West Jackson County Utility District 7200 McCann Road Biloxi, Mississippi 39532 August 21, 2025

Regular Meeting

MINUTES

1.0 Call Meeting to Order:

The West Jackson County Utility District (WJCUD) convened the scheduled board meeting August 21, 2025, at the WJCUD general office building, 7200 McCann Road, Biloxi, MS. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mike Montgomery, Chairman of the Board, at 9:00 A.M., and it was determined that a quorum was present. A notice was posted informing the public of the meeting time. The following individuals were present:

Mr. Mike Montgomery Chairman, WJCUD

Ms. Joan Strayham Vice-Chairman, WJCUD – called in

Mr. Andrew Westfall Secretary-Treasurer, WJCUD

Mr. Curtis Spiers Commissioner, WJCUD – called in

Mr. Josh Danos Board Attorney, WJCUD

Mr. Anthony Greer Director, WJCUD

Mr. Brian Bennett Deputy Director, WJCUD
Ms. Laura Davis Financial Controller, WJCUD

Ms. Whitney McCarra Accountant II, WJCUD

Ms. Amanda Parisi Assets Manager & Grants Administrator, WJCUD

Ms. Donna Catalanatto Human Resources Manager, WJCUD

Mr. Gerrod Kilpatrick MP Design Group

Absent:

Mr. Bryan David Commissioner, WJCUD

Members of the Public:

Matt Williams, Galloway Law Firm

2.0 Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

Opening prayer was given by Laura Davis of Wells of Southgate Ministries.

3.0 Change to Meeting Agenda

None.

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4.0 Community Input

None.

5.0 Consent Agenda

- 5.1. Reading of Previous Minutes July 17, 2025
- 5.2 Financial Reports
- 5.3 Purchase Requisitions
- 5.4 Docket of Claims

Lines 1 - 80 / \$854,240.66

- 5.5 Leak Credits
- 5.6 Grinder Station Approvals

Mr. Westfall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spiers, approving the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Attachments:

July 17, 2025 Previous Minutes

Financial Reports

Docket of Claims

Leak Credits

Grinder Station Approvals.

6.0 Old Business

6.1 Wastewater Facilities Plan, Phase 4B

Mr. Westfall made a motion to approve Pay Application No. 17 to C.B, Developers, Inc. in the amount of \$362,579.85, and to approve Change Order No. 4 (Final Summary) from C.B. Developers, Inc. for the deduction amount of \$1,125,780.66, both relating to Wastewater Facilities Plan, Phase 4B, as recommended by MP Design Group, contingent upon approval by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for currently reimbursable items. Mr. Spiers seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Attachments:

Pay App 17

Change Order No. 4

7.0 New Business

7.1 2026 FY Budget Workshop

Attachment: FYE 2026 Budget.

7.2 MS Restore Act Subaward Agreement – WJCUD Sewer Improvements

Mr. Westfall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spiers, approving the MS Restore Act Subaward Agreement for West Jackson County Utility District sewer improvements. Motion passed unanimously.

Attachment: MS Restore Act Subaward Agreement.

7.3 Disposal of Assets

Mr. Westfall made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spiers, approving the disposal of assets as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Attachment: Disposal of Assets List.

8.0 Correspondence

- 8.1 2025 07 28 MDEQ letter to WJCUD regarding Phase 3 Sewer Project MDEQ Approval of Record Drawings
- 8.2 2025 07 28 MDEQ letter to WJCUD regarding Phase 4A Sewer Project MDEQ Approval of Record Drawings
- 8.3 2025 08 06 MCWI email regarding Grant Funds-Notice of Approval of Grant Closeout WJCUD Wastewater Ph 3 Project
- 8.4 2025 07 16 Jackson County Planning/Zoning Minutes

9.0 District Operations

9.1 Attorney Report

None.

9.2 Director Report

Updates were given on the following:

- ➤ Billing Summary for July 2025
 - \$985,770.73 (compared to \$973,929.52 in July 2024) 1.2%
 - 8,877 active customers (compared to 8,632 in July 2024) 2.8%
- Water Production July 2025
 - 67.8 MG Total Production
 - 72.8 MG Water Sold

- 3.0 MG Flushing
- 8.0 MG Unaccounted For (12%)
- Income Statement FY 2025 for ten months ending July 31, 2025
- ➤ Liquid Assets as of July 31, 2025
- Operations & Maintenance Monthly Report August 2025
- Director's Memorandum

10.0 Executive Session – If So Move

A motion was made by Mr. Westfall to enter executive session to discuss the *Miller* litigation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Spiers and passed unanimously.

No action was taken in executive session.

A motion was made by Mr. Westfall to reenter open session. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Strayham and passed unanimously.

11.0 Other Business

12.0 Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Spiers, seconded by Ms. Strayham, to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 A.M., August 21, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

Andrew Westfall

SECRETARY/TREASURER, WJCUD