CENTRAL WYOMING REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM JOINT POWERS BOARD

Meeting Minutes – June 17, 2025

Call to Order:

11:30 a.m., Joint Powers Board Conference Room, Regional Water

Treatment Plant.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present: Bertolglio (Chair/City), North (Vice-

Chair/County), Waters (Secretary/Pioneer), Sutherland (Treasurer/SCJPB),

Sabrosky (Bar Nunn), and Sweeney (City)

Absent: Larson (City) and Pollock (City, proxy to Sweeney)

Also Present:

Jill Johnson (City of Casper), Ethan Yonker (City), Logan Wood (City),

Mark Anderson (City), Brandy Coyle (City), Sophie Stalnaker (City), Ben

Taucher (Mile-Hi), Jace Madsen (WPD&N)

1. Announcements

a. New attendees welcomed: Brandy Coyle and Sophie Stalnaker

b. CDs matured: Board agreed to new 90-day CDs to allow time to develop their investment plan

2. Approved Minutes

a. May 20, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes approved (Motion by Sweeney, Second by North.

3. Bills & Claims

- a. Total: \$313,918.35
- **b.** Approved (Motion by Waters, Second by Sutherland)

4. Production Report

a. May production: 21.8 MG below 5-yr avg; YTD 3.47 BG (239 MG above 5-yr avg)

5. Financial Report

- a. Reported by Johnson
- b. WYOStar interest reports due July
- **c.** Budget \$650K under, expected \$1.1M spend in June; YTD expense actuals: \$5.74M
- **d.** Approved (Motion by Sabrosky, Second by Waters)

6. Operations Updates

a. Plant (Wood):

- i. SCADA/VFDs, piping repairs, ozone tube replacements
- ii. Ongoing mowing/weed eating, standard deliveries, general maintenance of plant, tanks, and vehicles
- iii. Morad recharge basin fill/testing, poly pump/chemical repairs

b. Transmission (Anderson):

i. Tank inspections and maintenance, bulk meter testing, security checks, and EPA inspection pictures taken

- ii. Rebuilding Pioneer Booster pump #2
- iii. Lagoon sludge hauled off
- 7. Public Comment None
- 8. Old Business
 - a. RWS Vehicles:
 - i. Value \$164K (excludes forklift, side-by-side, and lawnmower)
 - ii. Options discussed: City transfer, WARM insurance, leasing
 - iii. Board requested a quote from WARM; Yonker to solicit a quote.
 - b. Letter of support Radiant
 - i. Board agreed to proceed with developing a letter of support for any new infrastructure that serves citizens, but not in support of private development.
 - ii. Bertoglio to share letter allowing board members to assist in developing the letter.

9. New Business

- a. Budget Reallocation Approved: \$50K moved within a project from fund budgeted for building to those budgeted for collection of data.
 - i. Approved (Motion by Secretary Waters, Second by Sutherland)
- **b. FY26 Wholesale Water Rate:** Rate increase (3%) from \$2.41 to \$2.48/1,000 gallons; effective July 1, 2025, reserve targets met
 - i. Approved (Motion by Sutherland, Second by Waters)
- c. FY26 Budgets:
 - i. *Operation Budget:* Increases in personnel, chemicals, electricity; reductions in natural gas, maintenance
 - ii. *Agency Budget:* Adjustments across revenue, consulting, insurance; projects include raw water intake, MCC replacement, SCADA upgrades.
 - iii. For Caspar Study (\$39.6K) contingent on scope review; amendment passed (Motion by North, Second by Sabrosky)
 - iv. Full Agency Budget approved with amendment (Motion by Sweeney, Second by North)

d. Other

- i. Discussion of Mrs. Brown's contract postponed to next meeting
- ii. Sweeney shared the lead pipe conference handout.

10. Chairman's Report

a. Next meeting: July 15, 2025

Adjournment: 12:54 p.m. (Motion by Sweeney, Second by Waters)

Chairman

Secretary Secretary