

Board of Light, Gas and Water Commissioners 220 S. Main Street

Board Meeting

Memphis, TN 38103 www.mlgw.com

~ Preliminary Agenda ~

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

1:00 PM

Board Room

INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC:

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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: <u>Vice-Chairman Cobbins</u>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: <u>Vice-Chairman Cobbins</u>

ROLL CALL: <u>Dana Jeanes</u>

APPROVALS:

Approve Minutes of the Meeting of July 6, 2016.

CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & UPDATE: Dana Jeanes

Receipt of Certified Copies of City Council Resolutions dated July 5, 2016, Items 15 through 26 and Items 33 through 37.

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 17)

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION

 Resolution approving Change No. 3 to Contract No. 11536, Aerial Patrol of Gas Transmission Right-of-Way, with Tennessee Helicopter Services, Incorporated, in the funded amount of \$72,000.00. (This change is to renew the current contract for the third of four annual renewal terms covering the period August 29, 2016 through August 28, 2017, with no increase in rates from the previous year.) (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

CUSTOMER CARE DIVISION

 Resolution approving payment from MLGW to the Greater Memphis Chamber per existing Contract No. 9916 in the amount of \$80,608.00 with TVA reimbursement to MLGW in the amount of \$40,304.00. This allows MLGW to leverage its money with TVA funds to reinforce local economic development efforts by attracting new companies and investment and supporting existing business growth. (Chris Bieber) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS DIVISION

- 3. Resolution awarding Contract No. 11861, Substation and Transmission Engineering Services, to Fisher & Arnold, Incorporated in the funded amount, with approved rates, not-to-exceed \$250,000.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 4. Resolution awarding Contract No. 11882, Mallory Pumping Station Value and Pipe Replacement, to Landmark Construction General Contractor, Incorporated, in the funded amount of \$1,408,950.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 5. Resolution awarding Contract No. Contract No. 11851, Aerator Maintenance, to R. P. Services, Incorporated, in the funded amount of \$265,000.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 6. Resolution awarding a contract to Lightspeed Technologies, Inc., for fiber optic terminal/backhaul multiplexers, in the amount of \$635,593.70. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 7. Resolution awarding Contract No. 11783, Allen Wellfield Evaluation, to the University of Memphis, Center for Applied Earth Science Engineering Research (CAESER), in the funded amount of \$1,042,564.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

FINANCE DIVISION

8. Resolution approving the rejection of bids received up to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2016 for furnishing MLGW with a sixty month contract for 600v ruggedized secondary underground cable. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

- 9. Resolution awarding Contract No. 11782, Independent Claims Adjuster Services, to Horton & Associates of Memphis, in the funded amount of \$120,000.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 10. Resolution approving the employment of the law firm Thompson Coburn, LLP, Washington, DC, on an as needed basis, at the hourly rate of \$459.00 for Partners/Members and at the hourly rate of \$390.00 for Associates. (Cheryl Patterson) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 11. Resolution approving the employment of the law firm of McCarter English, LLP, Washington, DC, on an as needed basis, at the hourly rate of \$465.00 for Partners/Members and at the hourly rate of \$200.00 to \$320.00 for Associates. (Cheryl Patterson) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

12. Resolution approving Change No. 2 to Contract No. 11681, Department of Transportation (DOT) Drug and Alcohol Testing, with Mid-South Drug Testing, Incorporated, in the funded amount of \$45,374.02. (This change is to renew the current contract for the second of four annual renewal terms covering the period September 15, 2016 through September 14, 2017, with no increase in rates from the previous year.) (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

- 13. Resolution awarding Contract No. 11872, Self-Insured Healthcare, to Cigna, in the estimated funded amount of \$157,181,000.00. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 14. Resolution approving Position Nos. 00870, 01462, and 04847, all of which are for Apprentice Linemen and Position No. 04408, Crew Leader Operator. (Jerry R. Collins, Jr./Von Goodloe)
- 15. Resolution approving Change No. 4 to Contract No. 11570, MLGW Rental Equipment Insurance Coverage, with Clay and Land Insurance Agency (formerly Mid-South Insurance Office, Incorporated), in the funded amount of \$26,500.00. (This change is to renew the current contract for the fourth and final renewal term for the period covering August 24, 2016 through August 23, 2017, with no increase in coverage from the previous year.) (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

- 16. Resolution approving Change No. 6 to Contract No. 10546, Lapres Software Maintenance Agreement, with XL Print USA, LLC, in the funded amount \$9,639.00. (This change is to renew the current contract for one year for the Paris Designer and Spooler Software covering the period September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017, with no increase in rates from the previous year. MLGW is requesting continuous maintenance of the acquired system, which can only be performed by XL Print USA, LLC.) (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)
- 17. Resolution approving the rejection of bids received up to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2016 for furnishing MLGW with a sixty month contract for servers and accessories. (Jozelle Booker) (REQUIRES CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL)

PRESIDENT'S DIVISION

(None)

PRESIDENT'S BRIEFING (Continued):

- 2. Human Resources Policies #21-02, 21-09, 23-03 and 23-11 Rutha Griffin
- 3. Other Jerry R. Collins, Jr.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Human Resources Committee Report - Vice-Chairman Darrell Cobbins

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

11:00 a.m. - Pension Board Meeting - Room 511

12:00 p.m. (or immediately following the Pension Board Meeting) – OPEB Committee Meeting - Room 511