

PONTOON BEACH PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT

3959 PONTOON ROAD

PONTOON BEACH, IL 62040

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 12, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Pontoon Beach Public Water District was called to order by Chairman Chris Hankins at 5pm.

Present: Thomas Hansen, Dan Rinehart, Lorri Thanksley, Chris Hankins and District Manager Terry Kreher.

Absent: William Arnold, Douglas Crites and Scott Smallie.

Chairman Chris Hankins asked if everyone received the minutes of the last meeting that were distributed via email. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Thomas Hansen, second by Lorri Tanksley. Ayes carried.

District Manager Terry Kreher presented the board with the list of bills and monthly credit card statement for review. Motion to approve bills as presented made by Thomas Hansen, second by Dan Rinehart. Chairman Chris Hankins called for a roll call vote. Unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

District Manager Terry Kreher presented to the board the Peoria Water Conference April 13th through April 16th for his continuing education time for his water license. A motion to approve \$2000 for expenses made by Thomas Hansen, second by Dan Rinehart. Chairman Chris Hankins called for a roll call vote. Unanimous.

District Manager Terry Kreher presented to the board the bid for exterior cameras from Utilitra. Replacing two interior cameras and installation of 2 outdoor cameras for antenna and exterior building views. The Axis system bid is for \$16,746.56 which includes access cards and can be viewed by an app on work cell phone. A map of coverage area was shown

to the board. Chairman Chris Hankins mentioned adding a keypad entry which District Manager Terry Kreher would check into. Chairman Chris Hankins called for a roll call vote. Unanimous.

DISTRICT MANAGER REPORT

District Manager Terry Kreher advised the board the Lakeview Mobile Home Park was delinquent on their water bill and up for disconnection. The mobile home park had a substantial leak and contact with the owner was minimal. Chairman Chris Hankins wanted District Manager Kreher to get with the district attorney, Tom Schooley to ask how to proceed as the owner is liable for payment not individual tenants.

District Manager Terry Kreher also mentioned we had a tough summer with the boring project in which fiber is being installed throughout the entire district via Socket Fiber. Chairman Chris Hankins wanted to have district attorney, Tom Schooley to advise if the district needed a performance bond. Project estimated to start in May/June.

District Manager Terry Kreher advised the tank project still had a chance of bypass funding. We advised we would accept but have not received word back. EPA inspection is March 24, 2026. District Manager Terry Kreher also mentioned lead service line replacement is something the water office would be liable to complete that the replacement is not on the customer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Thomas Hansen, second by Dan Rinehart. Ayes carried. The next regular meeting will be April 8, 2026 at 530pm.

Secretary

Chairman