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REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY
VICTORVILLE CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM D
14343 CIVIC DRIVE, VICTORVILLE CA 92392
Thursday, June 15, 2023
Closed Session 7:30 a.m. Open Session 8:00 a.m.

VVWRA is committed to protecting public health and the environment in the Victor Valley by providing effective and fiscally responsible wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling.

Call to Order

Higgins

Roll Call

Casteel

Public Comments- Closed Session Agenda Items

Higgins

CLOSED SESSION: During the course of conducting the business set forth on this agenda as a regular meeting of the Board, the Chair may convene the Board in closed session to consider matters of pending real estate negotiations, pending or potential litigation, or personnel matters, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.8, 54956.9, 54957 or 54957.6, as noted. Reports relating to (a) purchase and sale of real property; (b) matters of pending or potential litigation; or (c) employment actions, or which are exempt from public disclosure under the California Public Records Act, may be reviewed by the Board during a permitted closed session and are not available for public inspection. At such time the Board takes final action on any of these subjects, the minutes will reflect all required disclosures of information. Closed Session is scheduled to commence at 7:30 a.m.. If the matters discussed in closed session require additional time beyond 8:00 a.m., in deference to the public, the Board may continue the Closed Session discussion after Open Session is concluded. In that case, Closed Session will resume after the Commissioners Comments section and any reportable action will be reported after the continued Closed Session has concluded and before adjournment.

Closed Session

Item 1. (Gov. Code Sec. 54957.6/ 54954.5 (f)) Conference with Legal Counsel-Labor Negotiation

- Non-Represented

Item 2. (Gov. Code Sec. 54956.9) Conference with Legal existing litigation

- Cloutier v. VVWRA, State Case No. 36632

Item 3. (Gov. Code Sec. 54956.9(c)) Conference with Legal Initiation of Litigation

- One Case

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Higgins

Report from Closed Session

Legal

Public Comment (Government Code Section 54954.3)

Higgins

Opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board on items of public interest within its jurisdiction. The public may also address the Board on items being considered on this agenda. VVWRA requests that all public speakers complete a speaker's card and provide it to the Secretary. Persons desiring to submit paperwork to the Board of Commissioners shall provide a copy of any paperwork to the Board Secretary for the official record. We request that remarks be limited to five minutes or less. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, if speaker is utilizing a translator, the total allotted time will be doubled.

Possible Conflicts of Interest

Higgins

Consent Calendar

Higgins

All matters placed on the Consent Calendar are considered as not requiring discussion or further explanation and unless any particular item is requested to be removed from the Consent Calendar by a Commissioner, staff member or member of the public in attendance, there will be no separate discussion of these items. All items on the Consent Calendar will be enacted by one action approving all motions and casting a unanimous ballot for resolutions included on the consent calendar. All items removed from the Consent Calendar shall be considered in the regular order of business.

Item 4. Receive, Approve and File Minutes

Poulsen

- Regular Board Meeting 05/18/2023

Item 5. Receive, Approve and File May 2023 Disbursement

- Warrant Summary Disbursements

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Public Hearing

Higgins

Item 6. Adoption of FY 2023-2024 Budget

Action Items

The Executive Leadership Team will provide brief updates on existing matters under their purview and will be available to respond to any questions thereof.

Item 7. Recommendation to Adopt Resolution 2023-10 Adoption of the FY 2023-2024 Budget

Poulsen

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt Resolution 2023-10: Adoption of the Proposed Budget as presented for the year ending June 30, 2024

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as presented

Item 8. Recommendation to Approve VVWRA Administrative Employees MOU, (Memorandum or Understanding)

Coromina

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve VVWRA

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as Presented

Item 9. Recommendation to Adopt Resolution 2023-11 FY 2023-2024 Holiday Schedule Casteel

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt Resolution 2023-11 to establish the paid holidays for VVWRA employees during fiscal year 2022-2023 which is consistent with the MOU with the Employees Association adopted on December 8, 2016

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as Presented

Item 10. Recommendation to approve the Changes in the Language of the Professional Service Agreement for Vasquez & Company LLP Wang

Pending legal review. It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve the changes in the language of the Professional Service Agreement (PSA) with our auditor, Vasquez & Company LLP.

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as Presented

Item 11. Recommendation to Staff and Our Legal Team to Begin Negotiations with Anaergia for a New RNG Contract Agreement to Have Anaergia Take Over Daily Operations of the Receiving and Maintenance of the Food Waste Receiving for the RNG Project Poulsen

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners authorize staff and our legal team to begin negotiations with Anaergia for a new RNG contract agreement to have Anaergia take over daily operations of the receiving and maintenance of the food waste receiving for the RNG project

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as Presented

Item 12. Recommendation to Cancel the June 30th Board Meeting Casteel

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners cancel the regularly scheduled June 30, 2022 Meeting if the Board adopts the FY 2023-24 Budget

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as Presented

Item 13. Election of Officers Casteel

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve the rotation of

Board Action Required

Staff Recommendation: Approve as Presented

Staff Reports

Item 14. General Managers Report		Poulsen
Report Range	Board Meeting Date (Thursday)	
4 th Quarter October 2022- December 2022	February 16, 2023	
1st Quarter January 2023-March 2023	May 18, 2023	
2 nd Quarter April 2023-June 2023	September 21, 2023	
3 rd Quarter July 2023- September 2023	November 16, 2023	
4 th Quarter October 2023- December 2023	February Board 2024	

Adjournment

Higgins

The board will adjourn to a regular board meeting

American Disabilities Act Compliance Statement
Government Code Section 54954.2(a)



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Government Code Section 54954.2

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Agenda items received after posting

Government Code Section 54957.5

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Items Not Posted

Government Code Section 54954.2(b)

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Items Continued

Government Section 54954.2(b)(3)

Items may be continued from this meeting without further notice to a Committee or Board meeting held within five (5) days of this meeting

Meeting Adjournment

This meeting may be adjourned to a later time and items of business from this agenda may be considered at the later meeting by Order of Adjournment and Notice

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