

HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 551 of the Texas Government Code, and the March 16, 2020 action of the Office of the Attorney General suspending certain requirements of Section 551, that the Board of Directors of Hays County Water Control and Improvement District No 2 will conduct a Regular Board meeting by Zoom audio/video conference at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021, for the purposes stated herein.

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and pursuant to the Proclamation dated March 13, 2020 by Governor Greg Abbott (declaring Texas to be in a State of Disaster), as subsequently extended, and associated Press Release dated March 16, 2020 from the Texas Attorney General's office (suspending certain requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act), the District will be conducting these meetings by Zoom video conference, and members of the public will be able to join by telephonic conference. **Members of the public may join this meeting toll-free by calling 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 (Meeting ID: 848 3191 6349; Passcode: 169277), and those who wish to provide public comments should send an email to commentsignup@hayswcid.org at least one hour prior to the meeting indicating their name and the item(s) upon which they would like to address the Board.** An electronic copy of the agenda packet will be provided under the agenda tab on the District's website at: <https://www.hayswcid.org/hwcid-2/documents> before the meeting is conducted.

1. Hear public communications and comments (3 minutes per person; no action may be taken during public comment);
2. Review and approve Minutes of July 15, 2021 regular meeting;
3. Consideration and possible action regarding proposed engagement letter with Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP with regard to the preparation of the District's audit for its fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.
4. Review and approve Accounting Report including the review and approval of the Cash Activity Report, director and vendor payments, fund transfers, tax collections, investment reports, opening and closing of bank accounts, signature authorizations, collateral related authorizations, account related matters and Financial Statements and take necessary actions related to such matters;
5. Presentation, consideration and possible action with respect to proposed operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year ending September 30, 2022;
6. Presentation from Financial Advisor of certified 2021 tax data from the Hays Central Appraisal District, tax rate worksheet and recommendation on proposed tax rate;
7. Adoption of proposed Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate and authorize publication of same;
8. Hear reports from WLE with respect to routine landscaping or additional landscaping projects (including, but not limited to the Mesa Verde entrance) as may be proposed (with any necessary action to be taken under the General Manager's Report);
9. Consider and approve District Engineer's WWTP joint facility report and take action as necessary with respect to matters relating to the on-going projects at the WWTP, including but not limited to upgrades for EQ blowers and air diffusers, recommended actions or any additional authorizations, engineering task orders, pay estimates or change orders on existing contracts, substantial or final completion of projects, and other items included in such report;
10. Presentation of Engineer's Report with regard to general engineering matters relating to existing system operations and design, plat approvals, utility easements, permitting matters; approve the advertisement and taking of bids for additional phases of grading, roads and utilities, contract awards related thereto and approval and ratification of pay estimates and change orders presented to the Board relating to construction of facilities; if timely, approve recommendations for final acceptance of projects, consideration of any matters relating to engineering contracts, task orders or invoice matters, review any updates to irrigation water schedules and such other engineering matters that may come before the Board, and take all necessary actions related to such matters;
11. Review and approve General Manager's report regarding on-going operations activities, committee matters, parks and trails, landscaping related services, customer care, finance, contractual and joint facilities reports, and receive updates as to operations and resident communications; conduct hearings with respect to violations of District Rules, if any, and discuss and take action on enforcement and remedial measures available to District and take necessary action with respect thereto; approve customer write-offs as necessary; consider and approve adoption of revised system and/or park rules and regulations, if necessary; take any action on needed water conservation and drought contingency measures; review any needed updates or revisions or rate adjustments to exiting Service Rate Order, and take action on these and other operational matters as may be necessary;

12. Review and acknowledge receipt of Public Notice from the Lower Colorado Regional Water Planning Group that it will hold a pre-planning public meeting to obtain public input on the development of the 2026 Regional Water Plan and the 2027 State Water Plans;
13. Review and adopt Resolution accepting the Proposed Joint 210 Irrigation System Plan Modifications.
14. Update regarding status of possible action with respect to services provided by Touchstone District Services including status of website, Facebook page and other communications initiatives, including without limitation any recommendations with respect to improving responsiveness to customer concerns posted on social media, and take action as appropriate in connection therewith;
15. Review and adopt resolution authorizing preparation and filing of application to TCEQ for approval of surplus funds from the Series 2020 unlimited tax bonds to pay WWTP expenses;
16. Review and adopt Resolution authorizing the use of the surplus funds from the Series 2020 unlimited tax bonds to pay WWTP expenses;
17. Consideration and possible action on matters related to existing agreements for water supply with the Lower Colorado River Authority and water service through the West Travis County Public Utility Agency (“PUA”), water rates and water conservation matters;
18. Schedule or confirm any proposed additional special board meetings or committee meeting dates;
19. Adjourn to Executive Session to consult with attorneys regarding pending litigation matters, contemplated litigation matters, and other legal matters related to agenda items in accordance with Texas Government Code § 551.071;
20. If necessary, reopen meeting and take any necessary action with regard to matters discussed in Executive Session; and
21. Adjournment.

Note on Executive Session: The Board of Directors will go into Executive Session, if necessary and appropriate, pursuant to the applicable section of subchapter D, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code Annotated, the Texas Open Meetings Act, on any matter that may come before the Board. No action decision or vote on any subject or matter may be taken unless specifically listed on the agenda for this meeting.

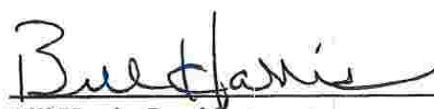
Note on Public Comment: Any Person wishing to address the Board **generally** will be permitted to present comments at the time the presiding officer calls for public comments in accordance with the meeting notice. Any Person wishing to address the Board with respect to a **specific agenda item** will be permitted to present comments before or during the Board’s consideration of the agenda item.

HCWCID No. 2 – Notice 8-26-2021 Regular Meeting

EXECUTED this the 19th day of August, 2021.

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Bill Harris, President