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

Pursuant to notice duly posted on January 29, 2016, a **SPECIAL** meeting of the Port O'Connor Improvement District was called to order on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 1:00 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: Kelli Schmidt, District Personnel

Jody Weaver, G&W Engineers

Phillip Givens, Superior Water Management

Scott Spidle, US Water

### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

Susan Raybon

**Bobby Raybon** 

Kayla Meyer

Donna Thomas

Dennis Thomas

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. RESERVE ACCOUNT AND BOARD TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FINANCIAL TRAINING PROGRAM (PHILLIP GIVENS)

Phillip Givens provided a presentation to the Board regarding Reserve Accounts and Board Responsibilities, Accountability & Trustworthiness. No action taken.

2. REVIEW 2015-2016 RATE STUDY AND DISCUSS OTHER INFORMATIVE RATE STUDY STRUCTURES AND SCENARIOS, INCLUDING TAX BONDS

The Public Utilities Commission has agreed to conduct another rate study for the District. There was discussion among the Board regarding the capital improvement projects, maintenance costs, reserve account, and depreciation. Jody Weaver will contact the financial advisor to obtain additional information to be provided to Phillip Givens. No action taken.

### 3. IMAGINATION MONKEY INVOICE NO. PO201601

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

To approve Imagination Monkey Invoice No. P0201601.

Motion Approved: 3-2 Abstained: Leon Brown Opposed: Marshall Bradford

4. IMAGINATION MONKEY – METHOD FOR TIMELY APPROVAL OF FACEBOOK POSTS AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION METHOD OF APPROVAL

Imagination Monkey is ready to begin Facebook posts and requested that a Board member be appointed to approve the posts and recommended monthly or quarterly newsletter distributions to be approved by the Board. There was discussion among the Board regarding posting and comments on the Facebook page. The newsletter will be provided electronically either monthly or quarterly. The District will provide printed newsletters to those that do not have access to email.

MOTION: Allen Junek SECOND: Bryan Redding

To appoint Joe Newsome to approve the Facebook posts.

Motion Approved: 3-2 Abstained: Leon Brown Opposed: Marshall Bradford

MOTION: Allen Junek SECOND: Leon Brown

To distribute the newsletter quarterly upon Board approval.

Motion Approved: 5-0

5. DISCUSS SUBMITTED FULL SERVICE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL

Jody Weaver addressed the Board regarding the submitted proposal. A proposal model and trueup model were provided for review. There was discussion among the Board regarding the proposal, other comparatives, and the existing budget. Scott Spidle addressed questions from the Board. Jody Weaver and Scott Spidle will prepare a financial analysis. This item was tabled until the next meeting Agenda.

6. DISCUSS HIRING NEW EMPLOYEES

This item was tabled until the next meeting Agenda.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

There was no Executive Session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Marshall Bradford

**SECOND:** Leon Brown To adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Minutes APPROVED by the Board of Directors on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2016.

ATTEST:

Bryan Redding, Secretary

Allen Junek, President