

## **Boards of Trustees Regular Meeting**

1 Utility Parkway (319) 266-1761

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## November 8, 2023 2:00 PM

- 1) Call the meeting to order and roll call.
- 2) Revisions and approval of the agenda.
- 3) Public forum.

Non-Controversial Calendar (The following items will be acted upon by majority vote on a single motion without separate discussion, unless someone from the Board or public requests that a specific item be considered separately.)

- 4) Approval of the October 11, 2023, regular meeting minutes and the October 13, 2023, special meeting minutes.
- 5) Approval of the Schedule of Bills.
- 6) Receive and file personnel action reports.
- 7) Receive and file contracts executed by General Manager.
- 8) Presentation of Comprehensive Classification and Compensation Study.

**Resolution Calendar** (The following items will be acted upon by roll call vote on a single motion without separate discussion, unless someone from the Board or public requests that a specific item be considered separately.)

- 9) Resolution approving Compensation Plan and Implementation Strategy.
- 10) Resolution approving and authorizing execution of an agreement with Dixon Engineering, Inc. for engineering services for the recoating of a water tower.
- 11) Resolution approving an amended and restated lease agreement with Simple Mining, LLC.
- 12) Resolution authorizing the permanent transfer of surplus funds from the Municipal Communications Utility to the City of Cedar Falls' General Fund.

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Mission: To provide our customers with innovative, high-quality services that bring the best value to the community.

## Resolution/Discussion Calendar

- 13) I) Public hearing on the preliminary plans, specifications, proposed form of contract, and estimated cost for a Generator Step-Up Transformer.
  - A) Receive and file proof of publication of the notice of hearing.
  - B) Written objections filed with the General Manager of Utilities.
  - C) Oral objections.
  - D) If objections are offered, consider resolution sustaining or overruling them.
  - II) Chair declares the hearing closed.
  - III) Resolution approving and adopting the plans, specifications, proposed form of contract, and estimated cost for a Generator Step-Up Transformer.
  - IV) Staff report on bid opening held October 19, 2023.
    - A) Resolution accepting the bid, awarding the contract, and approving and authorizing execution of the contract for a Generator Step-Up Transformer; or
    - B) Refer the bids to staff for further study and report; or
    - C) Resolution rejecting for cause any/all bids.
- 14) I) Public hearing on the proposed 2024 Budget.
  - A) Receive and file proof of publication of the notice of hearing.
  - B) Written objections filed with the General Manager of Utilities.
  - C) Oral objections.
  - D) If objections are offered, consider resolution sustaining or overruling them.
- 15) I) Public hearing on the proposed rate increases.
  - A) Receive and file proof of publication of the notice of hearing.
  - B) Written objections filed with the General Manager of Utilities.
  - C) Oral objections.
  - D) If objections are offered, consider resolution sustaining or overruling them.
- 16) Chair declares the hearings closed.
- 17) Resolution approving and adopting the revised rate sheets for the Municipal Utilities.
- 18) Resolution approving and adopting the 2024 Budget.
- 19) Discussion and overview of Projects and Operations.
  - a) Financial dashboard, investment and balance sheet reports
  - b) Dental and Health Plan reports
  - c) Electric Reliability report

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- d) Vehicle purchase update
- 20) Board requests to staff.
- 21) Motion to adjourn to closed session in accordance with Code of Iowa, Chapter 21.5(1)(k).
- 22) Adjournment.