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Jennings Northwest Regional Utilities

Meeting Minutes

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May 13, 2026

President Hatfield called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Roll call was performed. The following members were present: Brian Hatfield, 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. Marshall Jenkins arrived at 5:12 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

The April 8th, 2026, regular meeting minutes were presented.

Mike Gerth made the motion to approve April 8th, 2026, meeting minutes as presented, the motion was seconded by Judi Johnson-Stevens, motion passed (3-0-1). Brian Hatfield abstained, Marshall Jenkins not in attendance.

Members of the public:

There were zero members of the public present.

Superintendent Report: Jeff Maddux

Jeff Maddux gave a verbal report.

The motor that was approved at the last meeting was ahead of schedule and has already been delivered and installed and is back online. This was the blower motor for Blower #2 at the wastewater plant.

Vacuum Station 5 was struck by lightning during a recent storm. Watt's Electric repaired several electrical issues in the control panel. One discharge pump was also damaged and has been sent out for evaluation and repair. The incident has been submitted to insurance and is expected to be covered under the policy.

The storm also caused an issue at the Treatment Plant that caused the SCADA to not engage the actuator value for the EQ Basin. This did cause a violation, but the plant quickly got back into compliance within the week

Manager's Report: Andrew Klescht



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Andrew Klescht gave a verbal report.

Andrew informed the board that we have just recently done several new water and sewer taps with many builders indicating they were looking to do more soon.

There have been a notable drop in disconnects each month as the office has made a concentrated effort to proactively reach out to customers and work on leniency where possible.

Next up was a continuation of the boot allowance discussion. Andrew informed the board he has started the process of opening a charge account at the Shoe Sensation safety and boot store in Seymour to give another option for employees. After more discussion Judi Johnson-Stevens made the motion to approve an extra \$200 allowance strictly toward a pair of boots in addition to the already in place \$400 total clothing allowance. The motion was seconded by Mike Gerth and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Treasurer's Report: Mike Gerth

Mike Gerth gave a verbal report.

Mike noted the only out of normal purchase was the utility trailer that was approved at the previous meeting. The blower motor invoice came in at \$9,680 and is to be paid next week.

Claims were then presented, and Marshall Jenkins made the motion to approve the claims, the motion was seconded by Judi Johnson-Stevens, and the motion was approved (5-0).

Old Business:

Andrew informed the board that the PER/ SRF application has been submitted but we have no word back yet on the scoring.

New Business:

No new business was brought forth.


Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Dale Boyd and Seconded by Mike Gerth. Motion passed (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 P.M.

Members

Brian Hatfield

Signatures





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Marshall Jenkins

Mike Gerth

Dale Boyd

Judi Johnson-Stevens

ATTEST: June 10th, 2026



Mike Gerth, Secretary

