -

Financials were presented and discussed

## B. Marketing and Sub Growth Reports -

Reports pertaining to marketing and sub growth were presented

# (14) Open Session -

A motion (Kettleson, Hansen) to move into open session was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Hansen, Brunkhorst, and Buckingham

# A. Approve Financials -

A motion (Kettleson, Brunkhorst) to approve the Waverly Communications Utility financials.

# (15) Closed Session -

A motion (Kettleson, Brunkhorst) to move into closed session per Iowa Code 21.9 – Employment Conditions Discussed - was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Brunkhorst, Hansen, and Buckingham

## **A.** Personnel Discussion

# (16) Open Session -

A motion (Kettleson, Brunkhorst) to move into open session was made and passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows: Kettleson, Brunkhorst, Hansen, and Buckingham

# (17) Adjournment -

Meeting was adjourned.

Dated June 12, 2023
Chair

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Board Secretary