

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAMBERG BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003 AT 5:15 P.M. AT CITY HALL. MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bob Clary, Commissioner Carl Kilgus, and Commissioner Dr. Marion Dwight. MANAGER: Bruce Ellis. CLERK: Bruce Watson. VISITORS: Carmen Clary and Virginia Kemp.

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

Clerk Watson administered the oath of office to Commissioner Clary who was re-elected to the Board during the election of April 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Virginia Kemp held the Bible for Commissioner Clary as he was sworn in.

Chairman Clary opened the floor for nominations for Chairman for the new term. Commissioner Kilgus nominated Commissioner Dwight who declined the nomination and who then nominated Commissioner Clary to serve as Chairman. Commissioner Clary was voted in as Chairman by Commissioner Dwight and himself.

Commissioner Kilgus made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2003 meeting as received. Commissioner Dwight made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

During the discussion of the income and expense statements, Commissioner Dwight commented that everything looked good as compared to last year this time. Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that grant monies would be coming in to replace BPW monies spent on present grant projects.

Under Manager's Report:

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that the new water treatment plant on Log Branch Road is operating. He said the plant is producing 1,500 gallons per minute of processed water. Manager Ellis told the Commissioners that the floor of the plant was being painted today and that he hoped to schedule a tour of the plant in the future.

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that sludge removal from the wastewater plant is underway at a cost of \$900,000.00 which was secured from the Tobacco Fund Grants. Manager Ellis explained the removal process and said the lagoons had not been cleaned out since 1977. Manager Ellis said the lagoons should have a longer life after they have been cleaned since more solids are now being removed from the wastewater stream due to the Rockland pretreatment addition.

Commissioner Dwight told the Commissioners that he had learned that the drought is officially over.

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that he would like to schedule a meeting in which MASC Officials could come down to present a course on various topics that would

be educational to elected officials in the area. He explained that at the last session topics such as the ethic laws of the state were discussed. The Commissioners felt this was a good idea.

With no further business, Commissioner Dwight made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kilgus made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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