



~ Preliminary Agenda ~

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

1:00 PM

Board Room

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Regular Agenda: Item(s) to be individually considered for Board action.

Filed Items: The Board may be provided information which does not require Board approval or Board discussion but which is noted for the official record as having been supplied to the Board.

Resolutions: Generally, there are two types of resolutions subject to approval by the MLGW Board of Commissioners. Internal Board Resolutions are within the full authority of the Board and considered final upon the acceptance of the minutes of that board action. External Board Resolutions are subject to the approval of the City Council and are not considered final until the City Council accepts the minutes of their approval for such.

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CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS: Vice-Chairman Cobbins

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Vice-Chairman Cobbins

ROLL CALL: Dana Jeanes

APPROVALS:

Approve Minutes of the Meeting of February 17, 2016.

CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & UPDATE: Dana Jeanes

Receipt of Certified Copies of City Council Resolutions dated February 16, 2016, items 9 through 24 and items 27 through 29.

PRESENTATIONS:

(None)

GENERAL STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING:

1. Review of Consent Agenda - Jerry R. Collins, Jr.

(President's Briefing Continued on Page 3)

CONSENT AGENDA

(Items 1 through 10)

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION

1. Resolution awarding a contract to APFELBAUM Industrial, Inc., for the purchase of a transformer oil purification system, in the amount of \$414,100.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

CUSTOMER CARE DIVISION

(None)

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS DIVISION

2. Resolution approving the payment of an invoice from Tennessee Regulatory Authority, for the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Inspection Fee for year 2015, in the amount of \$78,000.00. (Alonzo Weaver)

3. Resolution approving Change No. 4 to Contract No. 11498, Internet Service Provider, with Windstream Communications, in the funded amount of \$27,600.00. (This change is to renew the current contract for the second and final renewal term for the period covering May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017, with no increase from the previous year.) (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
4. Resolution awarding Engineered Sealing Components, LLC, for submersible pumps, in the amount of \$219,380.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

FINANCE DIVISION

5. Resolution awarding a thirty-six month contract to Elster American Meter Co., LLC, for gas regulators, in the amount of \$579,730.88. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
6. Resolution awarding a contract to Universal Scaffold and Equipment, LLC, for water meter vaults and lids, in the amount of \$485,450.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
7. Resolution approving rejection of bids received up to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 2015, for furnishing MLGW with underground secondary cable. (Jozelle Booker)

GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

(None)

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

8. Resolution approving the following positions: Position No. 00241 - Senior Communications Specialist and Position No. 01359 - Pipeline Integrity Engineer 3. (Jerry R. Collins, Jr./Von Goodloe)
9. Resolution approving revisions to MLGW Human Resources Policy, #21-01, Employment of Relatives. (Von Goodloe) **(SAME DAY MINUTES REQUESTED)**

INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

(None)

PRESIDENT'S DIVISION

10. Resolution awarding a thirty-six month contract to Three Point Graphics, for the purchase of utility bill paper, in the estimated amount of \$280,670.89. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING (Continued):

3. Health & Medical Benefits Report - Fourth Quarter, 2015 - Charles Perry

4. Other - Jerry R. Collins, Jr.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Supplier Diversity Update - Fourth Quarter, 2015 - Renise Holliday

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

Human Resources Committee Meeting - Room 507 - 10:30 a.m.

Board Luncheon - Auditorium - 11:30 a.m.