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Kootenai County Utilities Council

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KOOTENAI COUNTY UTILITIES COUNCIL

JUNE MINUTES

June 7, 2023: Meeting was called to order by Kyle Marine with 17 members present and 0 via Zoom. Introductions were done and a motion was made to approve the minutes motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report: Income- OCC: \$2,813.48 Dues: \$0.00, Reimbursed Expenses:\$0.00, Interest:\$2.84 Total Income: \$2,816.32 Expenses: \$6,045.10 Net Income: \$-3,228.78 Checking account balance:\$24,358.35 Reserve account balance: \$22,307.42. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

Speaker: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Damage Prevention Board:

No report but there are still board positions open if anyone is interested here is the link to that info-
<https://gov.idaho.gov/appointments/>

One Call Provider:

If you have any questions or issues reach out to One Call Concepts via email at kcuc811@occinc.com or by phone at 1-877-2699-6585

Fall IUCC meeting:

The fall IUCC meeting was held in Coeur d Alene at The Coeur d Alene Inn 600 W Appleway on Sept. 6th & 7th. The meeting on the 6th will start right after our local council meeting and the 7th will be from 9am to 11 am. We will be doing a buffet lunch during our council meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any ideas for speakers or topics you would like to have discussed let one of the board members know. Agenda to follow.

July Council Meeting:

Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will not have a July meeting!

OCC Users Group Conference:

The conference will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico Sept. 26-28. Bruce Hathaway & Tyler Proszek will be attending the conference.

Dozer Days:

Dozer Days was a great success again, lots of kids & parents having a great time. We gave out lots of giveaways and information. Thanks to all who helped out! It was suggested that we make a list of what giveaways we want to giveaway at each event. With the change of people working the booth it was a little confusing on what items in the trailer were for Dozer Days. We will plan on having info in the trailer that will provide what items will we giveaway at the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Speaker:

Ron Wilson provided information on a company that would like to do a presentation at our November meeting. The company is Copperhead Locating Supplies and Kyle will reach out to them to get setup for our November meeting.

Locating Class:

The council will be looking into doing another locator training class in the fall more to follow.

New Dig law takes affect July 1st:

A change to the emergency locate statue has changed and the new changes will take place July 1st. You can view the changes on the Damage Prevention Board website. Discussion was had on the changes and how the council may want to send out letters to companies that are not complying to the law.

2023 Project List:

If you have any information on 2023 projects please provide that information to our council e-mail at kootenaicountyutilitycouncil@yahoo.com. This information will be posted on our KCUC website.

OCC Report: 3,007 normal tickets and 59 emergency tickets for a total of 3,066. The year to date total is 10,020 tickets which is a 22.7% decrease from last year. Please make sure if your contact info has changed for who to contact on locates that you update OCC with that info. Positive Response seems to be working very well.

Contractor Report:

City of Post Falls-Lift stations, treatment plant upgrade & force main projects. **Fatbeam**- Small lateral builds to businesses and maintenance. **City of Cda**- Maintenance & subdivisions. **Avista**- Maintenance & subdivisions. **TDS**- Working on different projects throughout Kootenai County. **East Greenacres Irrigation District**- Construction inspection & maintenance.

Drawing for paid lunch: East Greenacres Irrigation name was drawn and Ron Wilson received the free lunch.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

ATTENDEES

Steve Allen-ELM Locating
Ron Wilson + 2- East Greenacres Irrigation
David Haggerty-TDS
Kevin Linville- TDS
Gerry Franzen-TDS
James Ludwig- TDS
Scott Gallegos- One Call Concepts
Rick Edmiston-Utility Locating Services

Tyler Proszek- Avista
Adam Tate- City of Post Falls
Kyle Marine-City of Cda
Josh Goodwin-TDS
Rob Riske-Summit Locating
Brandon Ansenenu- TDS
Bruce Hathaway- Fatbeam

Next meeting August 2nd 2023 at noon at the Cda Inn 600 W Appleway, Cda, Id

Join Zoom Meeting

Bruce Hathaway is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting for both the training and council meeting!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82984755104?pwd=QUEZaFNUamhLUUNGY25NQXQOYkZUUT09>

Meeting ID: 829 8475 5104

Passcode: 866207

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