

AGENDA
THURSTON PUD
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting – January 24, 2023
(Call to Order – 5:00 p.m.)

Thurston PUD Commission meetings are hybrid meetings. Members of the public can attend in-person at PUD Headquarters (1230 Ruddell Rd SE, Lacey, WA 98503) or virtually via the Zoom video-conferencing platform. To join the meeting by phone, please dial (253) 215-8782, and enter Webinar ID: 970 3278 6949.

Call to Order: President Christopher Stearns

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Agenda: President Christopher Stearns

Consent Calendar: Approval of Minutes: January 10, 2023
Prequalification of Contractors: None
Correspondence: None
Voucher Approval:
 1) Accounts Payables: January 11, 2023, January 18, 2023
 2) Payroll: January 20, 2023
Other:
 1) Emergency Waiver of Competitive Bidding Requirements – The Vineyard, January 18, 2023

Approval of Consent Calendar: President Christopher Stearns

Public Comments:

Information or Discussion of Operations/Policy Issues:

Introduction of New PUD Employees – Ron Robinson and Tyler LaDue
Strategic Plan Performance Measures and Action Steps Report – 4th Quarter 2022 Update
Discussion – Agenda for Strategic Planning Session on February 7, 2023
Discussion – 2023 Health Insurance Premium Update
Discussion – Commissioner Communications in Zoom Meetings (Commissioner Oosterman)

Action/Approval Item(s):

Commissioner Signatures/Break: Commissioners Will Sign Documents/Break

Presentations:

GM, AGM, DFO, & DPC Reports:

John Weidenfeller, General Manager

Finance Report:

Julie Parker, Assistant General Manager

Financial Variance or Quarterly Report (every 4th week's meeting)

Commissioner Topics, Discussion, and Reports: Commissioners Olsen, Oosterman, and Stearns

Commissioner Assignments:

Executive Session:

Adjournment:

Note: Thurston PUD provides reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. We invite any person with special needs to contact PUD staff at (866) 357-8783 at least 24 hours before a meeting to discuss any special accommodations.

Informational Supplement

Mission: Provide safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable utility services to the customers we serve.

Strategic Goals

1. **Effectiveness:** Strive to be an effective organization.
2. **Sustainability:** Provide sustained efficient utility services to our customers and serve the citizens of Thurston County.
3. **Stewardship:** Be good stewards of the District’s resources.
4. **Partnerships:** Continue to build good relationships and partnerships with Thurston County, other counties, neighboring cities, other PUDs, Port Districts, Tribes, other water purveyors, and state agencies.
5. **Growth:** Work toward steady growth in customers through the acquisition of systems with good value and periodically evaluate new lines of business to determine if entry is feasible and makes good financial sense.

Projected 2023 Commission Agenda

January 24	Second January Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
January 26	All Staff Meeting - Commissioner Oosterman	8:30 a.m.	-
February 14	First February Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
February 15-17	WPUDA Association Meetings (Olympia)	-	-
February 20	Presidents Day	-	-
February 23	All Staff Meeting - Commissioner Stearns	8:30 a.m.	-
February 28	Second February Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
March 14	First March Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
March 15-17	WPUDA Association Meetings (Virtual)	-	-
March 28	Second March Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
March 30	All Staff Meeting - Commissioner Olsen	8:30 a.m.	-
March 30	WPUDA Water Committee Meeting (Location TBD)	-	-
April 11	First April Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
April 12-14	WPUDA Association Meetings (Olympia)	-	-
April 25	Second April Commission Meeting	5:00 p.m.	All
April 27	All Staff Meeting - Commissioner Oosterman	8:30 a.m.	-