

September 11, 2020

OFFICIAL NOTICE

OF A

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Kerrville Public Utility Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m. **The meeting will be held via WebEx teleconference event number 146 446 7787.** A copy of the agenda is attached to this notice.

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Lidia S. Goldthorn, Assistant Secretary

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KPUB MEETING PROCEDURES DURING DISASTER PERIOD

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) provides a unique concern in that gathering members of the public and KPUB staff within a physical setting constitutes a public health risk. The Texas Open Meetings Act (Ch. 552, Tx. Gov't Code) does not contemplate an instance where a governing body meeting might be completely virtual to avoid further spread of COVID-19. However, on March 16, 2020, the Texas Governor suspended certain requirements of the Open Meetings Act to permit open meetings to occur in a fully virtual setting (e.g., telephonic or videoconference meeting).

Pursuant to the City’s Declaration of Disaster, as issued by the Mayor and approved by City Council and which may be found on the City’s website, the City recommended that any public gatherings of 10 or more people in a single indoor location be canceled or postponed until further notice. Based upon this information and the Governor’s most recent order, KPUB plans to hold board meetings only as necessary. When it is necessary for KPUB to hold a meeting, KPUB will convene in a virtual forum (e.g. webinar and/or teleconference) to avoid and mitigate the public health risks.

Based upon the above stated concerns and actions from the federal, state, and local governments:

1. Please be patient as KPUB implements the process and technology involved;
2. Understand that the process may change moving forward. If it does, KPUB will post such changes to its website and on the agendas; and
3. Should you wish to participate in a meeting, the earlier the better. For example, you may wish to email KPUB Staff prior to the meeting. Should you wish to address the Board, the earlier that you can call and line-up to speak the better.

Here then is the process that KPUB will use for its meeting:

1. KPUB Board meetings are recorded and future recordings will be posted on KPUB’s website.
2. Any person who wishes to address the KPUB Board must join the meeting online or call in to the meeting by telephone between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. A speaker must provide his/her first and last name, an address, and identify the item to address. Anyone calling after 8:15 a.m. will not be registered to speak. After registering, the speaker must remain on hold and the call will be muted until the appropriate time. The speaker will be able to hear the meeting. At some point, the speaker will be prompted to enter the discussion by stating his or her full name and address. The speaker may then speak to the Board for up to four minutes. Should the speaker get disconnected, it is the speaker’s responsibility to call back.
3. A person may also submit a written comment on an agenda item, which comments will be read into the meeting record. Comments must include a name, address, and a reference to the relevant item. Comments that do not include such information will not be read and KPUB must receive all comments by 8:15 a.m.
 - a. Comments may be dropped off at the KPUB Utility Payments Drive Thru Drop-Box; or
 - b. Comments may be emailed to lgoldthorn@kpub.com.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Discussion and consideration of the August 19, 2020, Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes and the August 19, 2020, Special Called Meeting Minutes

4. **CITIZEN/CONSUMER OPEN FORUM:**

Members of the public may address the Board. Prior to speaking, each speaker must sign in with their name, address and the topic to be addressed. The Board may not discuss or take any action on an item not on the agenda but may place the issue on a future agenda. The number of speakers will be limited to the first ten speakers and each speaker is limited to four minutes.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:**

Announcements of community interest, including expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolences; information regarding holiday schedules; honorary recognition of KPUB officials, employees; reminders about upcoming events sponsored by KPUB. No action taken.

**Please note: The October Regular Monthly Board Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.*

6. **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 20-18 – JILL SADBERRY, CFO:**

Discussion and consideration of a Resolution approving payments to various providers of services or supplies

7. **FINANCIAL REPORT – JILL SADBERRY, CFO:**

8. **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON APPROVAL OF FY 2020-2021 ANNUAL SYSTEM BUDGET – JILL SADBERRY, CFO:**

9. **APPROVAL AND REPORTING OF PURCHASES AND SALES:**

A. Quote No. 2776, Pad Mount Transformers – (Damon Richardson, Purchasing Agent)

10. **CONSIDERATION AND ACTION ON APPROVAL OF BILL CREDIT PROMOTION - ALLISON BUECHÉ, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER & COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

11. **STATUS UPDATE ON CHANGE FOR CHARITY PROGRAM – ALLISON BUECHÉ, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER & COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

12. **UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON COVID-19 – TAMMYE RILEY, HR MANAGER:**

13. **MOTION AND VOTE TO RECESS THE PUBLIC MEETING AND RECONVENE IN AN EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION:**

I. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION – COMPETITIVE MATTERS:

In accordance with Texas Statutes Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Government Code Section §551.086, the Kerrville Public Utility Board will recess to discuss and take any necessary action on the following “Competitive Matters”:

A. Effective Fuel and Purchased Power Agreements and Fuel Transportation Arrangements and Contracts;

(1) Consideration and Action on Wholesale Purchase Power Contracts –Jill Sadberry, CFO:

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify that this agenda was posted as notice of the meeting on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Kerrville, Texas, and on the City’s website on the following date and time: September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary, City of Kerrville, Texas
