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WATER RESOURCES

## Water District No. 161 Annual Meeting Minutes January 15, 2019

Water District No. 161 annual meeting was held at the Mountain Home Junior High School on Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.. Refer to attached sign in sheet for attendees.

Chairman David Ascuena called annual meeting to order.

Selection of meeting chair and secretary: Everyone was in agreement to have David Ascuena be the chair for meeting and Chris Alzola to be secretary.

Chairman David Ascuena asked everyone to take a minute to review last years (January 16, 2018) annual meeting minutes. Jeff Harper made motion to accept minutes as written, second by Jim Blanton. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

Watermaster Nick Miller talked about 2018 year. Nick and deputy watermaster Ed VanEtten have identified most well locations. Approximately 350 wells will be measured. Measuring devices will need to be installed in 2019. There are very few irrigation wells that have meters Ed will be working this year to get meters installed before irrigation season. Nick & Ed will be doing measurements at the end of 2019 irrigation season.

Chris provided financial report. Jim Blanton made motion to approve financial report. Seconded by Larry Jewett. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

Billy Wolfe made a motion within the next two years that Water District 161 work toward carryover cash to not exceed 30% of approved budget. Seconded by Doug Mayne. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

David Olsen made motion to approve \$67,340.00 budget are written. Seconded by Billy Wolfe. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

Larry Jewett made motion to approve minimum user fee of \$52.50 for 2019. Seconded by Kathy Ferbrache. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

David Ascuena stated that everyone is being assessed by water right not consumptive use. Nick was asked if water right is not used within five years is it forfeited. Nick said there are protections regarding solutions before forfeitures. If you have questions please call Idaho Department of Water Resources to find out solutions.

Everyone was in agreement to approve IDWR for 2019 watermaster services and the Director of IDWR appointed Nick Miller to serve as watermaster.

David Ascuena made motion to appoint Chris Alzola secretary/treasurer. Motion seconded by Larry Jewett. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

Nominations for advisory committee:
David Ascuena
Jim Blanton
Kresta Davis-Butts (Idaho Power)
Larry Jewett
Danieza Lopez (USAF)
Eric Orr
Daniel Brennan (City of Mtn. Home)

Motion made by Larry Jewett to approve nominations for advisory committee. Seconded by Billy Wolfe. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed.

2020 annual meeting will be Tuesday January 21, 2020 @ 7:00 pm at the Mountain Home Junior High School, if available.

Motion by Larry Jewett to adjourn. Seconded by Billy Wolfe. Vote taken, all in favor, none opposed, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m..

Chris Alzola, Secretary/Treasurer

## **ROSTER OF ATTENDANCE**

WATER DISTRICT NO. 161	) ANNUAL MEETING	
MOUNTAIN HOME AREA	) January 15, 2019 7:00 P.M	
2019 ANNUAL MEETING	) Junior High Common Area	a
	Mountain Home, ID	

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Janna Beauclair	Mtn Home	SAWA
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Sheila Stam	min Home	Self
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GEORGE HAHAWAY	MTN Home	SILVER SAGE RPO ASSN
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Eric Orr	Mn. Home	Self
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