



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Meeting Minutes - Final Legal and Government Affairs

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Wednesday, September 4, 2024

3:45 PM

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Legal and Government Affairs will be held virtually

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Kinloch called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairperson Jonathan Kinloch, Commissioner Michael Einheuser and
Commissioner Mary Blackmon

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Kinloch requested approval of the agenda.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mary Blackmon, seconded by
Commissioner Michael Einheuser that the agenda be approved. The motion
carried by a unanimous vote.**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Kinloch requested approval of the minutes of September 4, 2024.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mary Blackmon, seconded by
Commissioner Michael Einheuser that the minutes be approved. The motion
carried by a unanimous vote.**

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (3 minutes per speaker)

Demeeko Williams - Gives kudos to customer service team. Asked about ruling on
water shutoff trial when speaking to Judge Hood.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

A. [2024-182](#) Receipt of Correspondence

Sponsors: Branch

Attachments: [Litigation Report - Office of the General Counsel August 2024](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Mary Blackmon, seconded by Commissioner Michael Einheuser that this Communication or Report be received and filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

B. [2024-181](#) Receipt of Correspondence

Sponsors: Riggs

Attachments: [DWSD FOIA Report \(August 2024\)](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Mary Blackmon, seconded by Commissioner Michael Einheuser that this Communication or Report be received and filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were none.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. [2024-185](#) Legislative Update

Sponsors: Pospiech

Attachments: [Legislative Update for BOWC - Water Affordability - 2024 Funding Factor Reduction for Pre-existing Programs Infrastructure - Michigan Affordability Legislation MI Water Affordability Legislation - 4 Key Bills Rural Communities - Water Affordability Legislation Seniors - Michigan Water Affordability SUMMARY OF AFFORDABILITY BILLS AND CHANGES IN SUBSTITUTES](#)

This Communication or Report was received and filed.

9. PLANNING CALENDAR (2023-162)

Legislative Update

10. OTHER MATTERS

There were none.

11. NEXT MEETING

October 2, 2024

12. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Kinloch requested a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Michael Einheuser, seconded by Commissioner Mary Blackmon that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

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We respectfully request that you maximize your three minutes by sharing all your comments/questions at one time. You will only be called upon once for public comment during the same committee meeting, full board meeting, or hearing.

Once the Chair closes public comment, there will be no other public comments accepted and all the attendees will remain muted for the duration of the meeting.