

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the
Commission of the Combined Utility System
held at the office of the Combined Utility
System on Monday, September 9th, 2024.

The meeting was called to order with all commissioners present. Also present were Andy Sevic, General Manager and Tripp Martin, Finance Manager. Also present were Robin Gore, with Powdersville Water District, and resident Rick Tate.

The minutes of the meeting of August 12, 2024, were read. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Nick Caldwell, with a second by Jeff Fogle. The motion passed unanimously.

August invoices were reviewed by Jeff Fogle. The sales report and financial report for the month of August were reviewed. For the month of August, electric sales were 11.74% above budget. Water and sewer sales were above budget by 3.38% and 4.63% respectively. These reports were taken as information only.

The commission was presented with an results from the 2024 Residential Customer Satisfaction Survey- administered by Great Blue Research (organized by PMPA). The full report is attached to and incorporated in with these minutes. This report was taken as information only.

In other business:

1. The watershed management report was reviewed. The full watershed report is attached to and incorporated in with these minutes.
2. The commission discussed usage of the ECU Stage. Management will review insurance and liability information and report back to the commission.
3. The commission was updated on the Catawba Contract Renewal negotiations.
4. The commission was notified that the SC DES official testing of PFOS and PFOA was done in August, with no violations above the EPA limits. ECU will test again annually.

Jeff Fogle made a motion to enter executive session to discuss personnel, contractual and legal issues. Nick Caldwell seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The Commission returned to public session with no action being taken in executive session.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2024.


Eric Goodwin, Chairman


Jeff R. Fogle, Commissioner


Nick Caldwell, Commissioner