MINUTES HOPLAND PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

President, Joan Norry called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m., with the following roll call: Present: Directors - Joan Norry, Carol Gunter-Hall@6:35, Gary Rosetti @6:37, Bruce Nicolas, Shaun Falleri, General Manager - Jared Walker, Office Manager - Liz Patton, Board Secretary – Kim Saylor, Monica Barriga & Scott Alonzo field representatives for Assembly person Chris Rogers.

Absent: None.

Call to Order

The Hopland Public Utility District held a Regular Meeting on March 13, 2025, the meeting was legally noticed on March 10, 2025. The meeting was held in person and at the following virtual link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84925536625. Chair J. Norry called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. CHAIR J. NORRY PRESIDING

Roll Call

Roll was taken with the following **Directors Present**: Gary Rosetti, Carol Gunter-Hall, Bruce Nicolas, Shaun Falleri, and Chair Joan Norry. **Directors Absent**: None. **Staff Present**: Jared Walker, Deputy Director of Water Resources, Liz Patton, Billing and Customer Service Manager, and Kim Saylor, Deputy Clerk.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

No public comments were received.

Board Agreed to move New Business item a. Consideration of Letter of Support for Assembly Bill AB-830 up on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Consideration of Letter of Support for Assembly Bill AB-830.

Motion/Second: C. Gunter-Hall/G. Rosetti approves the Letter of Support for Assembly Bill AB-830, at the Regular Meeting as submitted. Motion **carried** by the following Roll Call votes: **AYES**: S. Falleri, C. Gunter-Hall, G. Rosetti, B. Nicolas and Chair, J. Norry. **NOES**: None. **ABSENT**: None. **ABSTAIN**: None.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion/Second: C. Gunter-Hall/Falleri approves the Financial Reports, at the Regular Meeting as submitted. Motion **carried** by the following Roll Call votes: **AYES**: C. Gunter-Hall, S. Falleri, G. Rosetti and Chair, J. Norry. **NOES**: None. **ABSENT**: Gary Rosetti. (this vote) **ABSTAIN**: B. Nicolas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes of 2024-12-12

Motion/Second: C. Gunter-Hall / S. Falleri to approve the Minutes of December 12, 2024, a Regular Meeting as submitted. Motion carried by the following Roll Call votes: AYES: C. Gunter-Hall/Falleri, B. Nicolas and Chair, J. Norry. NOES: None. ABSENT: Gary Rosetti. (this vote). ABSTAIN: S. Falleri.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL REPORTS

GENERAL MANAGEMENT REPORT:

- a. GM Walker gave a form 700 reminders they are due by April 1, 2025.
- b. Wastewater effluent pumps are back up and in operation again after repairs.
- c. City of Ukiah staff are being cross trained and are helping HPUD operators.

OFFICE MANAGEMENT REPORT:

b. None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Capacity Planning
 - i. Information in written report.
- b. Report on Inland Water & Power Commission (IWPC)
 - i. Meeting scheduled for tonight, updates anticipated.
- c. Update on Ukiah Valley Water Authority and Consolidation Effort
 - i. GM, Walker reported that Calpella joined the JPA at their last meeting.
 - ii. Discussion of joint rate study (UVWA) as well as individual districts rate study.
 - iii. River Estates, Hopland PUD, Regina Water, and UVSD are all considering joining.
- d. Update on Draft Waste Discharge Requirements
 - i. No new updates aside from the work plan pending approval from the State.
- e. Update on Caltrans Project Hwy 101 ADA Improvements
 - i. No new updates.
- f. Consideration of Rate Study

Motion/Second: C. Gunter-Hall / G. Rosetti to approve the Proposed Rate Study for Hopland PUD (\$36, 000) by Mark Hildebrand as submitted. Motion **carried** by the following Roll Call votes: **AYES**: C. Gunter-Hall/S. Falleri, B. Nicolas, G. Rosetti, and Chair, J. Norry. **NOES**: None. **ABSENT**: None. **ABSTAIN**: None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: APRIL 10, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the r	neeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.	
	Date	
Joan Norry, President		
	Date	
Kim Saylor, Deputy Clerk		