

AGENDA

City of Tulare Board of Public Utilities Commission

Thursday, March 18, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Tulare Public Library & Council Chambers
491 North "M" Street, Tulare, California, 93274

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a quality of life making Tulare the most desirable community in which to live, learn, play, work, worship and prosper.

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I. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

III. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** - This is the time for citizens to comment on items on the Consent Calendar or within the jurisdiction of the Board. Comments related to General Business items will be heard at the time the item is discussed. The Board cannot legally discuss or take official action on citizen request items that are introduced tonight. Each speaker will be allowed **three minutes**, with a maximum time of 10 minutes per item, unless otherwise extended by the Board.

IV. **COMMUNICATIONS** - No action will be taken on matters listed under Communications; however, the Board may direct staff to schedule issues raised during Communications for a future agenda.

V. **CONSENT CALENDAR** - All Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

- (1) Approve minutes of the February 18, 2021 regular meeting.
- (2) Accept the monthly investments report for January 2021.
- (3) Receive the Public Works performance reports for February 2021.
- (4) Accept Financial Status Report.
- (5) Accept as complete the contract with GSE Construction Company Inc. of Livermore, CA for work on the Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Rehabilitation – Mt View Street and Academy Avenue (Project SW0008); authorize the City Engineer to sign the Notice of Completion; and direct the City Clerk to file the Notice of Completion with the Tulare County Recorder's Office.

VI. GENERAL BUSINESS - Comments related to General Business Items are limited to three minutes per speaker for a maximum of 30 minutes per item unless otherwise extended by the Board.

(1) Award and authorize the City Manager to sign contracts related to City Project EN0090 – Sequoia-Spruce Tracts Improvements, a street and utility improvement project on Spruce St., Sierra Ave., Sequoia Ave., Dayton St., and Kern Ave.; Authorize the City Manager or designee to approve contract change orders in an amount not to exceed 10% of each contract amount; and approve the revised project scope and budget.

(a) Contractor: 99 Pipeline, Inc. of Porterville, CA: \$6,045,366.78

(b) Construction Surveying: Lane Engineers of Tulare, CA: \$109,400.00

(c) Materials Testing: NV5 of Bakersfield, CA: \$102,479.00

(d) Construction Inspection: NV5 of Visalia, CA: \$402,600.00

(2) Adopt Amendment 1 to the City of Tulare Residential Utility Billing Policy that establishes a policy for extra Solid Waste services to residential customers.

VII. ITEMS OF INTEREST (may include City Council, Planning Commission, Mid-Kaweah GSA updates)
– GC 54954.2(3)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

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