

**PEARLINGTON WATER & SEWER DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JANUARY 21, 2026**

The Board of Commissioners of the Pearlington Water and Sewer District met in official session at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, in the Pearlington Recovery Center.

**In Attendance:**

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

**Absent:**

Nolan Pansano, Commissioner

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: Sonnier

Seconded: Pavlovich

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

None

**REQUESTS TO SPEAK**

See list attached.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**4A MOTION to approve the December 2025 regular meeting minutes.**

Moved: Pavlovich

Seconded: Sonnier

Ayes: All

**Results: Passed**

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**Engineer Report** – presented by Scott Burge

**Operations Report** – presented by Ty Necaïse and Kodie Koenenn

**Management and Business Report** – presented by Ty Necaïse

**Attorney Report** – presented by Derek Cusick

**Board Member’s Report** – HCUA update presented by Cheryl Bennett

**NEW BUSINESS**

**10A MOTION to approve the January 2026 Docket of Claims.**

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

**10B MOTION to approve the January 2026 Payroll Docket.**

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

**10C MOTION to approve the December 2025 Treasurer’s Report.**

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

**10D Leak adjustments: None**

**10E Pool adjustments: None**

**10F MOTION for Discussion of Local and Private Legislation regarding Fire District.**

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

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**10G MOTION to authorize administration, legal counsel and lobbyist to explore local-private legislation establishing the Pearlington Utility and Fire District.**

Moved: Pavlovich  
Seconded: Jackson  
Ayes: All  
**Results: Passed**

**10H MOTION to approve the 2026 holiday schedule.**

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

**10I MOTION to approve amendment to section 17.2, Holidays, of the Employee Handbook.**

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

**10J MOTION to approve amendment to section 17.1, Overtime Including After-Hour Calls & Response, of the Employee Handbook.**

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

REQUESTS TO SPEAK – NON-ADGENA ITEMS

See attached list.

**Commissioner Rosa Jackson exited the meeting at 5:10.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

ADJOURNMENT/RECESS

**12A Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 PM.**

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

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Approved in February 12, 2026 meeting

Debra Sonnier, Secretary

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