



WASCO COUNTY UTILITIES COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES

September 18, 2024

8:37 a.m.

Attendance

Jennifer Lindsey, Wasco Electric Cooperative
Dale McCabe, City of The Dalles Public Works
Jesse Adams, Heath (NWN)

Jacob Gilbertson, NW Natural
John Buckley, Hood River UCC

Member Jacob Gilbertson called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. from Cousins Restaurant. As there was a lack of quorum, this meeting will be for informational purposes only.

Minutes

Due to lack of quorum, the minutes will be held for review and approval at the October 16, 2024, meeting.

Report of Officers

President, Weslee Cyphers - absent

Vice President, Brewster Whitmire - absent

President-Elect, Jesse Adams

- None reported.

Treasurer, Arthur Smith - absent

Recording Secretary, Jennifer Lindsey

- None reported.

Unfinished business

- None reported.

New Business

- None reported.

Follow-Up

- Get Ready Event – September 25, 2024, Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue, 1400 West 8th St., The Dalles from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. This event is open to the community.
- John Buckley provided a recap from the Hood River UCC luncheon that was held September 5, 2024. John is still working with the bank to reinstate funds. Jacob Gilbertson reported that Kitty O’Keefe reached out requesting updates on the meeting; he has provided her with notes and council member information. As councils need to have an established mailing address, Jacob stated that he is considering using his address as mail received is minimal.
 - Hood River UCC next meeting will be held October 3, 2024, 12 p.m. at Ixtapa Restaurant in Hood River. Jacob will email information out to council members.

Damages

- Jacob Gilbertson with NW Natural Gas reported that damages occurred due to some embankment construction and talked with the parties involved.

Round Table

Dale McCabe – City of The Dalles Public Works

- 6th Street widening between Snipes & Hostetler - starting soon; will be out to bid this fall, contractor to begin work Spring 2025.
- 12th Street – between Thompson & Richmond moving forward with plans – sidewalk and storm project
- 2nd & Webber Street utility project – wrapping up (new storm and sanitary sewer)
- 13th & Short Street project - / crews in that area.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Thank you to everyone who was in attendance. **The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 16, 2024,** beginning at 8:30 a.m., and will be held at Cousin's Restaurant in The Dalles in the Banquet/Meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Lindsey

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Recording Secretary