Kearny Municipal Utilities Authority
REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Call to Order at 6:15 PM

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

Open Public Meetings Act

Minutes of Regular Meetings of January 28, 2026, were moved by Chairman O'Connor, seconded by Commissioner Doyle.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	N/V
Alt. Commissioner Dow	N/V
Commissioner Branwell	N/V
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Kopper's Koke Bills

Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues, seconded by Chairman O'Connor, to approve Kopper's Koke Bills.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Bills and Payroll

Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues and seconded by Chairman O'Connor to approve Bills and Payroll.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Correspondence

None

Reports

Executive Director's Report

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

Engineering

M. Coimbra reviewed the status of Planning, Sandford Avenue Connection, Bergen Avenue Pump Station Upgrades, Koppers Koke Peninsula Sewer Service, Developer Review Projects: Sawtooth Bridge Expansion, Bohler Engineering Project (Nane: To Be Determined), and KMUA 2025 User Charge Study.

Attorney

G. Paster reviewed the status of Kearny Chicken LLC, OJ Truck Wash Grease Discharge, Kearny Chicken LLC (D/B/A Popeye's), KMUA FR. Town of Kearny - Acquisition of Real Property, Sandford Avenue Storm Drainage Extension, Bergen Avenue Pump Station Upgrades, Professional Appointments for 2026, and New Business.

Observers

None

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-18 ENDORSING EXTENSION OF ENGINEERING DESIGN AUTHORITY OF MOTT MACDONALD TO PROCEED WITH TASK ORDER AMENDMENT NO. 3 FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWER EXTENSIONS TO KOPPER'S COKE REDEVELOPMENT SITE

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

2. Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-19 AMENDING RESOLUTION # 01-26-07 IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR AND APPROVAL OF MODIFIED TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL FOR BERGEN AVENUE PUMP STATION (BAPS) KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

3. Motion was made by Chairman O'Connor and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-20 AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR GRANT WRITING AND CONSULTING SERVICES WITH GRANT RITE MANAGEMENT (GRM).

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

4. Motion was made by Commissioner Branwell and seconded by Chairman O'Connor to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-21 IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR SPECIAL PROJECT ENGINEERING SERVICES THROUGH THE FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR AWARDING OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE YEAR 2026.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

5. Motion was made by Commissioner Doyle and seconded by Chairman O'Connor to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-22 IN RE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY OF ONE (1) JOHN DEERE MODEL Z330R Z TRAK LAWN MOWER KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITES AUTHORITY, TOWN OF KEARNY, COUNTY OF HUDSON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

6. Motion was made by Commissioner Branwell and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-23 IN RE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY OF ONE (1) NEW MODEL MP 259 230 VOLT 1.5" SUB GRINDER 4 HORSEPOWER PUMP AND ACCESSORIES KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITES AUTHORITY, TOWN OF KEARNY, COUNTY OF HUDSON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

7. Motion was made by Commissioner Doyle and seconded by Commissioner Branwell to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-24 APPROVING ENTRY INTO NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE #CK04 FOR PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITES AUTHORITY (KMUA), TOWN OF KEARNY, COUNTY OF HUDSON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

8. Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-25 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOTS 1.01 & 1.03 IN BLOCK 294 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE TOWN OF KEARNY, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 39 CENTRAL AVENUE.

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

9. Motion was made by Commissioner Branwell and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-26 IN RE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY OF TWO (2) TORO MODEL 21485 HAND POWERED LAWN MOWERS KEARNY MUNICIPAL UTILITES AUTHORITY, TOWN OF KEARNY, COUNTY OF HUDSON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

   Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

10. Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues and seconded by Commissioner Branwell to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-27 AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO A TEMPORARY DEWATERING AND DISCHARGE PERMIT AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS (PSE&G) GAS MAIN RELOCATION FOR SAWTOOTH BRIDGE/AMTRAK PORTAL PARTNERS PROJECT.

    Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

11. Motion was made by Commissioner Rodrigues and seconded by Commissioner Doyle to adopt RESOLUTION #02-26-28 AUTHORIZING BERGEN AVENUE (BAPS) PUMP STATION BUDGET AMENDMENT #2

    Roll Call was taken:

Commissioner Doyle	Aye
Commissioner Rodrigues	Aye
Alt. Commissioner Dow	Aye
Commissioner Branwell	Aye
Chairperson O'Connor	Aye

Motion to Adjourn by Alt. Commissioner Dow and seconded by Chairman O'Connor adopted by acclamation at 6:45 PM.