

# Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District GOVERNING BOARD Minutes August 26, 2020

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Governing Board met on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. through an online web-conference.

### **Members Present**

Mr. Glenn Page, Chairman Ms. Katie Kirkpatrick, Vice Chair

Dr. Mark Berry, Secretary/Treasurer

Hon. Harry Johnston Ms. Pamela Burnett Ms. Kit Dunlap Mr. Gerald Pouncey

Mr. Tim Thoms

City of Atlanta Designee: Ms. Mikita Browning Bartow County Designee: Mr. Lamont Kiser Clayton County Designee: Mr. Bernard Franks Cobb County Designee: Mr. Eric Olson Coweta County Designee: Mr. Jay Boren

Douglas County Designee: Mr. Gil Shearouse Fayette County Designee: Ms. Vanessa Tigert Fulton County Designee: Mr. Nick Ammons Gwinnett County Designee: Mr. Kevin Farrell Hall County Designee: Ms. Linda MacGregor Henry County Designee: Mr. Tony Carnell

#### **Members Not Present**

Hon. Michael Thurmond Hon. Laura Semanson Hon. David Carmichael

Hon. Oz Nesbitt

Mr. Brad Currey Mr. Birdel Jackson

Chairman Glenn Page called the meeting to order.

### **Public Comment Period**

No public comments were provided.

#### **Approve Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Page presented the May 27, 2020 meeting minutes for approval. No revisions were offered. Mr. Gerald Pouncey made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Carnell and passed without opposition.

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Chairman Page presented the June 8, 2020 meeting minutes for approval. No revisions were offered. Mr. Kevin Farrell made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bernard Franks and passed without opposition.

## Chairman's Update

### **Education Update**

Chairman Page provided an update on the 2020 Middle School Essay Contest, 2021 Calendar Photo Contest, and the 2021 Water Drop Dash 5K race.

## Schedule for 2020 and 2021

Chairman Page noted the next District Board Meetings will be held on December 2, 2020. Board meetings for 2021 will be announced at a later date.

## **Executive Committee Report**

### Water Resource Management Plan Amendments - Coweta County Water Authority

Mr. Danny Johnson provided an overview of the Coweta County Water Authority Amendment and public comments received for consideration. Vice Chair Katie Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the amendment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tim Thoms and passed without opposition.

## Water Resource Management Plan Amendments - Villa Rica, GA

Mr. Johnson presented the proposed amendment to the Water Resource Management Plan provided by the City of Villa Rica. Earlier, the Executive Committee voted to categorize the proposed amendment as a major amendment subject to a 30-day public comment period.

### Water Resource Management Plan Amendments – Action Items

Mr. Andrew Morris presented the proposed amendment to Action Items within the Water Resource Management Plan. Earlier, the Executive Committee voted to categorize the proposed amendment as a major amendment subject to a 30-day public comment period.

#### **2021 Budget Revision**

Treasurer Dr. Berry provided an overview of the 2021 Budget Revision for consideration. Mr. Eric Olson made a motion to approve the 2021 Budget Revision. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gerald Pouncey and passed without opposition.

### **2022 Water Resource Management Plan Consultant Contract**

Mr. Johnson presented the consultant support contract with Jacobs Engineering Group for the development of the 2022 Water Resource Management Plan in the amount of \$875,000. Mr. Gil Shearouse made a motion to approve the contract. The motion was seconded by Ms. Linda MacGregor and passed without opposition.

### **Water Supply Status / Litigation Update**

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Ms. Katherine Zitsch presented an overview of water supply conditions, near term forecasts, and litigation status.

## **Special Presentation**

Mr. Johnson shared his recent conversation with Hon. Charlotte Nash where he presented her with a book of personal reflections and pictures provided by Board members and other notable supporters thanking her for her service as Chairman of the District Board from 2017 to 2020.

There being no further business, Chairman Page adjourned the meeting.