



GreenvilleWater

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS
407 West Broad Street
Commission Room, Level Two
Greenville, South Carolina
August 2, 2016
8:15 a.m.**

Commissioners of Public Works in attendance:

Vice-Chairman James W. Bannister, Debra M. Sofield, and Mayor Knox H. White.

Absent: Chairman Phillip A. Kilgore and J. David Sudduth. A quorum was present.

Greenville Water Staff in attendance:

Chief Executive Officer David H. Bereskin, Chief Financial Officer Phil Robey, Chief Operations Officer Rebecca West, Director of Engineering Mike Sharpless, Director of Water Resources Rick Pfeleiderer, Controller Jondia Berry, Director of Information Technology Joe Beineke, Director of Human Resources Richard Posey, Business Analyst Jane Arrington, Facilities Maintenance Manager Allen White, Field Operations Manager Wayne Shuman, Laboratory Manager Jeff Czarnecki, Plant Superintendent – Stovall Plant David Garland and Commission Attorney David Ward.

Other Guests Present:

Dennis Chastain, Jane Chastain and colleague Gene Johnston

The Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by Vice-Chairman Bannister.

1. WELCOME

Chief Executive Officer David Bereskin requested consideration to table item 5a: Recap of the Decision to Postpone Alkalinity Adjustment until Chairman Kilgore could be present at the meeting to hear the presentation. Commissioner Sofield motioned, seconded by Mayor White, to table item 5a and to approve the Agenda with the change. The motion carried unanimously.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were presented at this time.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

The items of the Consent Agenda which were the meeting minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting July 12, 2016 and the Financial Update Report were deemed approved.

4. PETROGLYPHS AND OTHER INTERESTING HISTORY

Commissioner Bannister invited Mr. Dennis Chastain, a writer for the South Carolina Wildlife Magazine and Pickens County nature historian to provide a presentation of petroglyphs found in Greenville Water's Watershed area around Slicken Falls. Petroglyph is a generic term for rock art which can be carvings or cave paintings. The petroglyphs found in the watershed area are circular carvings in the rock on high elevation outcroppings with a commanding view. Mr. Chastain provided pictures and a map with the locations of the petroglyph sites.

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A Greenville Water staff member mentioned to Mr. Chastain that there was an old toll road near Slicken Creek. Through research Mr. Chastain discovered a petition to the General Assembly for the road to go from Caesars Head Road, near Pumpkintown, to Slicken Creek and the North Carolina Line. It was a major, historically important road in the 1840s. The road was seen as an opportunity to open up access in Eastern Tennessee by way of the French Broad River. A post related to the toll road and a cairn marking the spot of an old home place were found and pictures were provided.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor White excused himself from the meeting, there was no longer a quorum; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.



James W. Bannister, Vice-Chairman



Kimberly J. Haulter, Executive Assistant