



## **SPANISH FORT WATER SYSTEM**

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### **BOARD MEETING OF SPANISH FORT WATER SYSTEM, INC. DATED July 14, 2026**

Board Members Present: Robbins Flynn, President; Robert Robbins, Vice-President; Boyd Pugh, Secretary-Treasurer; Ric Boutin, and Charlie Ganey, Board Members. Robbins Flynn.

Staff Present: Larry Sanford, General Manager; Jason Evans, Superintendent; Jonda Kiper, Human Resource & Office Manager, and Lance Harbison, Quality Water Manager, Jeanna Cornelius, Office Assistant

Guest: Carah Vulcannan with McCrory & Williams

Call to Order at 5:08 PM

Invocation given by Charlie Ganey

Pledge of Allegiance

Boyd Pugh motioned to approve June 9<sup>th</sup> minutes as written. Charlie Ganey seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Charlie Ganey motioned to approve the June financials, as written. Robert Robbins seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Larry reported that Plant Three was still being assessed. Working with ADEM. A new cleaning of the well will be approximately \$40,000.

Larry reported that Plant Four is testing at 250 gallons a minute. Griner Drilling will be doing back-t test next week.

The cover for the booster station on the causeway is in place to protect the equipment from direct sunlight to keep cooler. This cover should last a few years.

Robert Robbins motioned to continue to proceed with Plant Three. Charlie Ganey seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jason reported to the BOD what was discussed at the Planning Commission Meeting, July 8, 2026.

Due to the increasing cost of everything and MAWSS raising their rates several years on Spanish Fort Water System, the rates need to be increased. The rates decreased in 2021. Minimum went from \$25 to \$20 and the price per thousand after minimum went from \$9.29 to \$8.00.

Charlie Ganey motioned to raise minimum rates for consumer and business twenty-five percent (25%). Raise price per thousand after minimum by one dollar (\$1.00). Raise fees on reconnect fee, start charging a credit card fee of three percent (3%), increase the set-up and transfer fee by \$50.00, fire line fees for business by ten dollars (\$10.00), fire line fees for Quail Hollow residents by two dollars (\$2.00), call in convenience fee by one dollar (\$1.00), and impact fees by five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Robert Robbins seconded this motion. Boyd Pugh and Robbins Flynn opposed the motion. The motion passed.

Charlie Ganey motioned to get the warranty meters at the cost of \$9,575.78. Ric Boutin seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned the meeting and went into executive session at 7:01.