# MINUTES OF THE GRANGER-HUNTER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Granger-Hunter Improvement District (GHID) was held Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 3:00 P.M. at the District office located at 2888 S. 3600 W., West Valley City, Utah.

This meeting was conducted electronically in accordance with the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act (Utah Code Ann. (1953) §§ 52-4-1 et seq.) and Chapter 7.12 of the Administrative Policy and Procedures Manual ("Electronic Meetings").

## **Trustees Present:**

Debra ArmstrongChairRoger NordgrenTrusteeWayne WattsTrustee

### **Staff Members Present:**

Jason Helm General Manager/Treasurer

Todd Marti Assistant General Manager/District Engineer

Troy Stout Assistant General Manager/Chief Operating Officer

Michelle Ketchum Director of Administration

Dustin Martindale Director of Water Systems - Excused

Ricky Necaise Director of Wastewater Victor Narteh Director of Engineering

Justin Gallegos Director of Information Technology

Austin Ballard Controller/Clerk
Kristy Johnson Executive Assistant

Brent Rose Legal Counsel – Clyde Snow & Sessions PC - Excused

#### **Guests:**

Adam Spackman System Administrator, GHID – *Electronically* 

Steven Hansen Utah Local Government Trust – Left after presentation Ryan Hatch Utah Local Government Trust – Left after presentation Utah Local Government Trust – Left after presentation Utah Local Government Trust - Left after presentation

A copy of the exhibits referred to in these minutes is attached and incorporated by this reference. The exhibits are also included in the official minute books maintained by Granger-Hunter Improvement District.

**CALL TO ORDER** 

At 3:00 P.M. Debra Armstrong called the meeting to order and recognized all

those present.

**Public Comments** 

There were none.

Approval of the June 17, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes A motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from June 17, 2025, was made by Wayne Watts. Following a second from Roger Nordgren, the motion

passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts – aye

**Conflicts of interest** 

There were none.

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

# **OUR TEAM**

OUR OPERATIONS
Consider Approval of
RESOLUTION 6-17-25
ADOPTING
CERTIFIED
PROPERTY TAX
RATE FOR TAX YEAR

Austin Ballard asked the Board to consider approval of RESOLUTION 6-17-25 ADOPTING CERTIFIED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2025. Roger Nordgren made a motion to approve the resolution as noted. Following a second from Wayne Watts, the motion passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts – aye

Review & Discuss Financial Report for May 2025

2025

Austin Ballard summarized the May 2025 Financial Reports. - See May 2025 Financial Report attached to these minutes for details.

Review & Discuss Paid Invoice Report for May 2025 Mr. Ballard discussed the May check report. The May check report totaled \$4,599,595.11 coming from five categories: infrastructure (41%), Central Valley Water (27%), payroll taxes and employee benefits (14%), Jordan Valley Water (11%), and other (7%). – See May 2025 Paid Invoice Report attached to these minutes for details.

Consider Approval of the District's Property & Casualty and Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Through Utah Local Governments Trust Troy Stout asked the Board to consider approval of the District's Property & Casualty and Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage through the Utah Local Governments Trust in the amount of \$364,344.00. Wayne Watts made a motion to approve the coverage as noted. Following a second from Roger Nordgren, the motion passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts - aye

Administrative Services Update Michelle Ketchum presented the Administrative Services Update. Ms. Ketchum discussed the progress of the new Xpress Bill Pay system. – See Administrative Services Update attached to these minutes for details.

Consider Approval of Member Agency Water Conservation Funding Agreement Ms. Ketchum asked the Board to consider approval of Member Agency Water Conservation Funding Agreement. Roger Nordgren made a motion to approve the contract as noted. Following a second from Wayne Watts, the motion passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts – aye

Water Maintenance Update Troy Stout presented the water maintenance update. – See Water Maintenance Update report attached to these minutes for details.

Wastewater Maintenance & Fleet Update Ricky Necaise presented the wastewater maintenance and fleet report. – See the Wastewater Maintenance and Fleet Update report attached to these minutes for details.

**Operations Update** 

Justin Gallegos presented the Operations report. – See Operations Update attached to these minutes for details.

**Water Supply Report** 

Mr. Gallegos presented the May water supply and sewer reports. – See Operations Update attached to these minutes for details.

Consider Approval of Contract Amendment with Timmons Group for Phase II of the 25C: Utility Network GIS Implementation Project Mr. Gallegos asked the Board to consider approval of a contract amendment with Timmons Group for Phase II of the 25C: Utility Network GIS Implementation Project for \$180,285.00. Roger Nordgren made a motion to approve the contract amendment as noted. Following a second from Wayne Watts, the motion passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts – aye

**Capital Projects Update** 

Victor Narteh presented the Capital Projects update. – See Capital Projects Update attached to these minutes for details.

Consider Approval of Construction Contract with Beck Construction & Excavation, Inc. for 25S: Large Meter Replacement Project Mr. Narteh asked the Board to consider approval of a Construction Contract with Beck Construction & Excavation, Inc. for the 25S: Large Meter Replacement Project in the amount of \$336,000.00. Wayne Watts made a motion to approve the contract as noted. Following a second from Roger Nordgren, the motion passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts - aye

**Engineering Department Update** 

Mr. Narteh presented the Engineering Department update. – See Engineering Department Update attached to these minutes for details.

**CLOSED SESSION** 

A closed session was not needed for this meeting.

## PROPERTY PURCHASE

Consider Purchase of 0.292-acre Parcel from UDOT at 2850 South 5990 West Todd Marti asked the Board to consider purchase of a 0.292-acre parcel from UDOT at 2850 South 5990 West for \$216,000.00 and authorize the General Manager to revise and execute the Real Estate Purchase Contract, subject to legal counsel review and approval. Roger Nordgren made a motion to approve the purchase as noted. Following a second from Wayne Watts, the motion passed as follows:

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts - aye

BOARD MEMBERS
INPUT, REPORTS,
FOLLOW-UP ITEMS
OR QUESTIONS

Austin Ballard noted that there are seven candidates for the two open Trustee seats which will require an election on November 4<sup>th</sup> and mentioned that September 2<sup>nd</sup> is the final day for write-in candidates.

### **ADJOURNED**

Inasmuch as all agenda items have been satisfied, Wayne Watts made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Following a second from Roger Nordgren, the motion passed as follows and the meeting adjourned at 4:14 P.M.

Armstrong – aye

Nordgren – aye

Watts - aye

Debra K. Armstrong, Chair

Austin Ballard, Clerk