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 9:22 a.m., Wednesday, August 6, 1997, in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Wichita, Kansas, by Chairman Thomas G. Winters, with the following present: Chairman Pro Tem Paul W. Hancock; Commissioner Betsy Gwin; Commissioner Melody C. Miller; Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder; Mr. William P. Buchanan, County Manager; Mr. Richard Euson, County Counselor; Mr. David C. Spears, P.E., Director, Bureau of Public Services; and Ms. Linda M. Leggett, Deputy County Clerk.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk reported, after calling roll, all Commissioners were present.

Chairman Winters said, “Now we’ll go directly to the public hearing, call Item B.”

PUBLIC HEARING

B. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 1998 SEWER DISTRICT BUDGET.

Mr. William Buchanan said, “Commissioners, you have that budget in front of you and it would be appropriate now for the public to speak regarding the budget.”

Chairman Winters said, “Thank you. Is there anyone here today who would like to address the Board of County Commissioners concerning the Sewer District Budget for 1998? Is there anyone here who would like to address the Commission on the Sewer District for 1998? Seeing no one, we’ll close the public hearing.

“At this time we will recess the Sewer District Meeting into the Fire District #1 Meeting.”

The Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners recessed to the Fire District #1 Meeting at 9:23 and returned at 10:21 a.m.
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Chairman Winters said, “At this time, I’ll call back to order the Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners sitting as the governing body of the Sewer District Regular Meeting, August 6. We have already begun this meeting and we’ve already conducted the public hearing regarding the budget for 1998 and the Sewer District. Madam Clerk, would you proceed by starting with the Consideration of Minutes.”

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting, July 2, 1997
Regular Meeting, July 9, 1997

The Clerk reported that all Commissioners were present at the Regular Meetings of July 2, 1997, and July 9, 1997.

Chairman Winters said, "Commissioners, you've had an opportunity to review the Minutes, what's the will of the Board?"

MOTION

Commissioner Gwin moved to approve the Minutes of July 2 and July 9, 1997.

Commissioner Miller seconded the Motion.

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

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin Aye
Commissioner Paul W. Hancock Absent at vote
Commissioner Melody C. Miller Aye
Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters Aye

Chairman Winters said, "Next item.”
NEW BUSINESS

A. AGREEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, P.A., TO ASSIST IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION AND RESIDENT ENGINEERING FOR PROJECTS IN SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.

Mr. Jim Weber, P.E., Director, Sewer Operations and Maintenance, greeted the Commissioners and said, “In Item A, we are requesting approval of a contract with PEC. As you are aware, we utilize many different engineering consultants for our sewer projects and the creation of a standard set of documents would provide for more uniformity in the design and construction of our projects. The cost of this work would not exceed $3,900. We request your approval of the recommended action.”

MOTION

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

Commissioner Schroeder seconded the Motion.

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

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin Aye
Commissioner Paul W. Hancock Aye
Commissioner Melody C. Miller Aye
Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters Aye

Chairman Winters said, “Thank you Jim. The next item is Item B, which is a public hearing regarding the budget and we’ve already done the public hearing concerning the budget. Madam Clerk, call Item D.”
D. ADOPTION OF THE 1998 SEWER DISTRICT BUDGET.

Mr. Buchanan said, “Commissioners, you have the documents before you. Here are the numbers. I would recommend you adopt the 1998 Sedgwick County Sewer District Budget of $1,019,511 with $175,944 in ad valorem taxes which is approximately equivalent 2.88 mills, subject to review and technical adjustments. You will see that the mill levy has gone down slightly.”

MOTION

Commissioner Gwin moved to adopt the 1988 Sewer District Budget of $1,019,511 with $175,944 in ad valorem taxes.

Commissioner Schroeder seconded the Motion.

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

VOTE

Commissioner Betsy Gwin Aye
Commissioner Paul W. Hancock Aye
Commissioner Melody C. Miller Aye
Commissioner Mark F. Schroeder Aye
Chairman Thomas G. Winters Aye

Chairman Winters said, “Is there other business to come before this Board? This meeting of the Sewer District is adjourned.”

E. OTHER

F. ADJOURNMENT TO ITEM D OF THE FIRE DISTRICT #1 MEETING.
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There being no other business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

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ATTEST:

James Alford, County Clerk

APPROVED:

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