# TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER BOARD

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Held at 5:15 p.m., Commission Chambers, Governmental Center
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

#### **Board Members -**

Present:

Barbara Budros, Jim Carruthers, Pat McGuire, Jan Geht, John Taylor

Absent:

Jeff Palisin, Bob Spence

#### Ex Officio Member -

Present:

Marty Colburn, City Manager

Others:

Scott Menhart, Karla Myers-Beman, Kelli Schroeder, Rod Solak,

Stephanie Tvardek, Mark Watson, Jessica Wheaton, Blake Wilson

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Taylor.

## Item 2 on the Agenda being Consent Calendar

Moved by Carruthers seconded by McGuire, that the following actions, as recommended on the Consent Calendar portion of the Agenda be approved:

- a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 28, 2015.
- b. Receive and file minutes of the HR Ad Hoc Committee Meeting of August 4, 2015.
- c. Appointment of Kelli Schroeder as Officer Delegate and Karla Myers-Beman as Officer Alternate Delegate to cast official votes on behalf of TCL&P at the Annual Meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Systems.
- d. Purchase order to Sauber Manufacturing in the amount of \$60,906 for a single place distribution class puller/tensioner trailer.

CARRIED unanimously. (Palisin, Spence absent)

#### Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

None.

#### Item 3 on the Agenda being Unfinished Business

None.

## Item 4 on the Agenda being New Business

a. Consideration of authorizing a consulting agreement to InfoGeographics for GIS and electric model updated and corrections.

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Scott Menhart, Manager of Telecom & Technology

Moved by McGuire, seconded by Geht, that the Board authorizes the Chairman and Secretary to enter into a consulting agreement for GIS and electric model updates and corrections with InfoGeographics in the amount not to exceed \$88,500; subject to approval as to substance by the Executive Director and as to form by General Counsel.

CARRIED unanimously. (Palisin, Spence absent)

## Item 5 on the Agenda being Appointments

None.

### Item 6 on the Agenda being Reports and Communications

a. From Legal Counsel.

None.

- b. From Staff.
  - 1. Staff provided a quarterly Strategic Plan update.

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Karla Myers-Beman, Controller
Blake Wilson, System Engineer
Scott Menhart, Manager of Telecom & Technology
Kelli Schroeder, Manager of Human Resources & Communications
Jessica Wheaton, Manager of Energy Services & Key Accounts

- 2. Karla Myers-Beman reported on the recent storm outage.
- c. From Board.
  - 1. City Manager Marty Colburn mentioned his evaluation to the City Commission last night was inclusive of reviewing the CIP, he stated he will work with TCL&P staff to work on coordinating projects in the future.
  - 2. Jan Geht asked the City Manager if he wants to proceed with the Joint Study Session between the TCL&P Board and the City Commission regarding the coal dock so soon before the election.
  - 3. Chairman Taylor mentioned the Board would be discussing the Executive Director's health situation and how to remedy it at the next regular meeting.

## Item 7 on the Agenda being Public Comment

No one from the public commented.

There being no objection, Chairman Taylor declared the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Martin Colburn, Secretary

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