

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAMBERG BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004 AT 5:15 P.M. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bob Clary, Commissioner Carl Kilgus, and Commissioner Dr. Marion Dwight. CLERK: Bruce Watson. VISITORS: Mayor Alton McCollum and Will Martin.

Chairman Clary called the meeting to order and Commissioner Kilgus gave the invocation.

Commissioner Dwight made the motion to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2004 meeting as received. Commissioner Kilgus made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

During the discussion of the Income and Expense Statements, Clerk Watson informed the Commissioners that another reimbursement of \$560,479.00 had been received this month.

Commissioner Kilgus informed the Commissioners that he had noticed that the revenues from bad check charges were down as compared to last year this time.

Commissioner Kilgus told the Commissioners that he had also noticed that revenues from pole rentals were higher as compared to the time period for last year.

Mr. Martin explained that the higher revenues for pole rentals were mainly due to the timing of the rental payments. He said the rental payments were coming in earlier this year.

Chairman Clary announced that there would be no manager's report since Manager Ellis was away attending a training session.

Commissioner Kilgus asked how the widening of Highway 301 would affect the BPW.

Mr. Martin informed the Commissioners that Manager Ellis was in a very important meeting this morning with SCDOT Officials discussing the widening project. He assured them that Manager Ellis would be able to give them a detailed report on how the widening would affect the BPW next month.

Chairman Clary informed the Commissioners that people were asking if the power lines on the railroad birm could be placed underground during the widening project. He said the development of the birm was the nicest thing to happen to Bamberg but that it would cost four times as much to have the lines placed underground. Chairman Clary said the BPW may be interested in spending some money to place the lines underground but that they were not interested in spending a million dollars to get it accomplished.

Mayor McCollum informed the Commissioners that there was some money in the extra four million dollars to help place the lines underground.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Chairman-BPW

Commissioner-BPW

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