CITY OF LONG BEACH UTILITIES COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023 LONG BEACH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT 1800 EAST WARDLOW ROAD BOARD ROOM, 9:00 AM

Gloria Cordero, President Naomi Rainey, Vice President Gina Maguire, Secretary LONGBEACH Utilities

Frank Martinez, Commissioner Robert Shannon, Commissioner

Christopher J. Garner, General Manager

Richard Anthony, Principal Deputy City Attorney

FINISHED AGENDA AND FINAL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

President Cordero called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

FLAG SALUTE

Chuck Querido led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Frank Martinez, Robert Shannon, Gina Maguire and Gloria

Present: Cordero

Commissioners Naomi Rainey

Absent:

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Cordero provided an update on her recent meeting with MWD in Washington DC regarding Colorado River, Farm Bill, and local projects. She announced that MWD will be hosting the Colorado River Board meeting in April 2023 in Long Beach.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Chris Garner reported that the cost of gas is 81% lower than January's price of gas.

Jillian Croci provided an update on the US Bureau of Reclamation grant award of the Well Asset Management project.

Kevin Tougas provided an overview of the Gas Engineering and Compliance Bureau.

The Agenda items were considered in the following order: 1-5, 7, 6

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 23-026UT Recommendation to approve February 16, 2023 Board meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Shannon, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Frank Martinez, Robert Shannon, Gina Maguire and Gloria Cordero

Absent: 1 - Naomi Rainey

Agenda items 2-5 were approved concurrently.

2. 23-027UT Recommendation to authorize the General Manager to amend the contract with Alliance Printing Associates to a total amount not to exceed \$350,000.

Lauren Gold Howland presented the report.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Secretary Maguire, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Frank Martinez, Robert Shannon, Gina Maguire and Gloria Cordero

Absent: 1 - Naomi Rainey

3. 23-028UT

Recommendation to authorize the General Manager to amend the contract with Circlepoint Inc., by \$50,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$175,000.

This UT-Agenda Item was approved.

4. 23-029UT

Recommendation to authorize the General Manager to amend the contract with Geiger, for promotional items, to a total amount not to exceed \$75,000.

This UT-Agenda Item was approved.

5. 23-030UT

Recommendation to authorize the General Manager to amend the contract with Safeguard Business Solutions, for promotional items, to a total amount not to exceed \$60,000.

This UT-Agenda Item was approved.

6. 23-031UT

Recommendation to authorize the General Manager to enter into an agreement with West Monroe Partners, for information technology assessment services, in an amount not to exceed \$514,643 plus 20 percent contingency for one year.

Paula Crowell presented the report.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Shannon, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Frank Martinez, Robert Shannon, Gina Maguire and Gloria Cordero

Absent: 1 - Naomi Rainey

CONSIDER STANDING COMMITTEE REFERRALS

There were no Standing Committee referrals.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Secretary Maguire, to approve the absence of Secretary Rainey from the March 2, 2023 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

7. <u>23-032UT</u> Pursuant to C

Pursuant to California Government Code 54957(a) with Paula Crowell, Manager, Information Services to discuss and assess threats to public services or facilities.

The Board recessed into closed session at 9:29am.

The Board reconvened at 10:38am.

ADJOURNMENT

President Cordero adjourned the meeting at 10:42am.

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