# PORT O'CONNOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT P.O. BOX 375 PORT O'CONNOR, TX 77982

Pursuant to notice duly posted on August 21, 2015, a **SPECIAL** meeting of the Port O'Connor Improvement District was called to order on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the District's office located at 39 Denman Drive, Port O'Connor, Texas.

### CALL TO ORDER

President Allen Junek called the meeting to order and established that a quorum was present and welcomed everyone.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Allen Junek, Joe Newsome, Bryan Redding, Leon Brown and

Marshall Bradford

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:** None

ALSO PRESENT: Victor Leach, District Manager

Kelli Schmidt, District Personnel Jody Weaver, G&W Engineers

### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

Dennis Thomas Donna Thomas

Susan Raybon Bobby Raybon

Kayla Meyer Larry Weaver

Donald Goldman

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. DISCUSS 2015 TAX RATE, SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE, AND AUTHORIZE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF TAX RATE

The proposed 2015 (M&O) Maintenance and Operations tax rate was discussed among the Board.

MOTION: Marshall Bradford

**SECOND:** Leon Brown

Not accept the proposed M&O tax rate.

Motion Failed: 2-3

**MOTION:** Allen Junek **SECOND:** Joe Newsome

To accept the proposed M&O tax rate of \$.0396.

Motion Approved: 3-2

Opposed: Leon Brown and Marshall Bradford

**MOTION:** Bryan Redding **SECOND:** Joe Newsome

To authorize notice of public hearing and set the public hearing date for Wednesday, September

23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Motion Approved: 5-0

2. REVIEW OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROPOSALS FROM WALKER KEELING LLP, G&W ENGINEERS, RANDLE LAW OFFICE LTD., LLP, AND GARDERE, WYNNE, SEWELL, LLP

The Walker Keeling LLP professional service proposal was tabled. There was discussion among the Board.

MOTION: Leon Brown SECOND: Marshall Bradford To seek other competitive proposals.

Motion Approved: 5-0

The G&W Engineers professional service proposal was discussed among the Board.

**MOTION:** Allen Junek **SECOND:** Joe Newsome

To accept the G&W Engineers professional service proposal.

Motion Approved: 4-1

Abstained: Marshall Bradford

The Randle Law Office and the Gardere, Wynne, Sewell professional service proposals were discussed among the Board.

MOTION: Marshall Bradford SECOND: Leon Brown

Not to accept either professional service proposal.

Motion Failed: 2-3

MOTION: Allen Junek SECOND: Joe Newsome

To accept the Gardere, Wynne, Sewell professional service proposal as public information

counsel.

Motion Approved: 3-2

Opposed: Leon Brown and Marshall Bradford.

# 3. AUDIT PROPOSALS

**MOTION:** Leon Brown **SECOND:** Joe Newsome

To accept the Goldman, Hunt & Notz, LLP audit proposal.

Motion Approved: 5-0

# EXECUTIVE SESSION.

There was no Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

**MOTION:** Marshall Bradford **SECOND:** Joe Newsome To adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes APPROVED by the Board of Directors on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:

Brian Redding, Secretary

Allen Junek, President