

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAMBERG BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007 AT 5:15 P.M. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bob Clary, Commissioner Dr. Marion Dwight, and Commissioner Carl Kilgus. MANAGER: Bruce Ellis. CLERK: Bruce Watson. VISITORS: Mayor Alton McCollum and Jerry Durgan.

Chairman Clary called the meeting to order and Clerk Watson gave the invocation.

Commissioner Kilgus made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 30, 2007 meeting as received. Commissioner Dwight made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

During the discussion of the Income and Expense Statements, Commissioner Kilgus asked if the BPW had received any money from the SCDOT?

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that the BPW had received \$146,107.64 from the SCDOT for the engineering work done by the BPW for the 301 Widening Project.

Commissioner Kilgus asked if the SCDOT was paying for all the lighting in the 301 Widening Project?

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that the SCDOT was paying for the lighting along Highway 78 but that the City was paying for the lighting down Main Street.

Commissioner Dwight asked how the hot weather was affecting the BPW employees?

Manager Ellis told the Commissioners they were working wide open but that half of the BPW crew was gone and hurt.

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that the BPW had experienced record usages of electricity and water. He said the record water usage mainly came from Denmark.

Manager Ellis told the Commissioners that due to the construction work in town that iron had been stirred up in the water system. He explained that ads have been placed in the paper informing the public that the BPW would be flushing the water system next week.

Commissioner Dwight asked if the water was still palatable due to the iron being released?

Manager Ellis said the water was fine to drink.

Commissioner Dwight asked about the tritium being found in the water in Barnwell?

Manager Ellis said he was not concerned with the BPW's water. He said the BPW conducts random sampling of its water to check for any contaminants.

Commissioner Kilgus asked about the people he saw doing water sampling across from South Carolina Bank and Trust?

Manager Ellis explained that there were monitoring wells placed all over town to monitor for gasoline and fuel contamination caused by the old service stations. He said the individuals were sampling water from the monitoring wells which had nothing to do with the BPW.

During the managers' Report, Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that they were presently rebuilding the lift station behind Crosby' Car Wash which he said was the oldest lift station the BPW owned.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Chairman-BPW

Commissioner-BPW

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