Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 28, 2025

Call to Order at 6pm

Roll Call
Attendance: Commissioner Torres, Commissioner Rodrigues, Chairperson O'Connor, Commissioner Doyle, Commissioner Santana, Commissioner Zapata, J. Quinones, Executive Director, M. Coimbra, Engineer, P.E., G. Paster, Esq.

Open Public Meetings Act

Minutes of Regular and Rate Hearing meetings of April 23 were moved by Mayor Doyle, 2nd by Commissioner Torres, roll call was 4-0 with Santana abstaining due to absence from the meetings.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Abstained
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Bills and Payroll

Motion was made by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Rodrigues to approve Bills and Payroll.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Correspondence

None

Reports

Executive Director's Report

J. Quinones reviewed the status of Jet/Vac Truck & Sewer Camera Equipment, KMUA Personnel, All Pumping Stations/Collection Systems/Storm Systems, Kearny Point Pumping Station, Harrison Ave Pumping Station, Bergen Ave Pumping Station, System Maintenance, and KMUA Vehicles.

Finance Officer's Report

S. Firozvi reviewed the status of Annual Sewer Billing 2022, Annual Sewer Billing 2023, Annual Sewer Billing 2024, Financial Position, Vehicles/Equipment, Budget 2025, and Audit 2024.

Engineering

M. Coimbra reviewed the status of Hudson County Hazard Mitigation (HMP) Update, Facilities Planning, Bergen Avenue Pump Station Upgrades, Koppers Koke Peninsula Sewer Service, OJ Truck Wash Oil Water Separator, Developer Review Projects: Pulaski Skyway at Second Street, KMUA Pulaski Relocation - Contract 6B, and KMUA 2025 User Charge Study.

Attorney

G. Paster reviewed the status of Kopper's Koke Redevelopment, OJ Truck Wash Grease Discharge, 15 N. Hackensack Avenue, Union Contract Negotiations, Kearny Chicken LLC (D/B/A Popeye's), and New Business.

Observers

Esau Mohammed

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Motion was made by Commissioner Doyle and seconded by Commissioner Santana to adopt RESOLUTION #05-25-32 IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF INTERIM COLLECTION SUPERVISOR TITLE FOR ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

2. Motion was made by Commissioner Santana and seconded by Commissioner Torres to adopt RESOLUTION #05-25-33 APPOINTING JOVONN QUINONES AS PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND SHUAIB FIROZVI AS DEPUTY PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER FOR KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITES AUTHORITY, TOWN OF KEARNY COUNTY OF HUDSON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

3. Motion was made by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Santana to adopt RESOLUTION #05-25-34 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF THOMAS DUNWOODIE FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2025

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

4. Motion was made by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Rodrigues to adopt RESOLUTION #05-25-35 ADOPTING THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THE AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR: 01-01-2025-12-31-2025

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

5. Motion was made by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #05-25-36 ADOPTING THE 2025 AUTHORITY BUDGET LATE SUBMISSION RESOLUTION

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

6. Motion was made by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Rodrigues to adopt RESOLUTION #05-25-37 ADOPTING THE AMENDED 2025 BUDGET FOR THE AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR: 01-01-2025-12-31-2025

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Torres	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Commissioner Santana	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Motion to Adjourn by Commissioner Torres and seconded by Commissioner Torres adopted by acclamation at 6:32pm.