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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

October 7, 2024

1. The meeting was held at the District Building at 4:00 PM on October 7, 2024. Commissioners Mike Hunter, Jan Walker, Gayle Lundy, and Randy Hathcock were present. Commissioner Tim Stanton was absent. TCWSD Staff present were Kristi Hathcock and Lynette Senter.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M.

2. Vice-Chairman Hathcock led us in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Welcome guests and open the floor for non-agenda items. There were four guests, Glenn Senter, Julie Story, Henry Lundy, and Deputy Lance Burford. There were no non-agenda items.
4. Discussion of Hurricane Helene: The Board discussed their previous decision made at the last meeting to change the reconnect fee from \$300.00 to \$1000.00. The Board stated that they did not intend to harm our customers, but were trying to keep the doors open so we can provide water and sewer to our District. Chairman Hunter made a recommendation that the fee be reduced due to the pushback we have been receiving from our customers. Commissioner Hathcock mentioned that the District might need more time to review the financial impact the storm would have on the District. **Commissioner Hathcock made a motion to keep the Reconnect Fee at \$1,000.00. Commissioner Walker offered a second. Chairman Hunter asked for further discussion. By unanimous vote, the motion was approved.** Mrs. Julie Story suggested that in the future we use more gentle wording to our customers.
5. Closing Remarks – The Board thanked the staff for the hard work we are doing in the office and out in the field.
6. Motion to Adjourn - **Chairman Hunter requested a Motion to Adjourn. Commissioner Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Lundy offered a second. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.**

Board Actions:

1. Approval of the Motion to keep the Reconnect Fee at \$1000.00.
2. Approval of the Motion to Adjourn.

BY: Lynette Taylor Senter, Board Secretary
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