Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 19, 2025 – 02:30 p.m.

The Regular meeting of the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority was held on May 19, 2025, at 02:30 p.m., in the Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority's Board Room. Water Authority Board members present were James Scott, Dan Buyers, Charlie Crowder, Charles Welch, Lisa Cupid, and James Balli. Not present: Grif Chalfant.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chair James Scott.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

a. Mr. Cole Blackwell offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 21, 2025

a. Mr. James Scott asked for approval of the minutes of the Regular meeting of April 21, 2025. Mr. Dan Buyers made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Charles Welch seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously 6/0.

3. New business

a. Mr. Blackwell presented the Bond Issuance Timeline for 2025. Mr. James Balli made a motion to approve amending the scheduled July 21, 2025, CCMWA Board meeting starting time from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to facilitate the timely approval of CCMWA's Series 2025 Bond Issuance. Mr. Charlie Crowder seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously 6/0.

4. Financial report

a. Ms. Allison Clements, Director of Finance, presented a summary of the April 30, 2025, Financial Statements (copy in file). Operating income for April was \$2,825,465, which exceeded the budget expectation by \$620,383. Net income for April was \$4,541,457 which exceeded the budget expectation by \$1,622,623.

5. Pilot Study – Residuals Management Land Application Services

a. Mr. Blackwell referred to the memorandum in the board package (copy in file). Mr. Welch made a motion to approve a contract with Bio-nomics Services of Belmont, NC, for the 2025 Land Application Pilot Study with a not-to-exceed amount of \$95,000. Mr. Buyers seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously 6/0.

6. Sole Source Request – Wyckoff Chemical Feed Pumps

a. Mr. Blackwell referred to the memorandum in the board package (copy in file). Mr. Buyers made a motion to approve a sole source procurement of nine Verder

Dura series chemical pumps at the quoted price of \$140,690 for the Wyckoff Chemical Feed Pumps Replacement Project from J.H. Wright and Associates Inc. of Daphne, AL. Mr. Welch seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously 6/0.

7. Old Business

a. There were no old business items to report.

8. General Manager's Report

- a. Mr. Blackwell referred to the General Manager's Report (copy in file) and provided information related to the following projects:
 - i. Old Highway 41 and Stilesboro Road Water Main Replacement
 - ii. Mars Hill Church Road to Pine Mountain 36-inch Aged Pipeline Replacement
 - iii. Cedarcrest Connector 16-inch Water Main Installation
 - iv. Quarles Chemical Building Replacement
- b. Mr. Blackwell presented updates on the following items:
 - i. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/CCMWA Allatoona Storage Contract
 - ii. PFAS Settlement Award
 - iii. North Georgia Rainfall and Drought Status
 - iv. AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition June 8-11, 2025
 - v. June 25, 2025, Board Meeting Date Reminder

9. Legal

a. There were no legal matters to report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Kristen Bertsch

Assistant Secretary

James C. Scott, Jr.

Chair