

PASSAIC VALLEY WATER COMMISSION MEETING OF  
AUGUST 17, 2016  
(OPEN SESSION)

C O M M I S S I O N E R S        P R E S E N T:

RIGO SANCHEZ, President

GLORIA KOLODZIEJ, Vice President

GERALD G. FRIEND, Treasurer

CHRYSTAL A. CLEAVES, Secretary (Via Telephone)

DAVID BLUMENTHAL

JEFFREY LEVINE

ROBERT L. VANNOY

A L S O        P R E S E N T:

JOSEPH A. BELLA, Executive Director

GEORGE T. HANLEY, Counsel

YAACOV BRISMAN, Assistant Counsel

JAMES G. DUPREY, Director of Engineering

YITZ WEISS, Comptroller (Absent)

LOUIS AMODIO, Administrative Secretary

1                   COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I'm going to call  
2 this meeting to order.

3                   We have a quorum.

4                   MR. AMODIO: Roll call.

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6                   (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
7 present respond in the affirmative. President  
8 Sanchez and Commissioner Levine are not present  
9 yet)

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11                   MR. AMODIO: The time is 12:04 p.m.

12                   You have a quorum.

13                   All of the requirements of the Open Public  
14 Meetings Act have been met. Notices have been  
15 furnished to all Commissioners; City Clerks of  
16 Paterson, Passaic, and Clifton; North Jersey  
17 Herald News; The Record - Passaic County edition  
18 and the Commission's Executive Staff with a copy  
19 posted at the main bulletin board at the Clifton  
20 facility.

21                   Will you please rise.

22                   Commissioner Friend, would you please lead  
23 us.

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25                   (Pledge of Allegiance)

1                   COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: That brings us to  
2 the public portion.

3                   Mr. Linteris.

4                   MR. LINTERIS: Good afternoon. My name is  
5 Bill Linteris from the Passaic County Board of  
6 Realtors. I'd like to thank the Commissioners on  
7 the Resolution regarding the Memorandum of  
8 Understanding looking for a shared solution and  
9 mutual benefit to the ratepayers on the  
10 feasibility study for the Great Notch and Newark  
11 Water Supply. It is necessary I think to give you  
12 recognition that you said you were going to look  
13 into it moving forward, and from Passaic County  
14 Board of Realtors, we thank you for looking at the  
15 other options that are available other than  
16 draining out the open air water areas and tanking  
17 them. So anything you do in the future to look at  
18 the options and keep the public informed, it would  
19 be great.

20                   Thank you very much and have a good day.

21                   COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Carol Van Savage.

22                   MS. VAN SAVAGE: Carol Van Savage. I'm a  
23 resident of Clifton. I am also with the Passaic  
24 County Board of Realtors and I also echo what Mr.  
25 Linteris was saying.

1                   We just got our e-mail, our flier about  
2                   reducing the lead in the water and it doesn't have  
3                   a duck pooping in the glass for which I am  
4                   grateful.

5                   Thank you.

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7                   (Whereupon, President Sanchez is present  
8                   at 12:06 p.m.)

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10                  PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Sorry I'm late.

11                  COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: That's all right.

12                  PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Anybody else?

13                  We're done.

14                  MR. AMODIO: He's not on the list.

15                  MR. WALTERS: John Walters; President,  
16                  Passaic County Board of Realtor. Bill is our  
17                  spokesman and he said it all. Thank you very  
18                  much.

19                  PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Thank you, John.

20                  Motion to close.

21                  COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So moved.

22                  COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Second.

23                  MR. AMODIO: By Commissioner Kolodziej.

24                  Second by Commissioner Vannoy.

25                  On the roll.

1 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
2 present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner  
3 Levine is not present yet)

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5 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

6 The time is 12:07 p.m.

7 There were no committee meetings held this  
8 month so we can move to the Executive Director's  
9 report.

10 MR. BELLA: Commissioners, two things.  
11 One is the update on the demands. Demands have  
12 been strange. We're seeing a lot of ups and downs  
13 over a week period because of the way the  
14 temperature and humidity is going. So it looks  
15 like they're going to have a little better than  
16 average year. It's hard to say right now because  
17 September, actually and the end of October or  
18 August actually will be fairly strong demand  
19 months, so depending on what happens going  
20 forward.

21 Treatment plant has been running very  
22 well. Made some adjustments there, that kind of  
23 thing.

24 Out in the distribution system  
25 everything's pretty much copacetic. We had a

1 little bump in main breaks this last month because  
2 of when you have those really high demand periods  
3 you're starting to push more and more water  
4 through pipes, pressure starts to get a little  
5 higher and you start to see some additional.  
6 Nothing like February or something like that. So  
7 that's all moving forward.

8 Next meeting I'll have a report for you  
9 just to update you on the capital plans and after  
10 the special project gets together. Things are  
11 progressing well with the Newark situation.

12 So in general, everything's going along  
13 quite well.

14 I just wanted to also give you an update  
15 on some of our public relations efforts and, you  
16 know, from our consultant so if we can do that now  
17 or should we wait? It's up to you.

18 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Now.

19 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Let's do it now.

20 Before we go into that, Joe, I was going  
21 over the overtime report and I just want my fellow  
22 Commissioners to understand that Andy is doing  
23 some extra work on weekends fixing some boxes.  
24 Explain to us what is it you guys are doing. I'd  
25 like to know about that. I find it a little bit

1 strange. We never do this kind of work but we're  
2 doing it now.

3 MR. BELLA: Right. One of our big efforts  
4 that we're going to be making out, we just started  
5 this year is to replace the curb stops at the  
6 property line. A curb stop is a valve that stops  
7 the water from coming from our main through our  
8 service into a house. And one of the reasons why  
9 we're doing this is to be able to shut people off  
10 for nonpayment. The other reason why we do this  
11 is whenever we enter into a house, we ask them if  
12 we can go look in their basement to see if there's  
13 lead coming in just verifying our records and that  
14 kind of thing. So we're constantly doing that.  
15 And from that point, you can see if there's lead.

16 But the big thing is there's, you know, if  
17 we can't shut them off for nonpayment, it's hard  
18 to collect from them and we make every effort and  
19 send them all the bills and everything like that.  
20 So what we're doing is we're trying to catch up on  
21 that. We got behind a couple of bad winters on  
22 that. So I authorized overtime. So we're doing  
23 about 12 of them a weekend.

24 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: I notice you're doing  
25 them on weekends.





1           contamination and from Cryptosporidium and other  
2           microorganisms and that Passaic Valley has a plan  
3           to reduce this risk but they want to hear people's  
4           opinion.

5                        So what we offered people is a phone  
6           number where they can call. And they can call and  
7           either leave us a message or ask us to call them  
8           back and we'll talk with them. In some cases, I  
9           know one of our partners was out Monday night at  
10          sort of a coffee clutch at a house. One of the  
11          homeowners said would you come to our house, talk  
12          to me and the neighbors. We did that. I know  
13          that we also have reached out to the advocacy  
14          groups, including the Board of Realtors and we're  
15          trying to meet with them just to sit down and make  
16          sure that we understand what everyone's concerns  
17          are before your design engineers put pencil to  
18          paper so we can try to get them some direction  
19          about it.

20                       Last week, apparently, one of the fliers  
21          or the letters made its way into the hands of the  
22          Bergen Record. And they called me on the phone  
23          and we had about a 50-minute argument about what  
24          the letter said and didn't say. And you may have  
25          seen the article last week that basically said the

1 issue of lead has come up out of nowhere, because  
2 as I said, we referenced lead in the flier.

3 That was followed by an editorial that  
4 said among other things, if this is a legitimate  
5 claim, it should have been brought up earlier.

6 The problem that I have with that and I  
7 know I'm not the first guy in the world to have a  
8 problem with an article or an editorial, but the  
9 problem I have with that is that it's simply  
10 wrong. And in fact, in 30 years in this business,  
11 I've never seen an article or editorial that was  
12 more wrong. This isn't even close to what the  
13 reality is.

14 I wanted to understand, had we in fact, I  
15 mean, I know why we mentioned lead in the water  
16 and the challenges it presents in open reservoirs,  
17 but I wanted to understand when this was first  
18 discussed. So I went back and I looked at the  
19 minutes of these meetings and I also looked at  
20 articles that have been published in the papers  
21 and I've also looked at all the publications that  
22 our firm has produced for you.

23 What I found is factually there is a risk  
24 of lead contamination, as I'm sure you know. And  
25 it is related to open reservoirs, and it does rank

1 up there in terms of the reasons why you're doing  
2 this project. It ranks right up there with the  
3 LT2 Rule. In fact, in the initial feasibility  
4 study from five years ago, it's listed as one of  
5 the primary purposes for why the study was done  
6 and why the project was initiated. It's also been  
7 discussed in minutes of these meetings more than a  
8 dozen times since 2010. And there were two  
9 critics who were quoted in the article and  
10 coincidentally, each of them have also been before  
11 this Commission and have made statements about the  
12 problems with lead and their concerns about it,  
13 which is, unfortunately, the opposite of what was  
14 said in the publication. It's also been in every  
15 publication that we produced over the past six or  
16 seven months from our perspective. The catalyst  
17 to that was when we suffered that elevated lead  
18 levels back in the testing in November and  
19 newspapers, including The Record, have printed  
20 articles about it that we found going as far back  
21 as 2012 and we even had a press briefing on it in  
22 March of this year in which The Record attended  
23 and the purpose of the press briefing was to talk  
24 about lead and we were very clear about its  
25 correlation with open reservoirs.

1                   Since I went through all the minute  
2 meetings, I thought maybe I would share with you a  
3 few of the quotes because I want people to  
4 understand how this has been discussed previously.

5                   In 2010, your Executive Director said,  
6 quote: "This lead issue has been around for  
7 awhile. It's tied to the reservoirs because we  
8 can't add corrosion inhibitor."

9                   In 2014, he said, quote: "And we  
10 discussed the lead and the interaction between  
11 lead and the reservoirs."

12                   Later that same year, he said, quote:  
13 "It's not just about microbiological safety, it's  
14 also about lead and copper issues."

15                   And in March of this year, he said to you,  
16 "There are three very important reasons why we  
17 want to do the reservoir project. One is because  
18 of the microbiological safety of the water. The  
19 second is because of lead."

20                   The fact is this has been brought up  
21 before. It's been brought up a number of times  
22 and it's not that we've never said it, it's just  
23 that The Record has chosen to ignore it.

24                   Their focus seems to be, as I read the  
25 articles, on aesthetics and on controversy instead

1 of the real issue of public health and safety.

2 The Record also talks about critics. And  
3 we met with their Editorial Board previously and  
4 shared our concern about this comment. They talk  
5 about critics as if there's an outcry of public  
6 opposition to this, yet, they ignore the fact that  
7 there has been overwhelming support for this  
8 project expressed by the residents during the  
9 survey that we did last year and that people  
10 continue to come to us today as part of the  
11 outreach and say: Look, our primary concern is  
12 having clean drinking water.

13 I'm not sure why The Record would publish  
14 something that is so obviously incorrect and I  
15 want you to know that we did try and reach out to  
16 the Editorial Board. In fact, on three different  
17 occasions we reached out to the Editorial Board to  
18 say: Wait a minute, we think you're off base  
19 here. We'd like to sit down and have a meeting  
20 with you, but they've not responded to us in spite  
21 of our repeated requests. So I can only assume in  
22 fact that they're okay with printing articles that  
23 are wrong and that they're okay having stories  
24 that are filled with errors. I just don't have  
25 any other reason to understand it.

1           What I do want you to know is we're going  
2           to continue on the path that we've been on. We're  
3           going to continue to say those things that are  
4           true. I know that this is not about aesthetics;  
5           it's not about criticism. It's about public  
6           health and safety and water quality.

7           We also know it's not just about the LT2  
8           Rule, that it clearly is about the risk of lead in  
9           the water and what you as an organization are  
10          trying to do to help keep people safe. What it's  
11          not about is ignoring those facts and putting them  
12          in news articles and editorials that simply aren't  
13          true and I hope that that process will change.

14          As I said, we're going to continue the  
15          outreach. We have another mailing that will be  
16          going out next week again to everyone who lives in  
17          the area. We have another mailing that will go  
18          out to all 134,000 households and businesses so  
19          that those people again will have the opportunity  
20          to weigh in and voice their concerns or share  
21          their suggestions. And we even have two, what we  
22          call one-on-one listening sessions set up at the  
23          Woodland Park Municipal Building on August the  
24          29th which is a Monday and then again on September  
25          the 22nd which is a Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30.



1 honesty. That happened Monday night. I have not  
2 spoken with that partner.

3 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: But it's an  
4 opportunity to give the facts to that group of  
5 people so that they can interpret those facts  
6 whatever way they want to.

7 MR. GETZ: Honestly, what we try and do is  
8 limit our part of the involvement into saying, you  
9 know, here's the basic situation. There's these  
10 risks and the plan right now at New Street is to  
11 put water tanks there. We just want to know what  
12 do you think about that. What would make that  
13 better. What would make it worse.

14 You'll recall, I'm sure, when we went  
15 through this with Levine that we mailed at that  
16 point I think it was 125,000 households and we  
17 said to people: If our science is wrong, tell us  
18 better science. If there's another alternative  
19 that's viable, tell us. And we got, you saw the  
20 list of suggestions and comments that we got. I  
21 think the majority of those comments were  
22 basically: Make sure my water's clean and, you  
23 know, high quality.

24 The people who will offer science I was  
25 told by the engineers and the other consultants



1           that they're just not viable for any number of  
2           different reasons, but we try not to lead them.  
3           We're really, what we call, again, listening  
4           workshops to just hear what they have to say so we  
5           can share that with the design engineers so they  
6           make sure those comments are incorporated.

7                         COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Just one more  
8           question to Joe.

9                         I am very concerned that people don't  
10          understand the importance of the New Street  
11          Reservoir, to me, living in a densely populated  
12          city of 85,000 people that borders on Paterson,  
13          twice our size. So when we have those public  
14          hearings on the 29th and the 22nd, we will have  
15          staff people there explaining to people just what  
16          the function of the New Street Reservoir is in  
17          case somebody, you know -- I still listen to  
18          people say you can take it off line, you don't  
19          need that. And I'm thinking as a resident of  
20          Clifton who needs a good safe water supply, I  
21          think that needs to be reiterated in some way.

22                        MR. BELLA: Well, of course, if there was  
23          an easy way to take them off line and do away with  
24          all this...

25                        COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Right.

1                   MR. BELLA: I think we would have offered  
2                   that up eight years ago or ten years ago we would  
3                   have offered that up. There's no easy way. And  
4                   it is essential to that reservoir and this  
5                   reservoir are really essential to the overall --  
6                   well, actually all three of them. They put them  
7                   there and in those places over a hundred years ago  
8                   for a good reason. They needed to have that water  
9                   stored. I don't know exactly what we have planned  
10                  there and we're going to be talking about the  
11                  details of that.

12                 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: I appreciate the  
13                 people who want correct information. What they do  
14                 with that information is fine. But my concern is  
15                 that people really don't understand the function.  
16                 It took me a long time to understand the function  
17                 of the New Street Reservoir.

18                 MR. BELLA: And it's essential to our --

19                 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: Yes, it is. To  
20                 very populated cities.

21                 MR. BELLA: Yes.

22                 MR. GETZ: Thank you.

23                 MR. AMODIO: Anymore questions?

24                 Yitz is not in today, unless Commissioner  
25                 Friend would like to give a finance update.

1                   COMMISSIONER FRIEND: Well, we really  
2                   didn't have a finance committee meeting this month  
3                   because Yitz is away.

4                   MR. BELLA: Yitz is out because, I don't  
5                   generally let people take off for a meeting, but  
6                   his son's getting married today.

7                   MR. AMODIO: Actually right now. The  
8                   ceremony is in Israel.

9                   MR. BELLA: But he tells me that  
10                  collections have been fairly strong and they sort  
11                  of dipped this time of year because people are  
12                  away on vacation and that kind of thing. We  
13                  straightened out a couple of problems with  
14                  wholesale customers and they're taken care of.

15                  PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Garfield, what's the  
16                  deal with Garfield?

17                  MR. BELLA: They were contesting one of  
18                  the bills, but we've straightened that out. In  
19                  fact, I'm meeting with them tomorrow probably.

20                  PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Did they pay?

21                  MR. BELLA: They paid.

22                  PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Okay. I just wanted  
23                  to know.

24                  Let's move on.

25                  MR. AMODIO: If there's nothing further,

1 we can go onto closed session.

2 Do I have a motion?

3 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So moved.

4 COMMISSIONER BLUMENTHAL: Second.

5 MR. AMODIO: WHEREAS, Section 8 of the  
6 Open Public Meetings Act permits the exclusion of  
7 the public meeting from meeting in certain  
8 circumstances; and

9 WHEREAS, the public body is of the opinion  
10 that such circumstances presently exist;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the  
12 Commissioners of Passaic Valley Water Commission:

13 1. The public shall be excluded from  
14 discussion of the hereinafter specified subject  
15 matters; the general nature of the subject matters  
16 being: Financial, Insurance, Personnel,  
17 Contracts, Negotiations, Security, Law: We have  
18 Summary/Aging reports; employee handbook; we have  
19 updates on two indemnification hold harmless  
20 agreements: One is 56 Gould Terrace in Clifton  
21 and the 71 Sheffield Road in Wayne, and other  
22 matter as may be discussed in camera.

23 2. It is anticipated at this time that  
24 the above-stated subject matters will be ratified  
25 during public meeting following or as soon

1           thereafter for reason for discussion no longer  
2           exists.

3                     3. This Resolution shall take effect  
4           immediately.

5                     Second by Commissioner Blumenthal.

6                     On the roll.

7                     MR. HANLEY: Did you mention BAT v.  
8           Lakewood.

9                     MR. AMODIO: No, I didn't have that.

10                    MR. HANLEY: If you would add that. It's  
11           not a major type of case, but...

12                    MR. AMODIO: What is it?

13                    MR. HANLEY: BAT v. Lakewood, et al. It's  
14           not a major controversy, but I think I should  
15           advise.

16                    MR. AMODIO: Okay. Noted.

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18                    (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
19           present respond in the affirmative. Commissioner  
20           Levine is not present yet)

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22                    (Commissioner Levine is present at 12:27)

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24                    MR. AMODIO: Commissioner Levine is here.

25                    The time is 12:27.

1                   Would the public please exit and gentlemen  
2                   please close the doors.

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MR. AMODIO: On the roll.

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(Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
9                   respond in the affirmative)

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MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

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The time is 1:06 p.m.

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You have a quorum.

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We'll go to the Consent Agenda.

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We have the minutes of Passaic Valley  
Water Commission in camera and Regular Session  
17 Meeting held on July 20th, 2016.

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Do I have a motion?

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COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So moved.

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MR. AMODIO: Motion by Commissioner  
Kolodziej.

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PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Second by Commissioner  
Vannoy.

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MR. AMODIO: On the roll.

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1 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
2 respond in the affirmative)

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4 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

5 Next, does the Chair accept, receive, and  
6 file Miscellaneous Purchase Orders?

7 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Yes, I do.

8 MR. AMODIO: Thank you very much.

9 We'll move onto Resolutions. We have four  
10 of them. We can do one roll call if the Board  
11 approves.

12 Hearing no objections. First one is:

13 Resolution Authorizing State Contract  
14 purchase of four year 2017 Ford Transit 350 Wagon  
15 XL High Roof Vans from Beyer Ford of Morristown,  
16 New Jersey in the amount of \$24,015.00 each for a  
17 total of \$96,060.00.

18 COMMISSIONER FRIEND: Question, if I may?  
19 Did we also, I'm sure all of the auto agencies in  
20 the area are on State contract. We don't sell  
21 water in Morristown. Is there anybody that we  
22 sell water to that meets the requirements of the  
23 State contract?

24 MR. BELLA: They're the only State  
25 contract.

1                   MR. AMODIO:  It's whoever's on the State  
2                   contract.

3                   COMMISSIONER VANNOY:  He's saying is there  
4                   anybody --

5                   MR. AMODIO:  That I don't know.

6                   Mr. Duprey, are you familiar?

7                   MR. DUPREY:  I'm not sure, but I know that  
8                   they were looking for because it's height, it had  
9                   a certain amount of height so they can walk in  
10                  there and do the work.  It's kind of a unique  
11                  thing.  So it's not likely you'd be able to find  
12                  an alternative.

13                  MR. BELLA:  Usually, certain things with  
14                  certain people, like certain --

15                  COMMISSIONER FRIEND:  My point is that,  
16                  you know, I realize different agencies or all  
17                  agencies have State contracts for police cars, all  
18                  kinds of things on the State contract.  But, you  
19                  know, we can still shop around a little bit and  
20                  see who has the best State contract.

21                  MR. BELLA:  Linda has that list.

22                  COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ:  Point well taken.

23                  COMMISSIONER FRIEND:  Just for the future.

24                  MR. AMODIO:  Moving on.

25                  Resolution Authorizing State Contract



1 Purchase of Environmental Testing Instruments from  
2 Hach Company in the amount of \$125,661.48. This  
3 will be required to comply with the Federal Lead  
4 and Copper Rule.

5 Next: Resolution Authorizing State  
6 Contract Purchase for six all-in-one desktop  
7 computers; two of which will be used to provide  
8 access to outside Title Searchers at our Auditor's  
9 Recommendation, and the remaining four to maintain  
10 as spares. Purchase would be from Dell Marketing  
11 in the total of \$7,486.08.

12 And lastly, you have a Resolution  
13 Authorizing State Contract Purchase for one  
14 computer for the Operators Office. Also purchased  
15 from Dell Marketing in the amount of \$1,860.90.

16 Any questions?

17 Motion.

18 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: So moved.

19 COMMISSIONER BLUMENTHAL: Second.

20 MR. AMODIO: Motion by Commissioner  
21 Vannoy.

22 Second by Commissioner Blumenthal.

23 On the roll.

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25 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners

1 respond in the affirmative)

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3 MR. AMODIO: Thank you.

4 Motion approved.

5 We'll move onto New Business.

6 We have Summary and Disbursements and  
7 Payrolls through August 17th, 2016, in the amount  
8 of \$6,468.73.

9 Does the Treasurer find them in order?

10 COMMISSIONER FRIEND: Yes.

11 MR. AMODIO: Motion, sir

12 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: So moved.

13 MR. AMODIO: Motion by Commissioner  
14 Vannoy.

15 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Second by Commissioner  
16 Blumenthal.

17 MR. AMODIO: On the roll.

18 COMMISSIONER VANNOY: Abstain on American  
19 Hose Hydraulics.

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21 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
22 respond in the affirmative)

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24 PRESIDENT SANCHEZ: Abstain on Montana.

25 MR. AMODIO: Okay. I have nothing under

1 Good and Welfare. Is there anything under Good  
2 and Welfare? No?

3 Hearing none, motion to adjourn.

4 COMMISSIONER KOLODZIEJ: So move.

5 COMMISSIONER BLUMENTHAL: Second.

6 MR. AMODIO: Motion by Commissioner  
7 Kolodziej.

8 Second by Commissioner Blumenthal.

9 On the roll.

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11 (Roll call was taken, all Commissioners  
12 respond in the affirmative)

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14 MR. AMODIO: Thank you, everyone.

15 Time is 1:11.

16 Have a Happy Labor Day and the next  
17 meeting is scheduled for Wednesday,  
18 September 14th.

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20 (Proceedings concluded)

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