

Minutes of the Casitas Municipal Water District

Special Board Meeting Held

July 10, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held July 10, 2020. The meeting was held via teleconference.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Baggerly at 11:00 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Directors Kaiser, Spandrio, Brennan and Baggerly are present. Also present are General Manager Flood, Assistant General Manager Dyer, Executive Administrator Vieira and Counsel Mathews, Engineering Manager Aranda. There was a total of 15 participants on the call.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

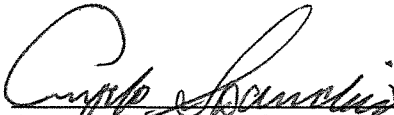
4. Review and Discussion Regarding Public Opinion Survey Results.

Dave Metz with FM3 provided a presentation on the results of the survey that was completed during the last week of June. The results provide a strong show of public support for the district with the majority being satisfied and they believe the rates they pay are reasonable. There is broad recognition of having a reliable water supply and it is the highest priority local voters think are important. At the same time, there is a significant amount of economic anxiety relative to the Coronavirus. The idea of a bond measure before voters falls short of the 2/3 threshold. Providing more information on the needs does yield a higher level of support but it is hard to reach the 2/3 level this November or in early 2021.

The results are from interview with 437 random sample voters in the district who are likely to cast ballots in this election. Interviews were conducted online, via landline and wireless phones. Interviews were done in English and Spanish and were evenly mixed across each division.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:49 p.m.


Angelo Spandrio, Secretary