WELLS COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 8, 2024

Board members present:

Bruce Stinson - President Leon Berning - Treasurer Andy Stoller - Secretary

Board members not present:

Jon Oman – Vice President John Shady - Member

Others:

Mark Burry, Attorney - Not Present Ryan Lefeld, Choice One Engineering - Present Lewis Brown, RSD Superintendent - Present

Call to order

 Bruce Stinson called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer by Andy Stoller. Quorum established.

Approval of Minutes

 Moved to approve June 2024 meeting minutes. Motion made by Leon with 2nd from Andy. Motion carried 3-0.

Approval of Claims and Account Reconciliation

Leon reviewed 16 claims prepared by Trent totaling \$15,979.83

Account Balance on June 10, 2024 is \$261,978.28

Account Balance on July 8, 2024 was \$305,161.19

Moved to approve the claims by Andy and 2nd by Leon. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Questions

Comment from AJ Springer: When is my yard restoration going to be complete? Ryan Lefeld responded that Choice One has been in contact with VTF, VTF missed areas of restoration and the 8 properties affected will be corrected.

Superintendent Report

- Kingsland street improvements coming in August
- Craigville main lift station had start-up issue likely due to an ill-timed call-for-pump that
 occurred during the weekly generator test which temporarily removes power from the
 pumps.
- New construction inquiries are coming into the district Sewer district needs to establish a tap ordinance for duplex/multi-unit buildings

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- Website needs to be ported to continue updates
- Last connection in Liberty Center has been made!
- Connections in general are coming along nicely
- Developed a anti-syphon weep-hole solution and implementation tool that maintains operator safety; solution to be implemented on all siphoning tanks
- Developed and submitted two job descriptions (Asst. Superintendent and Maintenance Tech) for board to consider.

Engineering Report

- Finalizing reimbursement for district truck, will be adding a lift crane to assist with pullin grinders
- Kingsland punch list complete
 - Funding request submitted
 - Will begin closeout process
 - O RSD will maintain control of the 1-year maintenance bond for any additional corrections required to the project
- Moved to close Project #3 by Leon, 2nd by Andy;
 - o Motion passed 3-0
- SRF will be scoring projects (Tocsin) in July

Attorney Comments (SRF Disbursements reviewed by Andrew Stoller for the board)

Phase 3 - Kingsland

- SRF Disbursement Form #18
 - o \$60 to Miller, Bury, and Brown for easements
- SRF Disbursement Form #19
 - o \$805 to Choice One for engineering services
- SRF Disbursement Form #20
 - o \$8,450 to Wessler Engineering for inspections and support services
- Motion to approve these three disbursement requests
 - O Made by Andy, 2nd by Leon, motion passed 3-0

Board Comments

 Discussed job descriptions for assistant district superintendent and maintenance technician. Descriptions were tabled for board review and consideration.

<u>Moved</u> to adjourn the monthly meeting by Leon and 2nd by Andy. Motion carried 3-0.

Next meeting will be on Monday August 12, 2024, at 6:30pm.

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