



~ Preliminary Agenda ~

Thursday, August 7, 2014

1:30 PM

Board Room

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Consent Agenda: Items shown under the Consent Agenda consists of items considered to be routine and non-controversial upon which the documentation provided to the Board is adequate to give sufficient information for approval without inquiry or discussion during the Board meeting. The use of the Consent Agenda is designed to minimize the time required for the handling of routine matters in order to permit additional time to be spent on more significant matters. The Chairman will call for approval on the Consent Agenda as a whole and the vote will be treated as a separate vote on each item. At the request of a Board member, the Chairman may move any item on the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda.

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:

Chairman Masson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairman Masson

ROLL CALL:

Dana Jeanes

APPROVALS:

Approve Minutes of the Meeting of July 17, 2014.

CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & UPDATE:

Dana Jeanes

There are no City Council Acknowledgements for this Board Meeting.

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 4)

CONSENT AGENDA

(Items 1 through 12)

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION

(None)

CUSTOMER CARE DIVISION

(None)

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS DIVISION

1. Resolution awarding contract to Black Box Network Services for the Customer Care Center's Siemens HiPath 400 PBX telephone equipment upgrade, in the funded amount of \$80,406.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

FINANCE DIVISION

2. Resolution approving the selection of Energy Opportunities Capital Management (Orleans), an equity manager, to manage approximately \$5,750,000.00 for the benefit of the MLGW OPEB Trust Fund, as part of a reallocation. (Dana Jeanes) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
3. Resolution requesting approval of selection of Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC (a global fixed income manager) to manage approximately \$68,000,000.00 for benefit of the MLGW Retirement and Pension Fund, as part of a reallocation. (Dana Jeanes) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
4. Resolution requesting approval of Blackrock Russell 1000 Growth Index Fund, an equity pooled/commingled fund, to manage \$156,000,000.00 for benefit of the MLGW Retirement and Pension Fund, as part of a reallocation. (Dana Jeanes) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

5. Resolution approving the June 30, 2014 Quarterly Report of the Customer Appeal Committee. (Cheryl Patterson)
6. Resolution approving rate schedule for the law firm of Archibald & Halmon, P.C. for legal matters related to personal injury, collections and other legal matters uniquely related to the utility industry. (Cheryl Patterson) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
7. Resolution approving rate schedule for the law firm of Hagler Bruce Turner Law, PLLC, for matters related to business law, commercial transactions, government law, property law, contracts and other legal matters uniquely related to the utility industry. (Cheryl Patterson) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

8. Resolution awarding contract to Southern Sales and Service Company, Incorporated for lanyards, in the funded amount of \$52,389.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

9. Resolution awarding contract to Logicalis, Inc. for computer hardware and software, in the funded amount of \$2,230,647.53. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
10. Resolution approving Change No. 3 to Contract No. 10171, Operating System Recovery Project, with NewEra Software, Incorporated, in the funded amount of \$4,284.00. (This change is to renew the software maintenance, license and support services for a two year period covering the period September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016, with no increase in rates from the previous year. MLGW is requesting continuous maintenance of the acquired system, which can only be performed by NewEra Software, Incorporated. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

11. Resolution awarding contract to E-Prentise, LLC for financial software in the funded amount of \$39,750.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
12. Resolution awarding contract to CalAmp Wireless Networks Corporation for mobile data access equipment, in the funded amount of \$429,762.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

PRESIDENT'S DIVISION

(None)

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING (Continued):

2. Statement of Investment and Cash Management Policy - Anne Walk
3. Other - Jerry R. Collins, Jr.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Human Resources Committee Report - Commissioner Darrell Cobbins

Audit Committee Report - Vice Chairman Derwin Sisnett

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

11:30 a.m. - Pension Board Meeting - Room 511

12:30 p.m. (or immediately following the Pension Board Meeting) –
OPEB Committee Meeting - Room 511