

# Pixley Public Utility District

## Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Date: February 4, 2019

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: 232 East Davis Pixley CA 93256

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### Agenda:

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Minutes**

**3. Bills to be Paid**

**4. Public Comments**

- Members of the public may address the Board during public comments regarding any matter which is under the jurisdiction of the Board. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person with thirty minutes overall for the entire comments period, unless otherwise indicated by the Board President.

**5. Arcadio Martinez**

- 1575 North Park Inquiring as to obtaining water service

**6. Provost and Pritchard**

1) Development and Report Active Items

- a) Available Water Units (determined July 9, 2015)      **170 units**

- Remaining Available Water Units      **133 units**

b) Tract 770

- Some additional information regarding proposed sewer line adjustments has been received. Comments have been returned to developer. The District is waiting for returned plans for final review.

- Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

c) ATT – Water Tower Site

- Construction has been initiated.

- Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure

d) County of Tulare

- The County is proposing improvements along Main Street between Terra Bella and Court Avenues. The work will include sidewalks, curbs, gutters, valley gutters, asphalt pave outs, bike lanes, storm drain improvements, ADA ramps, striping and signing. The County is requesting information from the District relative to impacts to the water and sewer facilities, and estimate of the anticipated cost the District may be required to plan to expend for utility relocations.

- A response to the County was submitted on November 26 suggesting that additional information was necessary and suggesting that the work associated

with water and sewer could be considered as incidental to the work proposed by the County, and therefore included in the funds received by the County for the improvements.

- Additional information was received. There will not be a requirement to move underground facilities. However, it appears that it will be required for the District to contract for lowering of water valve boxes and sewer manholes in the right of way prior to the paving operations. The District will then be required to contract for the raising of the valve boxes and sewer manholes once the County has completed the street improvements. Further contractual information is requested of the County if the Board so directs.
- e) Water Service north of Pixley Park
  - Requests were received for consideration of providing water service north of the Pixley Park. It is recommended that a flow test of hydrants is performed prior to making any determinations. The existing water line size is small. The water main has been master planned to be 12 inches in diameter.
- 2) Infrastructure Planning
  - a) Proposition 84 Project
    - The State has received a formal request for an extension on the Proposition 84 funds. The State has informed the District that the extension is being processed.
  - b) USDA Funding Application
    - USDA has provided a Letter of Conditions for the funding. The Engineering Services Agreement and Bond Counsel Agreement has been submitted to USDA for approval. The Debt Management Policy was also forwarded to USDA for approval.
    - Discussions continue with RCAC regarding Bridge Funding. Questions remain relative to Interim Financing that may be required by USDA. The partial government shutdown has prevented communication with USDA for clarification. Similarly, questions remain to be resolved relative to Operating Budget and Rate Schedule.
    - The Right of Way Determination, Plans and Specifications will be submitted to the USDA and State in February 2019 for approval.
    - Recommended Action: Board's Pleasure
- 3) Water System
  - VFD at Well 5
  - It has been discussed that the District may wish to proceed with the purchase and Installation of a VFD at Well 5 to allow the well to run for an extended period of time and to allow for more consistent pressure in the system.
  - The plans and specifications are being prepared to advertise for a VFD at Well 5
  - Recommended Action: Authorize advertisement of the VFD project for bids.
- 4) Cross Connection Actions
  - The District contracted a Cross Connection Survey and recommendations earlier 2018. Recommended actions regarding said report are offered for the Board consideration.

## **7. Tools & Maintenance**

## **8. Other Matters**

- 1) Tulare County Counsel/Special District Training

- 2) Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests
- 3) Pixley Middle School Bank
  - Seeking community partnership sponsorship for the Bank and Color Guard for the 2018-2019 school year.
- 4) Tait Property
  - Discussion of what to do with the property now that Underground Clean-up project is complete

## **9. Board Member Communications**

## **10. Adjournment**

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