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**Minutes of the Monthly Business Meeting  
January 9, 2025  
ATTENDEES**

**Commissioners:**

Mr. Joseph Scavuzzo, President  
Mr. Shakir Ali, Vice President  
Mr. Frank Warwick, Secretary  
Mr. Patrick Brennan, Treasurer  
Mr. Anthony Perno, Ass't Secretary/Treasurer

**Other Attendees:**

Mr. Jack Killion, C.O.O.  
Mr. Richard F. Spafford, P.E., Engineering Director  
Mr. James Garaguso, Distribution Superintendent  
Mr. Karl McConnell, General Counsel  
Ms. Angela Waldon, Finance Director  
Mrs. Jeannine Hershey, Asst. Finance Director

Mr. Scavuzzo called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

A roll call of Commissioners reflected: Mr. Perno was absent.

Salute to the Flag; Open Public Meetings Act Compliance Statement was read.

**Service Line Replacement Project – Permission to Bid**

Ms. Spafford noted that he had been in communication with local vendors regarding service line replacements, and in order to provide consistency and make the process easier it would be best to publicly bid the project.

**Purchase of New Vehicles**

Mr. Spafford asked for permission to purchase 3 new vehicles off the state contract and noted that there is typically a 6–7-month lead time.

**Approval of the Minutes**

A motion by Mr. Brennan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Ali to approve the minutes of the business meeting December 12, 2025.

**A unanimous roll call vote of all present.**

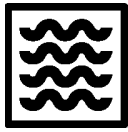
**Approval of the Bills**

A motion by Mr. Brennan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Warwick to approve payment of bills dated January 9, 2025 in the amount of \$673,014.98 and to approve payment of the P-card in the amount of 917.13. **A unanimous roll call vote of all present.**

A motion by Mr. Brennan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Warwick to approve payment of Pennsauken Township bills dated January 9, 2025 in the amount of \$1,980.00. **A roll call vote approval including Mr. Ali who invoked the Doctrine of Necessity, and Mr. Scavuzzo who abstained.**

**Meeting Open to the Public**

The meeting was opened to the public at 4:13 PM. No public was present.

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**Staff Reports**

Mr. Brennan noted to Mr. Garaguso that based upon the pumpage report the MPWC seemed to be on target in comparison to previous years.

Mr. Spafford brought up the system audit required by the DEP due to the drought restrictions would be completed. A discussion regarding the hiring of an Engineer also took place. It was requested that it be added to the Project Status Table.

Mr. Brennan verified that three CDs are being renewed prior to the February meeting. Finance will review rates and communicate with the Treasurer once they have rolled over.

**Commissioner Reports**

Mr. Warwick and Mr. Ali wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Mr. Brennan & Mr. Scavuzzo both noted the achievement of Mr. Ali becoming a 2025 Camden County MLK Freedom Medal winner. Mr. Ali thanked them both and noted that the award was a reflection of the people who had done good deeds throughout his life. Mr. Brennan stated that the award was impressive and that he was proud to know Mr. Ali.

**Adjournment**

A motion by Mr. Warwick and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Ali to adjourn at 4:29 PM. **A unanimous voice vote of all present.**

**Submitted By:**

Angela Waldron