

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESA WATER DISTRICT

Thursday, March 14, 2019

1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

Dedicated to
Satisfying our Community's
Water Needs

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order on

March 14, 2019 at 6:04 p.m. by President Dewane at the District

Office Boardroom, located at 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa

Mesa, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President DePasquale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Directors Present** 

Shawn Dewane, President

Marice H. DePasquale, Vice President

Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E., Director

James R. Fisler, Director Jim Atkinson, Director

**Directors Absent** 

None

Staff Present

Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager Phil Lauri, P.E., Assistant General Manager Denise Garcia, Administrative Services Manager/

District Secretary

Wendy Duncan, Records Management Specialist/

**Assistant District Secretary** 

Marwan Khalifa, CPA, MBA, Chief Financial Officer/

District Treasurer

Stacie Sheek, Customer Services Manager Stacy Taylor, External Affairs Manager Tracy Manning, Water Operations Manager

Jeff Hoskinson, Partner, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud &

Romo

Others Present

Melody McDonald, Executive Committee Member, Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance

Authority (ACWA/JPIA)

Robert J. Hunter, General Manager, Municipal Water District of

Orange County (MWDOC)

Nicolle Falcis, Associate, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud &

Romo

## ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES JOINT POWERS INSURANCE AUTHORITY RECOGNITION

President Dewane introduced ACWA/JPIA Executive Committee Member Melody McDonald. Ms. McDonald thanked Mesa Water District for their continuous support of ACWA/JPIA and presented the Board with a check for \$63,222.

Photographs were taken.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

President Dewane asked for public comments on items not on the agenda.

There were no comments and President Dewane proceeded with the meeting.

#### ITEMS TO BE ADDED, REMOVED OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA

General Manager Shoenberger recommended reordering the agenda to take Item 9 prior to Item 7. There were no objections.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

Approve all matters under the Consent Calendar by one motion unless a Board member, staff, or a member of the public requests a separate action.

- 1. Approve minutes of regular Board meeting of February 14, 2019.
- 2. Approve minutes of special Board meeting of February 19, 2019.
- 3. Approve minutes of special Board meeting of February 21, 2019.
- 4. Approve minutes of special Board meeting of February 25, 2019.
- 5. Approve attendance considerations (additions, changes, deletions).
- 6. Board Schedule:
  - Conferences, Seminars, and Meetings
  - Board Calendar
  - Upcoming Community Outreach Events

President Dewane asked for comments from the public. There were no comments.

#### MOTION

Motion by Director Bockmiller, second by Director Atkinson, to approve Items 1-5 of the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 5-0.

#### PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

#### ITEM 9 - MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY BRIEFING:

GM Shoenberger introduced MWDOC General Manager Robert J. Hunter who proceeded with a presentation that highlighted the following:

- Northern California Accumulated Precipitation
- Snow Water Equivalent
- Lake Oroville 2018-2019

- Current Reservoir Storage Levels
- Lake Mead
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) 2019 Estimated Water Storage
- Current Reservoir Storage Levels
- Drought Contingency Plan Total Lower Basin Contributions
- California WaterFix and OC Reliability Update
- Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget
- MWD Key Budget Assumptions

Mr. Hunter responded to questions from the Board and the Board thanked him for the presentation.

#### **RECESS**

President Dewane declared a recess at 6:50 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

7. RESOLUTION NO. 1521 - POLICY FOR PUBLIC RECORDS:

District Secretary Garcia introduced Attorney Hoskinson who provided an overview of the policy.

Discussion ensued amongst the Board.

President Dewane asked for comments from the public. There were no comments.

#### **MOTION**

Motion by Director Bockmiller, second by Director Atkinson, to adopt Resolution No. 1521 Amending the Policy for Public Records Superseding Resolution No. 1421. Motion passed 5-0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

DIRECTORS Atkinson, Bockmiller, Fisler, DePasquale, Dewane

NOES:

DIRECTORS None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS None

ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS None

#### **RECESS**

President Dewane declared a recess at 7:04 p.m. in order to conduct the Mesa Consolidated Water District Improvement Corporation Annual Meeting.

MESA CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION ANNUAL 8. MEETING:

The Board meeting reconvened at 7:14 p.m.

### PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

9. MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY BRIEFING:

Item taken earlier in the agenda.

#### **REPORTS:**

- 10. REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER:
  - February Key Indicators Report
  - Other (no enclosure)
- 11. DIRECTORS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- 12. DIRECTORS' REPORTS (AB 1234) PER CA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53232.3 (D)
- 13. OTHER (NO ENCLOSURE)

President Dewane adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m. to a Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Approved:

Shawn Dewane, President

Denise Garcia, District Secretary

Sharon D. Brimer, Recording Secretary