

Trenton Light & Water Dept.
Utility Board Minutes
May 25, 2021 8:30 AM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ricky Jackson. Others present were: Bubba Abbott, CeCe Jones, Rickey Graves, Tony Burriss, Billie Wade, Frank Gibson, Joe Wamble, Richy Turner, Stacy Rice, Justin Bunch and Jenny Corbin. Visitors were Gary Smith, Julie and Pat Riley, Larry Lewis, and Logan Watson.

The minutes of the April 27, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved after motion by Rickey Graves, second by Billie Wade.

In the listening session Julie Riley and Larry Lewis spoke in support of adding fluoride to the water supply. Gary Smith commented on TN Broadband Accessibility Act.

Revenue Summary thru April 2021 and payment totals for 4/27/21 – 5/25/21 were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Tony Burriss and second by Bubba Abbott to approve the payments passed unanimously.

Safety Report: There were no reportable incidents. May Safety Meetings took place for both Electric and Water/Sewer Departments. The safety report was approved unanimously following motion by Rickey Graves and second by Billie Wade.

The new TLW building was briefly discussed: the floor plan is ready for Rural Development approval, and construction is scheduled to begin in January 2022. The office is planning to relocate in October 2021.

The board discussed discontinuing the addition of fluoride to the city water supply. TLW management and operators recommend discontinuing fluoridation in the public water supply, and the initial steps required for discontinuing fluoridation have been put into motion. The June 22 board meeting agenda will include this item.

Joe informed the board that the planned water line extension has completed survey work and should be taking contractor bids in 4-8 months.

The next regular meeting of the TLW Utility Board will be Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 8:30 AM.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenny Corbin, Office Manager/Accountant

Ricky Jackson, Utility Board Chairman