Trenton Light & Water Dept. Utility Board Minutes May 19, 2025 8:30AM

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tony Burriss. Others present were Cece Jones, Rickey Graves, Billie Wade, Peyton Harper, Joe Wamble, Josh Lawler, Richy Turner, Stacy Rice and Bridgette Hill.

The minutes of the April 21, 2025, regular meeting was approved unanimously following motion by Billie Wade, second by Peyton Harper.

FY25TD Revenue Summary and payment totals for 04/21/2025 – 5/18/25 were distributed and reviewed. Motion by Rickey Graves and second by Billie Wade to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

Safety Report: Both the Electric Department and Water/Sewer Department had a safety meeting this month. There were no safety issues. The safety report was approved unanimously following motion by CeCe Jones and second by Rickey Graves.

Under Old Business Joe Wamble gave an update on the solar panel project, street light replacement and the fiber project.

Under New Business Joe Wamble discussed two positions open for a 4<sup>th</sup> year apprentice or Journeyman Lineman. Wamble introduced an new hire, Brock Wade, to the board.

FY25-26 Budget was presented and reviewed individually for each department. Budgets for all departments were approved unanimously after motion by Ricky Graves and second by Billie Wade.

Under Other Business Joe Wamble discussed the State of Florida banning fluoride in drinking water. Wamble also informed the board that Justin Bunch was named Wastewater Operator of the year by TAUD.

The regular June 2025 Utility Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 109 W Armory St at 8:30AM.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bridgette Hit Office Manager

Tony Burress, Utility Board Chairman