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#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 8:30 A.M.

#### **AGENDA**

- I. REGULAR BUSINESS
  - A. Call to order
  - B. Approval of Agenda
- II. AWARDS PRESENTATION

Presented by: Roy Jones, CEO - ElectriCities of North Carolina

2020 Public Power Awards of Excellence

- > Continuous Improvement
- Grid Modernization
- ➤ Value of Public Power
- ➤ Workforce Development

#### III. CONSENT ITEMS

(See Tab 1)

- A. Approve Minutes of meeting of February 24, 2021
- B. Approve bid recommendation to award bid for purchase of three (3) Constructed Substation Concrete Based Cable Trench Systems to Concast Inc., Zumbrota, MN, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the total amount of \$168,888.27, and forward to City Council for approval.

The funding for this project is from EL-26 T/D Sub 66kV Power Transformer Protection Equipment Upgrades, CPR1000218 for the following locations: College Lakes, Hogan St. Substation and Railroad St. Substation. Funding for this project is available in the amount of \$400,000.00.

Bids were received February 2, 2021, as follows:

Bidders Total Cost

**BUILDING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS SINCE 1905** 

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Concast Inc., Zumbrota, MN \$168,888.27 Old Castle Infrastructure, Atlanta, GA \$181,867.68

**COMMENTS:** In accordance with N.C.G.S.143-129 purchase of apparatus, supplies, material, or equipment, no minimum number of bids are required. Notice of the bid was advertised through our normal channels on January 15, 2021, with a bid opening date of February 2, 2021. Addendum No. 1 was issued on January 26, 2021, to provide clarification to the bid drawings. Two (2) bids were received during the bid process. They were evaluated by Electric Support Services, Substations to ensure compliance with PWC Specifications. **SDBE/Local:** Concast Inc., Zumbrota, MN is not a local firm or classified as a SDBE, minority or woman-owned business.

#### END OF CONSENT

#### IV. STATUS OF ANNEXATION

Presented by: Mick Noland, Water Resources Chief Operating Officer Mark Brown, Customer Programs Senior Officer

#### V. COMMUNITY BRANDING INITIATIVE DISCUSSION

Presented by: Elaina L. Ball, CEO/General Manager

#### VI. GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

(See Tab 2)

A. Open Commission Requests

#### VII. COMMISSIONER/LIAISON COMMENTS

#### VIII. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

(See Tab 3)

- A. Personnel Report February 2021
- B. Position Vacancies
- C. Approved N.C. Department of Transportation Encroachment Agreement(s):
  - ➤ Encr. #19155 install of 8" sanitary sewer main inside of 24" steel encasement pipe across SR 1400 (Cliffdale Road)
  - ➤ Encr. #19163 install of 6" DI sewer lateral @ SR2311 (Gillespie St.)
- D. Financial Statement Recaps January 2021
  - ➤ Electric
  - ➤ Water/Wastewater

## IX. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES 143-318.11(A)(3) FOR LEGAL MATTERS

#### X. ADJOURN

#### DRAFT

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION MEETING OF WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2021 9:30 AM

Present: Wade R. Fowler, Jr., Chairman

Darsweil L. Rogers, Secretary

Evelyn Shaw, Treasurer

Others Present: Elaina L. Ball, CEO/General Manager

Christopher Davis, City Council Liaison

Absent: D. Ralph Huff, III, Vice Chairman

Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager

Michael Boose, Cumberland County Commissioner, Liaison

Melissa Adams, Hope Mills Town Manager/Liaison

Media

#### REGULAR BUSINESS

Chairman Wade Fowler called the meeting of Wednesday, February 24, 2021, to order.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Commissioner Rogers, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, the agenda was unanimously approved.

#### **CONSENT ITEMS**

Upon motion by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Rogers, Consent Items were unanimously approved.

- A. Approve Minutes of meeting of February 10, 2021
- B. Approve PWC Resolution #PWC2021.07 Delegating Construction Contract Execution Authority to the CEO/General Manager

Staff recommends that the Commissioners delegate authority to the CEO/General Manager to award and execute contracts and other legal documents necessary for the construction or repair work requiring the estimated expenditure of public money in an amount equal to or more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in compliance with G.S. 143-129 if such contracts are first approved by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, which contracts shall be in the name of the City of Fayetteville, by and through PWC.

#### END OF CONSENT

#### Presented by: Susan Fritzen, Chief Corporate Services Officer Patrick Murray, Grant Murray Real Estate

Elaina Ball, PWC CEO/GM introduced Patrick Murray of Grant Murray Real Estate.

Mr. Murray stated we will discuss the status and health of the building, as well as the market conditions, both local and state-wide. We will also discuss the strengths and weaknesses of selling the building.

The RC Williams Building is a 57,023 SF Class A office building on Hay Street. All the leases are full service and includes utilities, janitorial services, etc. It is next to and connects with the downtown parking deck and we have a proxy card system for after-hours access. Tenants have access to the parking deck based on square footage of lease. PWC has a total of 99 parking spaces and they are allocated to our tenants.

We currently have 12 tenants in the building, with a 96% occupancy rate (during last update in Feb. 2019, the occupancy rate was 78%). By floor, our occupancy is  $1^{st}$  floor – 5;  $2^{nd}$  floor – 2;  $3^{rd}$  floor – 4; and  $4^{th}$  floor – 1.

Currently, Suite 101-D (2,030 SF) is available; Suite 102 is pending landlord signature and Suite 402 is pending full execution of the lease amendment. The average rental rate is \$18.28.

Compared to other Class-A, the RC Williams office space is on the lower end of the range. Other Class-A buildings have amenities that this one does not have. Discussion ensued on the market rates in the downtown area.

#### Office Market Update - Fayetteville

•	Market Avg. Rent/SF	\$18.63
•	Vacancy Rate	6.2%
•	Vacant SF	479,000
•	Availability Rate	8.9%
•	Available SF	701,000
•	Sublet SF	9,600
•	Months on Market	20.9
•	12 Month Net Absorb.	40,600
•	6 Month Lease Prob.	32.4%

#### Office Market Update – Downtown Submarket

•	Market Avg. Rent/SF	\$19.17
•	Vacancy Rate	11.2%
•	Vacant SF	176,000
•	Availability Rate	17.7%
•	Available SF	296,000
•	Sublet SF	0
•	Months on Market	22.2
•	12 Month Net Absorb.	(4,000)
•	6 Month Lanca Proh	27.6%

#### Office Market Update – Sales

•	12 Months Properties	Sold: 44
•	Market Sale Price/SF:	\$158
•	Average Market Sale Price:	\$1.2M
•	12 Month Sales Volume:	\$23.6M
•	Market Cap Rate:	8.4%

• Significant Sales in 2020:

• 3401 Village Dr; 6.5% cap rate: \$336/SF

324 Person St; 9.7% cap rate; \$145/SF
934 Cambridge St; \$166/SF
3419 Melrose Rd; \$110/SF

Commission and staff discussed the long-term impacts of COVID to office space.

Mr. Murray discussed a migration study which shows there is a growth in North Carolina and the positive trends driving the growth. He also discussed the office market nationwide.

Mr. Murray discussed the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to selling the building. He noted the strikeouts are the differences based on two years ago, when he presented this information.

#### Considerations for the sale of RCWBC

#### Strengths

- Limited Class-A office space within the Fayetteville market
- Iconic "trophy property"
- Noticeable uptick in tenant interest and showings
- Development of the baseball stadium, hotel, condos etc. show emerging market strength

#### **Opportunities**

- Reduce operating budget
- Renegotiate parking deck agreement with the COF for longer term
- Leasing remaining vacancy and increase average rental rate

#### **Weakness**

- Higher than average vacancy
- High operating expenses per SF
- Inefficient building layout (i.e. high core factor)
- Expiration of the parking deck agreement with the COF and long-term uncertainty

#### **Threats**

- 150,000+ SF new space coming on the market over next two years to include office tower next to the baseball stadium
- Possibility of a recession within the next 12-24 months
- Cap rates are bottoming out and will begin to rise again
- Federal Reserve interest rate hike

Commission and staff discussed the 'weaknesses of the expiration of the parking deck agreement'. Staff is in the process of beginning discussions with City.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE

Presented by: Elaina Ball, CEO/General Manager

Ms. Ball stated during this presentation we will:

- Review Progress to Date
- Review and discuss Vision, Mission and Values
- Discuss Updated Strategic Priorities
- Finalize Strategic Priorities
- Next Steps

#### Progress to Date:

(The italicized items in gray were previously discussed)

- 1. Established the organization's Vision statement
- 2. Updated the organization's Mission statement
- 3. Worked collaboratively with employees to select the organization's key Values
- 4. Segmented customers
- 5. Obtained Community Advisory Group input
- 6. Conducted business unit SWOT analyses
- 7. Reviewed & obtained feedback on Vision, Mission, Values at Commission Meeting-January 27, 2021

#### Over the next quarter, the PWC and Commission need to:

- 1. Affirm the work to date
- 2. Define our Values Ms. Ball would like to have a working group of employees to help define values with feedback and adjustments from Commission and Officers.
- 3. Select and Define Strategic Priorities
- 4. Identify Goals (Key Performance Indicators) for the Strategic Priorities The Officers are in the process of developing the KPIs.
- 5. Identify Initiatives to accomplish the Goals
- 6. Implement, monitor progress periodically (suggest quarterly)

#### Vision, Mission and Values

(Previously discussed are in gray. Updated are in blue)

#### Vision

To continually be recognized by our community and the nation as the best municipal utility in the country.

We aspire to be recognized as the best public power, water & wastewater utility in the United States.

#### Mission

PWC, Fayetteville's Hometown Utility, provides industry leading essential services to our communities with a team of dedicated, innovative employees, focused on our customers.

We deliver safe, reliable, and affordable electricity, water and wastewater services to our customers that reside in Fayetteville and many surrounding areas in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

#### Values

Customer Focus Dedicated Workforce Caring Excellence

Sustainable Fiscal Responsibility Safety Transparent

Customer Focused Dedicated to Service Caring & Inclusive Safety Focused Innovative Fiscally Responsibility Committed to Excellence Transparent

#### **Strategic Priority Descriptions**

Ms. Ball stated Officers began discussions on the priorities below. She wants to ensure these are the priorities PWC should focus on, and if there are any categories that should be added. Commission and staff discussed each priority.

#### Community Engagement

We aspire to be exceptional corporate citizens. We are active civically and support causes that lift up the citizens and important causes to our region. We seek opportunities to have the greatest impact to our region to grow the vibrancy and livability of our community.

#### **Economic Development**

We encourage growth of economic opportunities for our region and actively participate in recruiting new businesses to our region. We maintain competitive and attractive utility services to encourage economic investment in our region. We actively seek out opportunities to partner with regional suppliers to accomplish the work of the utility.

#### **Customer Satisfaction**

We have our customers at the heart of our decision making and our service delivery. We aspire to achieve industry leading performance in customer experience. We meet our customers where they want to be served. Our goal is to deliver products, options and services to our customers that are offered in retail competitive regions.

#### Operational Excellence

Our utility services deliver safe and reliable electricity, water, and waste-water supply. We strive to have top quartile safety, quality, and reliability metrics for our utility services.

#### Conservation

We understand the impact of our operations and the consumption of utilities have on our region's natural resources. We seek to continually improve our operations to minimize waste and deliver programs to help customers conserve as well as programs that enable us to preserve resources and habitat in the region in which we operate and serve.

#### Financial Health

Maintaining a financially healthy utility is essential to keeping our cost of borrowing low and keeping our customers' bills affordable. Our financial health is also key to supporting the City of Fayetteville through our transfer which goes to support important city services such as fire and police. We strive to maintain investment grade bond ratings, sufficient reserves to weather downturns and to maintain safe and reliable utility service delivery.

#### **Engaged Employees**

Our strategic plan and the excellent service we aspire to deliver are accomplished solely through the dedicated service by our employees. We seek to attract, retain, and grow an engaged workforce that is equipped with the capabilities to deliver excellence.

Commission and staff discussed the definition of engaged employees, and how to determine employees' level of engagement; the causes of non-engaged employees; and how to effectively increase their capabilities.

Ms. Ball stated staff is working on alignment to the "Can Do" regional branding campaign, so some descriptions may be updated with this focus.

She also provided a sample Strategy Priority Plan, with the Vision, Mission, Strategic Priorities, Key Performance Indicators, and Initiatives.

#### **Next Steps**

- Strategic Priority finalization/verbiage update (Can Do)
- Define Values
- Establish Goals (Key Performance Indicators) for each Strategic Priority
- Baseline KPIs and establish stretch goals (benchmark where possible)
- Identify Strategic Initiatives to achieve goals
- Resource Strategic Initiatives (budgeting process)
- Written Strategic Plan development

- Communicate to organization and stakeholders
- Implement and monitor progress quarterly
- Review and adjust as needed

Staff thanked Ms. Ball for quickly moving forward with the Strategic Plan. Commission also discussed their views on the 'Can Do' regional branding.

#### GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

#### **NCORR Hope**

Ms. Ball stated staff continues to work with funds through the NCORR Hope Grant, which will aid a section of our customers. We received \$567,000.00. We are coming to end of our payment arrangements for COVID matters. As of this week, we have approximately 13,500 customers on payment arrangements with an outstanding balance of about \$1.1M. Additionally, the City has been granted funds from the State for rental and utility assistance. The City is currently going through an RFP process for an administrator for the funds and plans to have that person on board by mid-March. Carolyn and the team are preparing communications and the customer teams are working on a plan to best help customers.

#### Metronet

Metronet has commenced since our last Commission meeting. As of last week, we received over 900 applications. We are working through a few beginning hiccups. When we hit the hiccups, we will work with the City and Metronet's identified government and public affairs contact.

#### **Public Power Awards of Excellence**

We have been notified we have received four Public Power Awards of Excellence. Roy Jones of ElectriCities will attend (virtually) on March 10<sup>th</sup> to present PWC with the awards.

#### **United Way**

We have been notified we have been awarded the Spirit of North Carolina Award from the United Way of NC for the 15<sup>th</sup> year. We will be recognized March 3<sup>rd</sup> through a virtual ceremony.

#### **Mutual Assistance to High Point**

Ms. Ball recognized the six employees who provided mutual aid to High Point. They were: Cameron Bass, Steve Rivers, Marshall Jackson, Nick Graham, Lee Heflin, and Andrew Albertson. We really appreciate them for weathering the conditions, leaving their homes and families, and aiding our neighbors during an ice storm.

#### **Coal Combustion Residuals Settlement Agreement**

The settlement agreement has been reached. The details are not public, but we believe it will be advantageous to our customers in the coming months.

#### **Big Rockfish Outfall Loan**

PWC received notice from the DEQ that the State Water Infrastructure Authority has approved our Big Rockfish Outfall Loan for an additional \$10M. This is important to us, as this outfall supports annexation efforts.

#### iSupplier

Our new electronic supplier system is now live (iSupplier). We are working with a few suppliers to pilot the system to work out any kinks. This system will eliminate a lot of the manual paper-based processes we have with invoicing, as well as just communications with suppliers. We are excited this will become our single place to engage with our supplier base.

#### **Policy and Procedures Team**

Paula Shambach is our lead and has done a terrific job in kicking off this team. We have 131 policies and procedures, in a 616 page document. 86% of them have not been touched in 4 years; 56% have not been touched in over 8 years. Paula Shambach also analyzed them using the Flesh Kincaid Grade Level Analysis. She ran all our policies through them, and they scored 13.6 level, which is equivalent to reading Stephen Hawking, A Brief History of Time. This project strikes at the culture of our organization. It comes down to we have 'proceduralized' basic judgement. We do not want to do that. We want our people to think.

The goal of this team is to have fewer policies and to push decision making to the lowest level in the organization and to challenge management to not hold on to the past, just because we are familiar with it. In the next few months, the Commission will see updated policies come through for their approval, and a request to eliminate policies.

#### **Annual Water Treatment Change Over**

The change over will take place March 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. Communications to customers will begin this week.

#### COMMISSIONER/LIAISON COMMENTS

#### **Commissioner Fowler**

Commissioner Fowler stated Kingdom Community Development Center has funds to assist citizens within Cumberland County.

He also commented on the Policy and Procedures Team, and the advantages of empowering employees to make decisions, which can have a positive effect in increasing employee engagement.

#### **Commissioner Shaw**

Commissioner Shaw inquired about the new iSupplier application. She asked if this is part of the Oracle System. Ms. Ball replied it connects into Oracle. Any decision we are making or looking at for technology we are by default having the Oracle solution as a part of the evaluation. We are doing the same now with WAM and HCM. Ms. Fritzen stated this is something that was available to us when we originally put in the Oracle System, but it was one of the many things people stated "we can't do this now".

#### **Council Member Davis**

Council Member Davis stated we had a meeting with our legislative representatives. Several of them made comments about water east of I-95 (Grays Creek), he would like to receive an update. Ms. Ball stated she met with Amy Cannon about a week ago. They visited about the history, and how we got to where we are. Ms. Ball stated the team is re-evaluating the costs around two scenarios for Grays Creek. Once they are accomplished, she intends to discuss it with Ms. Cannon. She understands there is a desire to service the entire area, and that will be a nine figure proposition. So, we are looking at a possible phased approach. She stated staff would be happy to visit with Council Member Davis regarding it.

Ms. Ball stated she understands TEXFI was also discussed. Mick Noland's team is in the process of getting updated quotes on a pilot to look at a different way to remediate. Though the property does not belong to PWC, but to the City, we want to be partners and identify technologies that are less costly than thermal oxidation to address the trichloroethylene. We are updating the quote and will be presenting it with the City. Ideally, we have tried and will continue to try to get help from the State on the pilot, but we have an agreement with the City to split the cost of the pilot. The full remediation, the utility can't bear, it is not our property, but she does see it as risk remediation. Additional discussion ensued.

#### REPORTS AND INFORMATION

Commission acknowledges receipt of the following reports and information.

- A. Monthly Cash Flow Report January 2021
- B. Payment Analysis January 2021
- C. Recap of Uncollectible Accounts January 2021
- D. Investment Report January 2021
- E. Position Vacancies
- F. Approved Utility Extension Agreement(s):
  - Encr. #19162 Install. of 17 LF of 8" D.I. Water Main SR1109 (Dundle Road)
- G. Actions by City Council during the meeting of February 8, 2021, related to PWC:
  - ➤ Approved Resolution Accepting a State Loan Offer Under the NC Water Revolving Loan and Grant Act of 1987
  - ➤ Approved Bid Recommendation Purchase of One (1) Forestry Track Cutter
  - ➤ Approved Bid Recommendation Purchase of Eighteen (18) 27kV Class 1200 Amp Vacuum Circuit Breakers Magnetically Operated
  - ➤ Approved Bid Recommendation Annual Transmission Construction Contract
  - ➤ Approved Bid Recommendation Bid Rockfish Creek Outfall Contract 1 and Resolution

## CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES 143-318.1(A)(6) FOR PERSONNEL MATTERS

Commissioner Rogers motioned to go into closed session pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 143-3118.1(A)(6) for Personnel Matters. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Shaw, and unanimously approved at 10:48 a.m.

There being no further discussion, upon motion by Commissioner Rogers, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, the meeting returned to open session at approximately 11:15 a.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, upon motion by Commissioner Rogers, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:16 a.m.



#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION ACTION REQUEST FORM

TO: Elaina L. Ball, CEO/General Manager DATE: March 3, 2021

**FROM:** Trent K. Ensley, Procurement Manager

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve award for the purchase and delivery of three (3) constructed

Substation Concrete Based Cable Trench Systems.

**BID/PROJECT NAME:** Three (3) Substation Concrete Based Cable Trench Systems

**BID DATE:** February 2, 2021 **DEPARTMENT:** Electric Support Services

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** Funding for this project is from EL-26 T/D Sub 66kV Power Transformer Protection Equipment Upgrades, CPR1000218 for the following locations: College Lakes, Hogan St. Substation, and Railroad St. Substation.

BIDDERS TOTAL COST

Concast Inc., Zumbrota, MN \$168,888.27 Old Castle Infrastructure, Atlanta, GA \$181,867.68

AWARD RECOMMENDED TO: Concast, Inc., Zumbrota, MN

**BASIS OF AWARD:** In accordance with N.C.G.S 143-129 purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment, no minimum number of bids are required, and recommendation of award is to Concast, Inc., Zumbrota, MN, as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

**COMMENTS:** The Commission is asked to approve award for the purchase of three (3) Substation Concrete Based Cable Trench Systems. Award is recommended to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder, Concast, Inc., Zumbrota, MN. Notice of the bid was advertised through our normal channels on January 15, 2021 with a bid opening date February 2, 2021. Addendum No. 1 was issued on January 26, 2021 to provide clarification to the bid drawings. Two (2) bids were received during the bid process. The bids were evaluated by Electric Support Services, Substations to ensure compliance with PWC Specifications. The award is recommended to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Concast, Inc., Zumbrota, MN. PWC shall issue one purchase order for the total of \$168,888.27 upon approval of Commission and City Council.

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## BID HISTORY THREE (3) SUBSTATION CONCRETE BASED CABLE TRENCH SYSTEMS BID DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2021, AT 2:00PM

#### **Consulting Engineer**

N/A

#### Advertisement

1. PWC Website 01/15/2021 through 02/02/2021 Addendum No. 1 01/26/2021 through 02/02/2021

2. The Fayetteville Press General Monthly Ad

#### **List of Prospective Bidders**

1. Concast, Inc., Zumbrota, MN

- 2. Atlantic Power Sales, Mt. Holly, NC
- 3. Old Castle Infrastructure, Atlanta, GA
- 4. GHMR Company, Inc., Charlotte, NC

### PWC Procurement Mailing List- Registered vendors via the PWC website and BBR registrants. (approximately 1000+ contacts)

#### **Small Business Administration Programs:**

Small Business Administration Regional Office (SBA)

NC Procurement & Technical Assistance Center (NCPTAC)

Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

Small Business Technology Center (SBTDC)

Women's Business Center of Fayetteville (WBC)

#### **Local Business and Community Programs**

FSU Construction Resource Office (FSUCRO)

FSU Economic Development Administration Program (FSUEDA)

FSU Career Pathways Initiative

NAACP, Fayetteville Branch

FTCC Small Business Center (SBC)

Greater Fayetteville Chamber

Hope Mills Chamber

Spring Lake Chamber

Hoke Chamber

Fayetteville Business & Professional League (FBPL)

Latinos United for Progress

Latino Community Connects

The Center for Emerging Business

Fayetteville Black Business Website

#### **State Business and Community Programs**

NC Institute of Minority Economic Development (The Institute) Durham, NC

NAACP, State Branch Raleigh, NC

National Utility Contracting Association- NC Chapter (NUCA)

Durham Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) South Atlantic Region of National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) The Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas (HCAC) United Minority Contractors of North Carolina International Women in Transportation- Triangle Chapter International Erosion Control Association (IECA)

#### Media

Fayetteville Observer WIDU, AM1600 IBronco Radio at FSU Fayetteville Press News Up & Coming Weekly Bladen Journal

#### **SDBE/Local Participation**

**SDBE/Local**: Concast Inc., Zumbrota, MN is not a local firm or classified as a SDBE, minority or women-owned business.

# Open Commission Requests As of 3-10-21

Commission	Presentation/Discussion Item	Presenter (Staff)
<b>Meeting Date</b>		
To be Determined	Action Items as a result of the 2019 budget discussions:	
	Provide cost analysis of the Wellness Program - Completed	R. Haskins
	Ridership of the Faster Bus versus cost	R. Haskins
	Requested by: Commissioner Rogers 5-8-19	
To be Determined	Report Key Ratios Across all Reporting Agencies	R. Haskins
	Requested by: Commissioner Rogers 10/9/19	
To be Completed	Clarify Key Performance Indicators –	R. Haskins
with Strategic Planning	Requested by: 10/9/19	
To Be Determined	Provide Update on Strategic Planning Throughout the Commission	D. Trego
	Requested by: D. Rogers 5-13-20	B. Russell
To Be Determined	Provide a presentation on the process to be followed in the event of a	M. Noland
	Contamination Event (corrected 11-9-20)	
	Requested by: D. Rogers 10-14-20	
To Be Determined	Provide explanation on the options customers have when online without	D. Trego
	speaking to a customer representative. (11-11-20)	R. Haskins

PREVIOUSLY CLOSED COMMISSION REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ARCHIVED

# February 2021 Personnel Report

DIVISION	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS	ACTUAL EMPLOYEES	PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	CONTRACT POSITIONS	VACANT POSITIONS	TEMP STAFF
MANAGEMENT						
Executive	6	4			2	
Legal Administration	1	1				
Customer Programs Admin	1	1				
Human Resources Admin	1	1				
Communications/Comm Rel	1	1				
Corporate Services Admin	1	1				
Information Tech Admin	1	1				
Financial Administration	1	1				
Water Administration	1	1				
Electric Administration	1	1				
Total	15	13	0	0	2	
LEGAL						
Legal	1	0			1	
Total	1	0	0	0	1	
COMM/COMM REL						
Communications/Comm Relations	4	4				
Total	4	4	0	0	0	
HUMAN RESOURCES						
Human Resources	7	7				
Medical	1	1				
Safety	1	1				
Total	9	9	0	0	0	
CUSTOMER PROGRAMS						
Programs Call Center	11	11				2
Development & Marketing	5	5				
Water Meter Shop	2	2				
Electric Meter Shop	2	2				
Utility Field Services	17	16			1	
Meter Data Management	7	7				
Total	44	43	0	0	1	2
CORPORATE SERVICES						
Project Management	19	19				
Warehouse	13	12			1	
Fleet Maintenance	31	29			2	
Facilities Maintenance	7	7				
Total	70	67			3	
INFORMATION TECHNOLO						
IT Admin	5	5				
IT Infrastructure & Support	12	12				
IT Applications	8	8				
IT DevOps	8	8				1
Total	33		0	0	0	
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DIVISION	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS	ACTUAL EMPLOYEES	PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	CONTRACT POSITIONS	VACANT POSITIONS	Staff by Temp Agency
FINANCIAL						or Part-time
Accounting	17	15			2	
Payroll	2	2			_	
Accounts Receivable	3	1			2	
<b>Customer Accts Call Center</b>	33	*33			*2	
<b>Customer Service Center</b>	15	15				
Cust Billing & Collection	14	14				2
Risk Management	4	4				
Environmental Compl	1	1				
Property & ROW Mgmt	5	5				2
Internal Auditing	1	1				
Budget	2	2				
Rates & Planning	2	2				
Financial Planning Admin	5	5				
Purchasing	7	6			1	
Total	111	106	0	0	5	4
WATER RESOURCES						
W/R Engineering	37	35			2	1
W/R Construction	107	103			4	
P.O. Hoffer Plant	10	10				
Glenville Lake Plant	7	7				2
W/WW Facilities Maint.	25	25				_
Cross Creek Plant	11	11				
Rockfish Plant	8	8				
Residuals Management	2	2				
Environmental Services	1	1				
Laboratory	6	6				
W/R Environ. Sys. Prot.	4	4				
Watersheds	2	2				
Total	220	214	0	0	6	3
DIVISION	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS	ACTUAL EMPLOYEES	Part -time Employees	CONTRACT POSITIONS	VACANT POSITIONS	Staff by Temp Agency
ELECTRIC						
Electrical Engineering	23	21			2	
Fiber	2	2				
Electric Construction	86	78			8	
Substation	14	13			1	1
Apparatus Repair Shop	5	5				
CT Metering Crews	4	4				
Compliance	3	3				
Power Supply SEPA	0	0				
Power Supply Progress Energy		0				
Generation	26	*29				
Total	163	152		0	11	1
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TOTAL	670	641	0	0	29	11

<sup>\*2</sup> temporary overstaff in Customer Service



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February 23, 2021

MEMO TO: ALL PWC EMPLOYEES

FROM: Brittany Sisco

Brittany.Sisco@faypwc.com

SUBJECT: Job Vacancy

POSITION: W/R CREWLEADER

DEPARTMENT: Water Resources Construction

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30AM-4:00PM

(On Call and Overtime as Required)

GRADE LEVEL: 407X; \$27.30- \$34.12/ HOUR

**QUALIFICATIONS & DUTIES:** Any "regular" employee may apply to the Human Resources Department. Please log into EBS, I-Recruitment, Employee Candidate to apply for this position no later than <u>5pm</u>, March 5th, 2021.

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## PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION RECAP OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES ELECTRIC

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 31, 2020

#### **UNAUDITED - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

POLINDE	ED TO NEAREST HUNDRED	Current Month Budget	Current Month		Budget To Actual Variance Current	Current Actual Difference	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Current Year	Year To Date Last Year	Year To Date Budget To Actual Variance	Year To Date Difference	% Change Current Year Prior Year	Annual Budget
Description	I TO NEAREST HONDRED								- 148			11101110	
Operating Revenues	Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Sales	16,797,800	16,352,400	15,984,500	(445,400)	367,900	113,877,400	111,882,600	119,793,100	(1,994,800)	(7,910,500)	-6.60%	188,323,100
.,	Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment	0		.,,	0	0	0	0	(100)	0	100		
	Other Sales of Electricity	962,400	980,500	963,900	18,100	16,600	6,900,600	6,877,700	6,811,600	(22,900)	66,100		
	Butler Warner Generation Plant Lease	1,062,800	1,062,800		· ·	9,800	9,472,300		9,405,000	(100,000)	(32,700)		
	Other Operating Revenues	1,244,700				(117,200)	8,046,200				(1,761,100)		
	Other Revenues	120,800	69,100		-	79,600	845,300		570,600	(820,800)	(546,100)		
Operating Revenues Total		20,188,500		,		356,700	139,141,800	·			(10,184,200)	1	
Power Supply and Maintenance	Power Supply	11,752,200	11,103,100			(343,100)	81,023,700				(1,714,400)		1 1
	Coal Ash	555,300	576,000			(503,000)	7,028,500		11,952,900		(4,898,500)		
	Maintenance of Generation Plant	677,800				(133,100)	4,627,100				3,044,100		
Power Supply and Maintenanc		12,985,300				(979,200)	92,679,300	93,896,400			(3,568,800)		
Operating Revenues Available		7,203,200				1,335,900	46,462,500	, ,			(6,615,400)		, ,
Operating Expenses	Trans. and Distr. Expenses	1,626,600	1,531,400		1	(195,100)	12,332,700			1,073,600	(292,900)		, ,
operating Expenses	G & A Expenses	2,243,400	1,875,900			327,000	15,041,600		11,313,800	3,786,800	(59,000)		
	Debt Interest Expense	76,100				5,700	496,900		447,100		47,900		
	Depreciation Expenses	1,421,900				(32,900)	9,953,200				(1,389,300)		
Operating Expenses Total	Depreciation Expenses	5,368,000	4,996,200		-	104,700	37,824,400	31,756,100			(1,693,300)		
Operating Results Total		1,835,200			1	1,231,200	8,638,100				(4,922,100)		, ,
operating results rotal	Aid to Construction and Grants	400,300	1,937,100		1,536,800	1,937,100	2,801,800				2,161,200		1 1
	Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)	(954,200)	(954,200)	(924,800)	1,550,000	(29,400)	(6,679,400)	(6,679,700)	(6,473,900)	(300)	(205,800)		
	Intergovernmental Revenues (Expenses)	(350,000)	(350,000)	(100,000)		(250,000)	(2,450,000)	(2,450,000)	(700,000)	(500)	(1,750,000)		
Change in Net Assets before A		931,300				2,888,900	2,310,500			951,500	(4,716,700)		
change in Net Assets Belove A	Appropriations from/(to) Other Funds	552,555	5,225,000	250,500	2/200/000			5,252,666		-	(1,7 20,7 00)	100.00%	2/2 15/550
Change in Net Assets after App	11. 1	931,300	3,119,800	230,900	2,188,500	2,888,900	2,310,500	3,262,000	7,978,700	951,500	(4,716,700)		2,743,500
Revenues and Budgetary Appr.	Total Revenues	20,588,800	21,479,100			2,293,800	141,943,600		146,067,200		(8,023,000)		
	Budgetary Appropriations	3,673,000	1,330,500			(1,765,600)	14,692,400		11,351,600		(1,340,600)		
Revenues and Budgetary Appr		24,261,800				528,200	156,636,000				(9,363,600)		
Expenditures	Total Operating Expenses	19,657,500	18,359,300			(595,100)	139,633,100	134,782,200	138,088,500	4,850,900	(3,306,300)		, ,
	Depreciation/Amortization Adjustment	(1,414,500)	(1,513,900)	(1,533,500)	99,400	19,600	(9,901,600)	(8,695,500)	(9,992,900)	(1,206,100)	1,297,400	1	
	Other Deductions	(2) 12 1,500)	(35,200)	466,400		(501,600)	(2/301/000)	270,640	188,000		82,640		
	Capital Expenditures	2,044,200	1,235,700			(425,600)	24,106,700		14,625,200	15,119,100	(5,637,600)		
	Debt Principal Payments	2,011,200	2,233,700	1,001,500	000,500	(125,000)	21,100,700	3,307,000	11,025,200	15,115,100	(3,037,000)	100.00%	
	Appropriations to Other Funds	1,351,800	1,114,600	1,166,900	237,200	(52,300)	11,862,800	12,712,000	14,252,300	(849,200)	(1,540,300)		
Expenditures Total	Appropriations to Odici I unus	21,639,000				, , ,	165,701,000				(9,104,160)		
* Budget Variance Favorable		21,039,000	19,100,500	20,713,500	2,770,500	(1,333,000)	103,701,000	140,030,940	137,101,100	17,077,000	(5,104,160)	-3.79%	212,392,00

<sup>\*</sup> Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)

#### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION RECAP OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES** Water/Wastewater

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 31, 2020

#### **UNAUDITED - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

ROUN Description	IDED TO NEAREST HUNDRED	Current Month Budget	Current Month Actual	Current Month Actual Last Year	Budget To Actual Variance Current	Current Actual Difference	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Current Year	Year To Date Last Year	Year To Date Budget To Actual Variance	Year To Date Difference	% Change Current Year Prior Year	Annual Budget
		2 0 42 500	2 552 400	2 250 700	(400,400)	202.400	20 407 000	27.574.000	25 557 200	(545,000)	4 002 700	3,76%	47 700 70
	Residential, Commerial, and Industrial-Water	3,843,500	3,653,100			283,400	28,187,000	27,671,000	26,667,300		1,003,700		47,709,300
	Other Sales of Water	306,500	367,300				2,159,100		1,918,400		204,300		3,202,40
	Residential, Commercial, and Industrial- Wastewater	4,394,600	4,271,100			237,200		30,748,200	29,287,400				51,575,90
	Other Sales of Wastewater	37,400 642,000	73,000 703,800				250,800 4,599,600	432,300 4,338,400	278,600 5,102,000		153,700 (763,600)	55.17% -14.97%	
	Other Operating Revenues Other Revenues	80,500	69,700			(33,900)	4,599,600 563,500		5,102,000 814,300			-14.97%	
	other Revenues				,						,		
Operating Revenues Total	Vater Treatment Facilities	<b>9,304,500</b> 1,181,300	9,138,000 1,214,700			651,500	65,946,100	65,673,000	64,068,000			2.51% 2.42%	<b>111,753,70</b> 0 15,796,20
.,					,	(87,500)	8,277,500	8,655,200	8,450,900				
	Nater Distribution System	455,200	382,200				3,405,200	3,226,000	2,771,000			16.42% -10.68%	6,077,100
	Vastewater Collection System	683,000				(530,100)	4,780,900		5,332,100		,		9,579,50
	Vater Reclamation Facilities	907,100							4,063,700				
I	Residuals Management	17,500				10,100			159,300			-11.55%	
I	G & A Expenses	2,138,400	1,531,800			10,500	15,183,700	10,953,200	10,608,100				25,880,000
	Debt Interest Expense	790,900				(20,400)	6,304,900	5,783,200	5,626,300		156,900	2.79%	10,024,000
	Depreciation Expense	2,099,400	2,481,700			368,400	14,695,700	12,389,300	14,832,900		(2,443,600)	-16.47%	25,192,60
Operating Expenses Total		8,272,800	7,310,800	7,463,400	962,000	(152,600)	57,669,400	50,697,000	51,844,300	6,972,400	(1,147,300)	-2.21%	101,521,000
Operating Results Total		1,031,700	1,827,200	1,023,100	795,500	804,100	8,276,700	14,976,000	12,223,700	6,699,300	2,752,300	22.52%	10,232,700
l A	Aid to Construction, Grants, and FIF	329,900	333,300	107,000	3,400	226,300	2,309,300	8,221,600	2,283,500	5,912,300	5,938,100	260.04%	3,958,000
F	Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	100.00%	
Ī	ntergovernmental Revenues (Expenses)	240,900	22,500	40,500	(218,400)	(18,000)	1,686,300	197,300	258,700	(1,489,000)	(61,400)	-23.73%	2,891,20
Change in Net Assets before Ap	propriations Total	1,602,500	2,183,000	1,170,600	580,500	1.012.400	12,272,300	23,394,900	14,765,900	11,122,600	8,629,000	58.44%	17,081,900
	Appropriations from/(to) Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	,,	-	-	100.00%	
Change in Net Assets after App	ropriations Total	1,602,500	2,183,000	1,170,600	580,500	1,012,400	12,272,300	23,394,900	14,765,900	11,122,600	8,629,000	58.44%	17,081,900
Revenues and Budgetary Appr.	Total Revenues	9,875,300	9,493,800	8,634,000	(381,500)	859,800	69,941,700	74,091,900	66,610,200	4,150,200	7,481,700	11.23%	118,602,90
l E	Budgetary Appropriations	387,000	387,000	0	-	387,000	5,138,300	5,138,400	2,563,700	100	2,574,700	100.43%	24,545,40
Revenues and Budgetary Appr.	Total	10,262,300	9,880,800	8,634,000	(381,500)	1,246,800	75,080,000	79,230,300	69,173,900	4,150,300	10,056,400	14.54%	143,148,300
	Total Operating Expenses	8,272,800	7,310,800				57,669,400	50,697,000	51,844,300			-2.21%	101,521,000
	Depreciation/Amortization Adjustment	(2,029,600)	(2,412,000)				(14,207,300)	(11,900,900)	(14,050,600)	(2,306,400)	2,149,700		(24,359,100
	Other Deductions		18,200		(18,200)	63,800		(580,400)	17,600			-3397.73%	
	Capital Expenditures	2,401,600	2,169,800	1,224,000	231,800	945,800	18,933,000	12,798,200	8,249,800	6,134,800	4,548,400		41,757,50
	Debt Related Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	100.00%	14,021,40
	Special Item	0		-	-	-	0	0		-	-	100.00%	
	Appropriations to Other Funds	850,500	910,800		(,,	200,400	5,949,700	6,064,700	5,957,900	,,	106,800		10,207,50
Expenditures Total		9,495,300	7,997,600	7,350,700	1,497,700	646,900	68,344,800	57,078,600	52,019,000	11,266,200	5,059,600	9.73%	143,148,300

<sup>\*</sup> Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)