

**WEST MADISON UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING  
April 14, 2026**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the West Madison Utility District was duly convened, held and conducted on April 14, 2026, in the Kearney Park Community Center at 443 Livingston Vernon Road, Flora MS, as follows to wit:

The President of the Board, B. W. "Sammy" Brown, presided and called the meeting to order. The following members were present:

Commissioner B. W. "Sammy" Brown                      Commissioner Carolyn Andrews  
Commissioner Scott Rye  
Commissioner Ernest Odom  
Commissioner Mary Mitchell Rushing

Also Present: WMUD Operator, K. T. Newman

The Board President announced that the members of the Board present constituted a quorum and declared the meeting duly convened. Commissioner Odom opened the meeting with a prayer.

**RE: Approval of April 14, 2026 Agenda**

Commissioner Sammy Brown made the motion to approve the agenda; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ernest Odom. All commissioners voted "aye and the Agenda for the April 14, 2026, meeting is hereby approved.

**RE: Approval of Agenda Consent Items:**

Commissioner Sammy Brown made the motion to accept and approve the consent agenda items, and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ernest Odom. All commissioners voted "aye". The following consent agenda items were accepted and approved:

**\*\*\*CONSENT AGENDA\*\*\***

Acknowledgement and Acceptance of EOM RVS Report for April 2026  
Acceptance of the March 17, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes.  
Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the February 2026 Financials  
Acceptance and Approval of 2025 end of year report and 2026 budget.  
Approval of sending 2025 end of year report, 2026 budget, 2026 emergency response plan, and 2026 security vulnerability self-assessment annual review to USDA/RD  
**\*\*END OF CONSENT AGENDA\*\*\***

**RE: Operator's Report (K. T. Newman)**

(See report.)

K. T. Newman stated that there were no compliance issues to report and all water samples passed all standards set by the Dept. of Health for March 2026.

K. T. stated that the application was put in to Central Pipe. The account has been opened. We have to order from Badger by May 15<sup>th</sup> and they will all be installed within a year. Once we go radio read we need to bring that billing over here. All billing activity takes place at our office at the moment. Sammy wants to talk to Shelia about bringing the billing to the West Madison office.

K.T. wanted to know from Sammy how they want the line to go. They want to install the 6" line and one fire hydrant. KT stated we're going to have to leave a part of that line live. The store and one house is connected to that line. We will kill everything else on it.

KT stated that if we assist Madison County at the Park, the sewer line they tied into isn't there anymore. The only way we can help them is to bore. The bore will cost \$3000.00.

Commissioner B.W. "Sammy" Brown made the motion to get the sewer fixed. The lift station and all that is theirs. Commissioner Mary Rushing seconded the motion, all members voting "aye". The motion is hereby approved.

KT stated that the Bill that just passed states that every so often we will have to get a rate study. Whatever they recommend, we will have to do it.

A representative came on behalf of the senior citizens to request an additional hour be added to the time that the senior citizens use the Community Center. Instead of 9-12 they would like to use it from 9-1 with no additional payment.

Commissioner Carolyn Andrews made the motion that the senior citizens can use the Community Center for an additional hour with no added fees, Scott Rye seconded it. All members voted "aye." The motion is hereby approved.

**RE: OLD BUSINESS**

**RE: NEW BUSINESS**

None.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Sammy Brown made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carolyn Andrews. All commissioners voted "aye". The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Prepared by: Tiffany Coins

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

B. W. "Sammy" Brown

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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