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Jennings Northwest Regional Utilities
Meeting Minutes
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April 8, 2026

Vice President Jenkins called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.

Roll call was performed. The following members were present: Marshall Jenkins, Judi Johnson-Stevens, Mike Gerth and Dale Boyd. Also in attendance: Andrew Klescht (Utilities Manager), Jeff Maddux (Utilities Superintendent), Chelsea Kummer (Lead Customer Service Rep) Kayla Zimmerman, and Zero (0) members of the public. Brian Hatfield was not in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

The March 11th, 2026, regular meeting minutes were presented.

Mike Gerth made the motion to approve March 11th, 2026, meeting minutes as presented, the motion was seconded by Dale Boyd, motion passed (4-0).

Members of the public:

There were zero members of the public present.

Superintendent Report: Jeff Maddux

Jeff Maddux gave a verbal report.

The generator has had several repairs done and after those repairs needed, we have discovered another issue. During colder weather the generator needs at least two attempts to get the generator to start, during warm weather the generator almost always starts first attempt. Jeff consulted with Genset, and they determined this specific issue is related to the injectors going out/ wearing out. The recommendation of Genset is to replace them before fall/ winter of this year. The worst-case price to replace the injectors is \$7,000. There was discussion about replacing them now, or waiting, and there was no motion to replace them now. There was discussion of what a new generator would cost, and the quoted price is approximately \$120,000.

Next for discussion was another issue at the wastewater plant. Blower #2' motor has gone out; the windings have gone out. This puts us at 2 blowers currently running without a backup in the event of another failure, the system requires 2 blowers running to get proper treatment in MSABP. Board members questioned whether this is what we replaced and rebuilt recently, Jeff clarified that the motor blocks were replaced and rebuilt. Bl Anderson quoted a price of \$9,200 to replace with installation. After brief discussion, Mike Gerth made the motion to replace the



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motor, and the motion was seconded by Judi Johnson-Stevens. The motion passed unanimously (4-0).

The Kubota was taken for service and to see why it was running hot after we had replaced the water pump already. Jacobi determined that the head was cracked and needed work. For a complete service, and engine repairs it would be \$5,071.30. Board members asked the age of the Kubota; it is approximately 15 years old. Currently it has no trade value and the replacement of it would be more than \$20,000 to get a unit of equivalent capabilities. After brief discussion Judi Johnson-Stevens made the motion to make the recommended repairs, and the motion was seconded by Dale Boyd and the motion passed unanimously (4-0).

Manager's Report: Andrew Klescht

Andrew Klescht gave a verbal report.

Chelsea brought up for discussion the annual pool fill adjustment form for 2026. Dale Boyd made the motion to adopt the pool fill adjustment program for 2026 as in previous years, and Mike Gerth seconded the motion and the motion passed (4-0).

Andrew and Jeff discussed with the board regarding the state of the current clothing allowance. Previously the utility would buy each field employee two pairs of boots per year and one pair of overalls once every two years. If another pair of boots or overalls were needed it would come out of the employee's discretionary allowance. Currently boots and overalls are to be bought from the employees \$400 allowance. It currently nearly exhausts employees' allowance to buy one pair of boots and 5 pairs of pants per year. Leaving nearly no funds for overalls or second pair of boots per year, while these are required pieces of equipment to safely do the Field Crew Job. After discussion the board asked management to investigate Worx in Seymour about setting up a charge account. No other motions were taken at this time.

Last up for discussion was the need for a medium duty trailer. Currently JNRU only has very dedicated trailers, and a large trailer for larger equipment and it requires larger trucks as well. After discussion Mike Gerth made the motion to purchase the 79" by 16' trailer brought forth for review. The List price was \$5,995.00. The motion was seconded by Judi Johnson-Stevens and the motion passed (4-0).

Treasurer's Report: Mike Gerth

Mike Gerth gave a verbal report.

Mike had a question regarding a payment to BFU but it was for the e-1 pump replacement at lift station #10.

Claims were then presented, and Judi Johnson-Stevens made the motion to approve the claims, the motion was seconded by Dale Boyd, and the motion was approved (4-0).

Old Business:



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Andew informed the board that the PER was resubmitted to SRF before the April 1 deadline.

Jeff discussed how the plant was able to process over 10 million gallons for the month, with our normal being less than 4 million gallons per month. This was all done with no violations.

New Business:

No new business was brought forth.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Dale Boyd and Seconded by Judi Johnson-Stevens. Motion passed (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Members

Brian Hatfield

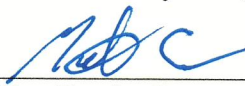
Marshall Jenkins

Mike Gerth

Dale Boyd

Judi Johnson-Stevens

ATTEST: May 13th, 2026



Mike Gerth, Secretary

Signatures

