# Board Of Water Works ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES April 16, 2024

**Board Members Present:** 

Dr. Sundeep "Sunny" Dronawat, Chair

Ms. Cathe Dykstra

Ms. Jennifer Fust-Rutherford

Dr. Sharon Kerrick

Not Present:

Mayor Craig Greenberg

Mr. Paul Esselman, Vice Chair

Mr. William "Bill" E. Summers, IV

### Others Present:

Mr. Spencer Bruce, President and Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Dana Mayton, Louisville Metro, Deputy Mayor

Mr. Dave Vogel, Executive Vice President, Customer Service and Distribution Operations

Ms. Kelley Dearing Smith, Vice President, Communications and Marketing

Mr. Jeff Knott, Vice President, Information Technology

Mr. Tim Kraus, Vice President, Engineering and Chief Engineer

Ms. Lynn Pearson, Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

Mr. Terrence Spence, Vice President, Human Resources and Labor Relations

Mr. Michael Tigue, Vice President, Compliance, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Mr. Jordan Basham, Director, Infrastructure Planning and Records

Mr. Brad Hart, Director, Security, Risk & Resiliency

Mr. Jeremy Raney, Director, Engineering

Ms. Jenni Schelling, Director, Internal Audit

Mr. Andrew Winslow, Manager, Finance

Mr. Brian Sturgeon, Computer Network Administrator

Ms. Beverly Soice, Paralegal

#### Visitors:

The meeting of the Board of Water Works (BOWW) was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at Louisville Water Tower Park 3005 River Road, Louisville, KY. Chair, Dr. Sunny Dronawat called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

### Election Conducted for the Position of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board

Dr. Dronawat turned the meeting over to the Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Michael Tigue, to conduct the elections of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the BOWW.

Mr. Tigue accepted nominations for the position of Chair of the Board. Dr. Sharon Kerrick nominated Dr. Sunny Dronawat to serve in the position of Chair. Jennifer Fust-Rutherford seconded the nomination. Mr. Tigue called for other nominations. There being no other nomination submitted, Mr. Tigue declared the nominations closed. Mr. Tigue called for the vote for the position of Chair of the Board. The members of the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Dronawat as Chair of the BOWW. Mr. Tigue accepted nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the Board. Dr. Kerrick nominated Paul Esselman for the position of Vice-Chair of the Board. Ms. Fust-Rutherford seconded the nomination. Mr. Tigue called for other nominations. There being no other nominations submitted, Mr. Tigue declared

the nominations closed. Mr. Tigue called for the vote. The members of the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Esselman as Vice-Chair of the BOWW.

## **Election of Company Officers Conducted**

Mr. Tigue presented a slate of Company officers for the Board's consideration:

President/CEO Spencer Bruce Executive Vice President, Customer Service & Distribution Operations Dave Vogel

Vice President, Communications and Marketing

Kelley Dearing Smith

Vice President, Compliance, General Counsel and Secretary

Vice President, Finance, and Treasurer

Michael Tigue

Lynn Pearson

Vice President, Finance, and Treasurer

Vice President, Human Resources

Terrence Spence

Vice President, Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
Vice President, Production Operations and Chief Engineer

Jeff Knott
Tim Kraus

Cathe Dykstra moved to approve the proposed slate of Company officers, seconded by Dr. Kerrick, the motion unanimously carried.

# **Committee Assignments Made**

Mr. Spencer Bruce advised it is appropriate to appoint Directors to committees. Mr. Bruce proposed the following slate of committee appointees for the 2024 - 2025 year.

AUDIT COMMITTEE Paul Esselman, Chair

Cathe Dykstra

Dr. Sunny Dronawat

**COMPENSATION & BENEFITS** 

COMMITTEE Jennifer Fust-Rutherford, Chair

Dr. Sharon Kerrick William E. Summers, IV

MARKETING COMMITTEE William E. Summers, IV, Chair

Dr. Sharon Kerrick Dr. Sunny Dronawat

Public Affairs & Customer

SATISFACTION COMMITTEE Jennifer Fust-Rutherford

Paul Esselman Cathe Dykstra

Dr. Kerrick moved to accept the proposed assignments as set forth below. Ms. Fust-Rutherford seconded, and the motion unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Michael F. Tigue

Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

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