Mayer Water Improvement District Minutes of Regular Meeting October 25, 2018



- I. Call to Order 6:03pm
- II. Clerk Kathy King, motions to go from Working session to regular session, Member, **Dennis Chambers 2nds** Chambers 2nds, Chairman Mish-Aye, Clerk King-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion **Passed**
- III. II. Roll Call of Members Chairman Joe Mish, Clerk Kathy King, Member Dennis Chambers, **Attorney Doug Fant**
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- ٧. Comments from the Public? Ethel Barnum wants to be put on the agenda for next month also mentioned that the USDA helps with grants, Doug Fant says fire district has a professional getting grants they are a good source of information.
- VI. Approval of minutes September 27th, 2018 Member Chambers motions, Clerk King 2nds, , Chairman Mish-Aye, Clerk King-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion Passed
- VII. Approve financials from September 2018 Unable to approve financials for the month of September, because of the changes in the warrant account number.
- VIII. Manager's report
 - 3 blue stakes
 - b.
 - b. Removed piping that was no longer needed at the G&S booster and cleaned up brush and dirt piles around there as well
 - Replaced 1-3" gate valve at the G&S booster
 - 4. Added 1-3" gate valve at the G&S booster

 - e. VFD at the G&S booster is working really well

g.

- f. Meter box leaks at hwy 69 Evan Kilpatrick and Catholic Church
- g. Looked at creek crossings with Bill Linch of Hanes Co., an erosion control specialist. Recommends gabion baskets and fabric to help with creek crossings erosion problems.
- h. Received a letter from American Tower requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$76,128.24 due to overpayment between 2012-2017. We are still looking into the matter
- Replaced rear u-joint on Dodge pickup
- J: Contacted flood control director Lynn Whitaker, they have applied for 2 grants on behalf of the District
- kk. We will work with permittee of the Goswick ranch to relocate waterline on Grapevine Rd. for the installation of a cattle guard.
- I. Had 2 meters tested this month.

Member Chambers motions to accept report, Clerk King 2nds, Chairman Mish-Aye, Clerk King-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion Passed

IX. Office report

- a. 10 shut offs, 2 still shut off
- **b.** 3 houses sold and transferred ownership
- cc. Did online taxes
- C. Did online taxes 1.
- d. Participated in Mayer Daze. We had a very good turnout. Spoke to a lot of residents about water and income surveys
- e. Met with Attorney Fant Monday discussed Policy Manual
- Met with WIFA to start application process
- g. Backflow testingcertificates starting to come in **h**

- h. Highlighted income survey on bills as of Tuesday only needed 72 more down from over 200 before Mayer Daze
- Took Gary Yungkins on first meter read. Did very good job
- Financials will be an additional month out from now on, as warrant account statements are unable to be processed until following month

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- k. Started using new checks from warrant account with new account number
- Dave Roberson won the \$35 off water bill and donated in back to Frank
 Shandley
- **M.** Receiving payment from American Tower 11-1-2018 electronically for \$86,638.46

Clerk King, motions, Member, Chambers 2nds, Chairman Mish-Aye, Clerk King-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion Passed

X. Discussion/Review/Action

- **a.** Approve purchase of gabion baskets as needed for waterline crossing erosion. Clerk King Motions to purchase gabion baskets as need if we do not get the grant. Member Chambers 2nds, Chairman Mish-Aye, Clerk King-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion Passed
- Regulations. Clerk King Motions to change Article II, Section 2, meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6pm, Member Chambers 2nds, Clerk King-Aye, Chairman Mish-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion Passed
- **E.** Approve changes made to Employee Handbook. **Tabled. Was not discussed** during working section
- Approve increasing credit card limit to \$10,000.00 Member Chambers, motions to approve increase credit limit, Clerk King 2nds, discussion. By the time the billing cycle comes around we have maxed out the card at \$5000

and are unable to make purchases. Also, if Frank is in town with the card making a purchase, the guys are unable to purchase fuel. It would be an additional credit card for \$5000 in someone else's name other than Frank. Doug asked if they get a discount on gas, fire department gets a discount. Clerk King-Aye, Chairman Mish-Aye, Member Chambers-Aye, Motion Passed

XI. Adjournment Joe Mish motions to adjourn 6:33pm