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Jennings Northwest Regional Utilities
Meeting Minutes
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July 9, 2025

President Hatfield called the meeting to order at 5:10 P.M.

Roll call was performed. The following members were present: Brian Hatfield, Marshall Jenkins, Mike Gerth, Dale Boyd, Judi Johnson-Stevens. Also in attendance: Andrew Klescht (Utilities Manager), Jeff Maddux (Utility Superintendent), Kayla Zimmerman (Attorney), and Zero (0) members of the public.

Approval of Minutes:

The June 11th, 2025, regular meeting minutes were presented.

Dale Boyd made the motion to approve June 11th, 2025, meeting minutes as presented, the motion was seconded by Marshall Jenkins, motion passed (5-0).

Members of the public:

There were 0 (zero) members of the public present.

Superintendent Report: Jeff Maddux

Jeff Maddux gave a verbal report.

Jeff gave an update regarding operations at the wastewater plant. During the last month repairs were made to the liner at the plant to repair one large and several small tears in the liner. The short amount of discharge days did cause a violation however, since then we have stayed in compliance up until today.

Jeff also discussed a potential bacteria we could feed into the polishing pond to help reduce algae and in turn reduce violations.

Manager's Report: Andrew Klescht

Andrew Klescht gave a verbal report. This is also JNRU's first live streamed meeting as well.

Andrew Gave an update about HWC regarding the final payment for the Sewer Study. We have received the final portion from the county, and we will be processing the balance for the PER/ collation study.

Tomorrow the apprenticeship program begins for Morgan and Alex.

Andrew presented the board with a salary update; two employees entered the apprenticeship program and three more had mid-year reviews and grade level increases for salary increases. After brief discussion Dale Boyd made the motion to approve the Mid-Year salary schedule and was seconded by Mike Gerth, Motion passed unanimously (5-0).



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Treasurer's Report: Mike Gerth

Mike Gerth gave a verbal report. We had a good month. Bond payment will still be paid in September for \$60,000.00

Claims were then presented, and Marshall Jenkins made the motion to approve the claims, with a correction of the total amount, and the motion and correction was seconded by Judi Johnson-Stevens, and the motion was approved unanimously (5-0).

Old Business:

No old business was discussed.

New Business:

Brad Bender from the town of Vernon spoke to President Hatfield regarding JNRU and Vernon entering into an agreement for JNRU to take over the operations of Vernon's water and Wastewater. Brian asked the board if they would have interest or not, the board said they would welcome Brad Bender to come to the next board meeting to present his idea and discuss. Andrew will add him to the August agenda.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Dale Boyd and Seconded by Marshall Jenkins. Motion passed (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 P.M.

Members

Brian Hatfield

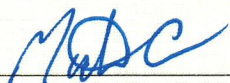
Marshall Jenkins

Mike Gerth

Dale Boyd

Judi Johnson-Stevens

ATTEST: August 13th, 2025


Mike Gerth, Secretary

Signatures





