# AMADOR WATER AGENCY Board of Directors Regular Meeting

#### February 12, 2015

## **MINUTES**

**Directors Present:** 

Rich Farrington, President

Paul Molinelli Gary Thomas

Art Toy

**Directors Absent:** 

Robert Manassero, Vice President

Staff Present:

Gene Mancebo, General Manager

Cris Thompson, Clerk of the Board/ Asst General Manager

Josh Horowitz, Agency Counsel Damon Wyckoff, Operations Manager

CALL TO ORDER- President Farrington called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

# ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** (0:01:22- 0:28:05)

Mr. David Wardall, Eaglesnest

President Farrington assigned Mr. Wardall's concerns to be addressed by an Adhoc committee of Directors Thomas and Toy.

Mr. Steven Frederick, JVID check presentation and comment

Mr. Ed Gonzales, JVID Board member

Drought committee to review JVID water request

**CONSENT AGENDA: (0:28:25-29:05)** 

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Thomas, seconded by Director Toy to approve the consent agenda.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS (0:29:05-43:33)**

Administration/ Finance Field Services Report

#### **AGENCY GENERAL**

Fire Protection (43:40- 1:24:12) (1:45:18- 2:03:21)

Discussion and possible action regarding the Yorba Linda Fire, the lack of fire protection associated and how this case may affect the Water Agency (no staff report)

#### **Public Comment:**

Mr. Terry Strange, CCWD Director

Ms. Sherry Curtis

President Farrington requested this item be referred back to the Fire Protection Committee for further review

Fire Protection discussion was recessed in order to discuss the Hydroelectric Projects update by Matt Swindle.

## **AGENCY WATER (1:24:12-1:45:14)**

**Hydroelectric Projects** 

Presentation and status update for the Tanner and Ione Hydroelectric Projects by Matt Swindle of Nline Energy Inc.

#### Fire Protection discussion continued

RECESS was called at 10:45 a.m. SESSION resumed at 11:04 a.m.

Mid-Year Budget Review (2:04:54- Rec #2-7:37)

Presentation of mid-year financials

AGENCY PROJECT UPDATES (R#2 7:45- 26:42)

AGENCY COUNSEL REPORT (27:12-41:15)

**Legislative Report** 

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS #2 (41:23-48:46)**

Budget and Finance Committee (02-04-15)

Outreach Committee (02-04-15)

Drought Committee (01-29-15)

Engineering Committee (02-10-15)

Fire Protection Committee (02-10-15)

# **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS (48:50-51:40)**

ACWA JPIA representative to discuss Fire Liability

Regular Board Meeting February 12, 2015 RECESS was called at 12:47 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION was called at 1:06 p.m.

Conference with Legal Counsel Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)-Pending Litigation- Kenneth Perano and Ken Berry vs Amador Water Agency (Amador Superior Court Case No. 12-CV-7718)

**SESSION** resumed at 1:38 p.m. with direction given to Counsel.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

President Farrington adjourned the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

Cris Thompson

Clerk of the Board of Directors

Approved: 2/2/15