

**PEARLINGTON WATER & SEWER DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MAY 21, 2025**

The Board of Commissioners of the Pearlington Water and Sewer District met in official session at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, in the Pearlington Recovery Center.

**In Attendance:**

John Pavlovich, Vice Chairman  
Rosa Jackson, Treasurer  
Debra Sonnier, Secretary  
Nolan Pansano, Commissioner  
Cheryl Bennett, Commissioner  
Scott Burge, Engineer  
Derek Cusick, Board Attorney  
James Lamy, General Manager

**Absent:**

Ty Necaise, CPA

Vice Chairman Pavlovich called the official meeting to order at 3:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

**APPROVAL TO THE AGENDA**

1C **MOTION** to amend the agenda to add 3D under New Business – Pool Adjustments

Moved: Sonnier

Seconded: Bennett

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The date of the next regular meeting is June 18, 2025 at 3 PM.

**REQUESTS TO SPEAK**

See list attached to the Agenda Packet.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**2A Nominations for Election of New Chairperson (Tabled from last meeting).**

Vice Chairman Pavlovich opened the floor for nominations.

Secretary Sonnier nominated Commissioner Bennett to be the Chairperson.

No other nominations were offered.

Vice Chairman Pavlovich closed the nominations.

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**MOTION** to elect Commissioner Bennett as Chairperson:

Moved: Sonnier

Seconded: Pavlovich

Ayes: Pavlovich, Sonnier, Pansano and Bennett

Nays: Jackson

**Results: PASSED**

2B and 2C No action was taken on nominations for Vice Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary.

Vice Chairman Pavlovich handed the gavel to new Chairperson Bennett to chair the remainder of the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**3A MOTION** to approve the April 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved: Sonnier

Seconded: Pavlovich

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

**3B MOTION** to approve the April 2025 Recess Meeting Minutes

Moved: Pavlovich

Seconded: Pansano

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

**3C MOTION** to Discuss Agenda Packets and Redaction of Documents placed on the Website

Moved for Discussion: Pavlovich

Seconded: Sonnier

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

**MOTION** to enact new policy to redact all proprietary, privileged, and confidential account or identifying information from agenda packets prior to meetings and to place agenda packets on the website

Moved: Sonnier

Seconded: Pavlovich

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

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**3D MOTION** to approve Pool Adjustments for three accounts as recommended by staff.

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

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT – James Lamy**

**MOTION** to approve sending employee Justin to Water Operator Certification Class in Biloxi on July 7, 2025 and to approve cost of \$385 for class and testing fee.

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

**BUSINESS REPORT – Ty Necaise**

**Discussion:**

Ty Necaise was absent but provided Docket of Claims and Payroll Docket

**Motion to Discuss Docket of Claims**

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

**MOTION** to approve Docket of Claims holding check number 5708 in the amount of \$2,700.00 to ZB Services, LLC for further discussion at next meeting.

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

**Motion to Discuss Payroll Docket**

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

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**MOTION** to approve Payroll Docket

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

**ENGINEER'S REPORT – Scott Burge**

**MOTION** to approve Work Authorization between HCUA Member Entity PWSD and DNA Underground, LLC for Oak Harbor water system repairs in an amount not to exceed \$120,822.00 to be paid from grant money received by PWSD from the State of Mississippi and to authorize the Notice to Proceed.

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

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT – Derek Cusick**

None

**BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS**

None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION** to go into closed session to discuss the need for executive session.

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

**Board Attorney Derek Cusick announced that the Board discussed whether to enter executive session and decided there was no need for an executive session; therefore, no official action was taken.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 4:39 pm

Moved: Jackson

Seconded: Pavlovich

Ayes: All

**Results: PASSED**

Approved in June 18, 2025 meeting

Debra Sonnier, Secretary

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Date