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Kootenai County Utilities Council

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KOOTENAI COUNTY UTILITIES COUNCIL

APRIL MINUTES

April 5, 2023: Meeting was called to order by Kyle Marine with 16 members present and 1 via Zoom. Introductions were done and a motion was made to approve the minutes motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report: Income- OCC: \$1,484.44 Dues: \$40.00, Reimbursed Expenses:\$ 4,800.00, Interest:\$5.41 Total Income: \$6,329.85 Expenses: \$6,429.57 Net Income: \$-99.72 Checking account balance:\$29,139.90 Reserve account balance: \$22,304.67. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Speaker: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Damage Prevention Board:

Bob reported that house bill 165 has passes the legislature and will go into effect on July 1st. Next board meeting is April 20th, there are still board position open if anyone is interested here is the link to that info-
<https://gov.idaho.gov/appointments/>

One Call Provider:

If you have any questions or issues reach out to One Call Concepts via email at kcuc811@occinc.com or by phone at 1-877-2699-6585

Positive Response System:

Is up and running now with a couple members currently using it. OCC will be doing a training class on how to use positive response prior to our May 3rd meeting. Training is open to anyone and will be from 9:30-11:30 at the Cda Inn council meeting will follow this training and a buffet lunch will be provided during the meeting.

Dozer Days:

Dozer Days will be held May 6th & 7th at Cabela's, a signing day is also planned for the 5th. Volunteers are needed for our booth and also for the event, we will send around the sign up sheet for our booth at the May meeting. Last year over 6,000 people attended this event and they are expecting to exceed that number this year!

Home & Garden Show:

The Home & Garden Show was held at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds on March 3rd -5th. Attendance was good for the show and we gave out lots of giveaways and information. Kyle will draw the name of the winner of the garden package and will let us know who won at the May meeting. Bruce suggested we look at moving our booth location to the building that is now the entrance to the show so we might have more people come by our booth. They changed the entrance to the furthest north building so our location was now at the very last building, we will try to get a booth in the entrance building for next year. Thanks to those who volunteered!

Locator Training:

The training was held on 3-2-23 at the City of Cda Water Dept, this was a great training and we will look at doing this again. Thanks Tyler!

Spring IUCC meeting:

The spring IUCC meeting will be held in Boise at InterMountain Gas on April 27th & 28th everyone is welcome to attend. A report will be given at our May meeting.

By-Law change for board members:

We will be sending out notice of the change from 3-5 board members so we can in accord with the by-laws.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rose Lake Water emergency response time.

An issue was brought up that it took 15 hours for a company to respond to an emergency locate. Currently the law doesn't have a specific timeframe for when an emergency locate has to be completed. The new change to the dig law will have wording in it regarding response times or contacting the caller.

2023 Project List:

If you have any information on 2023 projects please provide that information to our council e-mail at kootenaicountyutilitycouncil@yahoo.com. This information will be posted on our KCUC website.

OCC Report: 1,995 normal tickets and 41 emergency tickets for a total of 2,036. The year to date total is 4,232 tickets which is a 37% decrease from last year. Please make sure if your contact info has changed for who to contact on locates that you update OCC with that info.

Contractor Report:

City of Post Falls-Lift stations & force main projects. **Avondale Irrigation Dist**- Subdivisions & new reservoir. **City of Cda**- Maintenance. **Avista**- Maintenance & conversions.

Drawing for paid lunch: Tyler Proszek with Avista name was drawn for the free lunch.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

ATTENDEES

Bob Chandler-Avondale Irrigation Dist.
Kim Boyd- One Call Concepts-Zoom
Brandon Johnson-Avista
Kevin Linville- TDS
Dan Holden-Avista
Scott Gallegos- One Call Concepts
Rob Riske- Summit Utilities
Sheri Nowlan-NUCA
David Haggerty- TDS

Tyler Proszek- Avista
Jason Chavez- City of Post Falls
Kyle Marine-City of Cda
Josh Goodwin-TDS
Rande Warner-Rose Lake Water
Steve Allen- ELM Locating
Bruce Hathaway- Fatbeam
John Watkin- Simco Development Co.

Next meeting May 3rd, 2023 at noon at the Cda Inn 600 W Appleway, Cda, Id

Join Zoom Meeting

Bruce Hathaway is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting for both the training and council meeting!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984755104?pwd=QUEzaFNUamhLUUNGY25NQXQOYkZUUT09>

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