

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AT 5:15 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2003 AT CITY HALL.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bob Clary and Commissioner Marion Dwight.

MANAGER: Bruce Ellis. CLERK: Bruce Watson.

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

Commissioner Dwight made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2002 meeting as received. Chairman Clary made the necessary second. All approved. The motion carried.

Commissioner Dwight made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 25, 2002 meeting as received. Chairman Clary made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the income and expense statements as presented.

Commissioner Dwight asked Manager Ellis about the usage of utilities for the month due to the cold weather.

Manager Ellis said he felt sure the BPW broke records for the sale of utilities this month. He said that gas and electricity sales would account for the majority of the sales.

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that Bamberg BPW rates are still in the lowest 5% of the rates within the state.

Commissioner Dwight voiced that this needed to be published in the local newspaper.

Manager Ellis informed the Commissioners that the BPW had received payment from Denmark for serving them water this summer.

After some discussion on the proposals by auditors to perform the 2002-2003 audit, Commissioner Dwight made the motion to have C.C. McGregor and Company perform the audit. Chairman Clary made the second. All approved. The motion carried.

Commissioner Dwight asked about the possibility of the BPW getting into the cable tv business.

Manager Ellis explained that at present state legislation does not permit this. Chairman Clary mentioned the ongoing case in Orangeburg concerning the same issue.

During the manager's report, Manager Ellis presented the Commissioners with a booklet detailing the highlights of various BPW projects, plant upgrades, certifications, and grants for last year. He explained that this booklet was put together for the T & D Newspaper.

With no announcements or questions from the audience, the meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

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Clerk

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Chairman-BPW

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