

**PEARLINGTON WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

The Board of Commissioners of the Pearlington Water and Sewer District met in official session at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in the Pearlington Recovery Center.

In Attendance:

John Pavlovich, Vice Chairperson
Rosa Jackson, Treasurer
Debra Sonnier, Secretary
Cheryl Bennett, Chairperson
Ben Taylor, Board Member
Ty Necaise, Accountant
Scott Burge, Engineer
Derek Cusick Board Attorney
Kodie Koenenn, Contract Operator

Absent:

Chairperson Bennett called the official meeting to order at 4:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence.

APPROVAL TO THE AGENDA

1C Motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Moved: Pavlovich
Seconded: Sonnier
Ayes: All
Results: PASSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date of the next regular meeting is March 18, 2026 at 4 PM.

Chairperson Bennett introduced and welcomed new board member, Ben Taylor. Mr. Taylor is replacing Nolan Pansano who stepped down. Mrs. Bennett thanked Mr. Pansano for all his hard work for the district. Mr. Taylor participated in the meeting but did not vote as he just completed his bond paperwork this afternoon. Mr. Taylor will participate fully and vote at the next board meeting.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

None

REQUESTS TO SPEAK

None

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OLD BUSINESS

4A Motion to approve the January 2026 regular meeting minutes.

Moved: Pavlovich
Seconded: Sonnier
Ayes: All
Results: Passed

4B Discussion. Local and private legislation regarding the Fire District.

No Official Action of Record was taken.

Engineer Report – presented by Scott Burge

Operations Report – presented by Kodie Koenenn

Management and Business Report – presented by Ty Necaize

Motion to approve payment of \$38,000.00 to Puckett Rentals for purchase of 2020 Cat 303.5 equipment. (Board previously approved budget amendment and authorization for administration to seek used equipment for purchase using sole source authority).

Moved: Sonnier
Seconded: Jackson
Ayes: All
Results: Passed

Attorney Report – presented by Derek Cusick

Board Member's Report – HCUA update presented by Cheryl Bennett

NEW BUSINESS

10A Motion to approve the February 2026 Docket of Claims.

Moved: Pavlovich
Seconded: Jackson
Ayes: All
Results: PASSED

10B Motion to approve the February 2026 Payroll Docket.

Moved: Sonnier
Seconded: Pavlovich
Ayes: All
Results: PASSED

