MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF SEWER DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 19, 2000

The Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, Sitting as the governing body of the Sewer District, was called to order at 10:31 a.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2000 in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Wichita, Kansas, by Chairman Thomas G. Winters, with the following present: Chair Pro Tem Carolyn McGinn Commissioner Betsy Gwin; Commissioner Bill Hancock; Commissioner Ben Sciortino; Mr. William P. Buchanan, County Manager; Mr. Rich Euson, County Counselor; Mr. Joe L. Norton, Gilmore & Bell, Bond Counsel; Mr. Jim Weber, Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Works and Ms. Lisa Davis, Deputy County Clerk.

GUESTS

Mr. Joe Norton, Bond Counsel, Gillmore & Bell.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk reported that all Commissioners were present.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting, November 24, 1999 Regular Meeting, March 22, 2000.

The Clerk reported that Commissioner Hancock was absent at the Regular Meeting of November 24, 1999, and that Commissioner McGinn was absent at the Regular Meeting of March 22, 2000.

Chairman Winters said, "We'll take these separately. Regarding the Minutes of November 24, what's the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner McGinn moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 24, 1999.

Commissioner Sciortino seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin Aye
Commissioner Bill Hancock Abstain
Commissioner Carolyn McGinn Aye
Commissioner Ben Sciortino Aye

Chairman Thomas G. Winters Aye

Chairman Winters said, "What's your will regarding the Minutes of March 22, 2000?"

MOTION

Commissioner Gwin moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 22, 2000.

Commissioner Sciortino seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin Aye
Commissioner Bill Hancock Aye
Commissioner Carolyn McGinn Abstain
Commissioner Ben Sciortino Aye

Chairman Thomas G. Winters Aye

Chairman Winters said, "Next item."

NEW BUSINESS

A. STATEMENT OF COSTS AND ASSESSMENT ROLL; ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR CERTAIN INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICTS; AND PROVIDING NOTICE THEREOF.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Mr. Joe L. Norton, Gilmore & Bell, Bond Counsel, greeted the Commissioners and said, "We have for your consideration this morning again the initial step in spreading assessments on various sewer projects which were previously authorized by the Board as governing body of the Sewer District. The construction has been completed or substantially completed as of this date. There are eleven projects in this category also. Those projects are listed on the screen before you. The next two slides again will list the final cost statements that have been prepared by the Bureau of Public Works in consultation with the Department of Finance.

"Again, we are anticipating that, should you take this action today, on the 19th of April we'll establish a public hearing for May 10 before this Board and authorize mailed and published notice to be given next Friday to each affected property owner, giving them an opportunity to know what their proposed assessment is and the opportunity to come before this Board and register any questions or concerns they may have.

"Once this assessment resolution has been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, property owners will have 30 days in which to pay in the assessment or that amount will be spread over 15 years on their property tax statements and be the subject of a general obligation borrowing later this summer. Again, we anticipate that action would occur on July 26, prior to the adoption of your budget, with a closing in late August of 2000.

"The recommended action that we request this morning is to approve these statements of final costs, the assessment roll and notices of public hearing, establish May 10, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. as the date and time for the public hearing and authorize assimilation of notice of that hearing as required by law. Be happy to answer any questions you may have."

Chairman Winters said, "Thank you, Joe. Commissioners, questions or comments?"

MOTION

Commissioner Gwin moved to approve Statements of Costs, Assessment Roll and Notices of Public Hearing; establish May 10, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. as the date and time for a public hearing; and authorize a notice of public hearing to be published and mailed as required by law.

Commissioner Hancock seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin		Aye
Commissioner Bill Hancock		Aye
Commissioner Carolyn McGinn		Aye
Commissioner Ben Sciortino		Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters	Aye	

Chairman Winters said, "Thank you very much, Joe. Next item."

B. AGREEMENT WITH SMITH AND COMPANY, INC. AND SMITHMOOR ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVATELY FINANCED SANITARY SEWERS IN LOTS 1 AND 2, SMITHMOOR COMMERCIAL ADDITION. DISTRICT 5.

Mr. Jim Weber, Deputy Director, Public Works, said, "Paul Taylor is out of town today and asked that I present this item to you. In Item B, we are requesting your approval of a contract with Smith and Company and Smithmoor Associates, L.L.C., for private construction of public sewer improvements serving the Smithmoor Commercial Addition. This project is located near Harry and Greenwich Road. Installation of public sewer is a requirement of platting. All costs of the work, including design, construction staking, inspection and construction will be paid for by the owners. We request your approval of the recommended action."

MOTION

Commissioner Hancock moved to approve the Agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Commissioner Sciortino seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin		Aye
mmissioner Bill Hancock		Aye
Commissioner Carolyn McGinn		Aye
Commissioner Ben Sciortino		Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters	Aye	

Chairman Winters said, "Thank you, Jim. Next item."

CONSENT AGENDA

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Right-of-Way Agreement.

One Easement for Sanitary Sewer for Sedgwick County Project - Smithmoor Commercial Addition. District 5.

Mr. William P. Buchanan, County Manager, said, "Commissioners, you have the Consent Agenda and I would recommend you approve it."

MOTION

Commissioner Gwin moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Commissioner Sciortino seconded the Motion.

There was no discussion on the Motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin
Commissioner Bill Hancock
Commissioner Carolyn McGinn
Commissioner Ben Sciortino
Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters
Aye

Chairman Winters said, "Is there any other business to come before the Board sitting as the Board of County Commissioners governing body of the Sewer District? Seeing none, the Sewer District Meeting is adjourned."

D. OTHER

E. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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