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- Item # 1 M.A. Moreno called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm
- Item # 2 S. Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance
- **Item # 3 Roll Call:** M.A. Moreno; M. Buzan; C. Calloway; S. Williams; J. Stanneart; M. Harper, District Counsel

Also: M. Krebs, D. Patton (Z), J. Menlove (Z)

Public:

- Arizona Eastern Railroad Easement. Discussion on authorization of payment to Arizona Eastern Railroad for their Easement. Originally AZER wanted approximately \$20,000.00 annually and through negotiations it will be a one-time payment of \$105,200.00. M. Buzan made a motion to approve the one-time payment of \$105,200.00, seconded by S. Williams. Carried 5-0.
- **Item # 5 Raftelis Contract.** C. Calloway and M. Buzan reviewed the contract and it is ready for the board members to review. C. Calloway made a motion to table this for the next board meeting, seconded by S. Williams. Carried 5-0.
- Item # 6 Cloacina Payment. M. Buzan made a motion to table this for the next board meeting, C. Calloway seconded. Carried 5-0.
- Authorization to Open Bank Accounts & Change Authorized Users. Discussion on the need to have separate bank accounts. S. Williams made a motion to authorize opening two separate bank accounts for the District for the following funds: (1) EPA Emerging Contaminants; (2) Water Conservation Grant Funding, seconded by C. Calloway. Carried 5-0.

M.A. Moreno made a motion to remove Robert Jacques from all First Interstate accounts and to add JoLee Stanneart in his place, seconded by S. Williams. Carried 5-0.

- **Item #8** Report on Meeting with Nexxus Consulting. C. Calloway gave a report on her meeting with representatives of Nexxus Consulting.
- Item # 9 Legal Services-Written Determination. M. Harper explained the Legal Services-Written Determination prepared by Robert Jacques in September, 2023, and that it had not been signed. M. Buzan made a motion that M.A. Moreno sign the Legal Services-Written Determination, seconded by C. Calloway. Carried 5-0.
- Item # 10 Respond to questions from Call to the Public: The Board responded to the following questions raised during the call to the public from the Board's prior meeting:
 - (1) What are the names of the banks where the District holds funds? There is currently one account at First Interstate Bank.

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- (2) **Does the District have a credit card**? Yes, M.A. Moreno has a corporate card that has never been used; R. Jacques had one that will be canceled.
- (3) Request for information two prior instances in 2022 where Colonia funding was utilized to pay for engineering services.
- (4) How much Colonia funding is available?
- (5) What are the dimensions of the treatment plant and will it be visible from the highway? M. Krebs has a video that shows exactly how much will be seen from the highway.
- (6) Who determines the jurisdictional limits of the Board? Arizona Legislature, Title 48.
- (7) **Does the District have a right of way from ADOT?** The District has a permit from ADOT.
- (8) Are there blueprints or detailed drawings for contractor bids? There are construction documents under review with USDA

Question from the Public raised at this meeting, to be answered at the next Regular Meeting:

- (1) What is the high-level timeline for the project/project schedule?
- (2) How many total parcels are in Phase !?
- (3) How many houses are on each parcel?
- (4) How many houses can be on each parcel?
- (5) If surrounding areas to the District want to hook-up what would be their cost?

Item # 11 Adjournment. J. Stanneart made a motion to adjourn, C. Calloway seconded. Carried 5-0.