REGULAR SESSION –WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

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The Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas (aka BPU, We, Us, Our) met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The following Board Members were present: Brett Parker, President; Stevie A. Wakes Sr., Vice President; Rose Mulvany Henry, Secretary; Gary Bradley-Lopez, Chase Cook, and David Haley.

Also present: Jeremy Ash, General Manager; Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel; Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer; Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer; Jerin Purtee, Chief Operating Officer; Leigh Mulholland, Chief Compliance Officer; Darrin McNew, Executive Director Electric Operations; Steve Nirschl, Director Water Processing; Clifford (Marshall) Robinett, Director Water Distribution; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Gabriela Freeman, Director of Customer Care; Phillip Brown, Director Civil Engineering; Durward (DJ) Johnson, Senior Civil Engineer; Steven Hargis; Supervisor Water Operations; Nick Moreno, Stakeholder Engagement Manager; Dominique Hampton, Communications Specialist; Armando Morones, Desktop Support Technician II; and Kyle Hart, Network Operations Manager.

A video of this meeting is on file at the Board of Public Utilities and can be found on the BPU website, www.bpu.com.

Mr. Parker called the Board meeting to order at 6:02 PM and welcomed those listening to or viewing the meeting. He informed all that the meeting was being recorded by both video and audio. During the public comments section, community members wishing to address the Board would be asked to provide their name and address, and would have five (5) minutes to speak. Those attending in person were instructed to sign up on the sheet located near the entrance. The public was reminded that they may contact the BPU by phone or email with any concerns. He informed all participants to act respectfully toward one another; personal attacks or accusations would not be tolerated. All comments should be directed to the Board, who would then determine staff involvement. Any side discussions should take place outside the Board room to avoid disrupting presenters or attendees. Any violation of these rules could result in removal from the meeting.

Mr. Parker introduced himself and the other Board members along with the General Manager, and Legal Counsel.

Roll call was taken and all Board members were present.

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Item #3 – Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Agenda of April 1, 2026, by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Mr. Bradley-Lopez, and unanimously carried.

Item #4– Consent Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda of April 1, 2026, by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Mr. Cook, and unanimously carried.

Consent Items:

a. Minutes of the Work Session of March 4, 2026
b. Minutes of the Regular Session of March 4, 2026
c. Minutes of the Work Session of March 18, 2026
d. Preliminary December 2025 Financials
e. Preliminary January 2026 Financials

Item #5– General Manager / Team Reports

a) *Argentine Main Replacement:* Mr. Nick Moreno, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, and Mr. Phillip Brown, Director Civil Engineering, spoke about an upcoming Argentine water main replacement project. Together they gave an overview of the project itself, reviewed how customers may be impacted, and described how they planned to notify and engage with the community. (See attached PowerPoint.)

Mr. Moreno and Mr. Brown responded to questions and comments from the Board.

b) *Billing Cycle Update*: Ms. Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer, explained why BPU was making billing cycle changes, shared the number of customers that would be impacted, and detailed how BPU planned to communicate these upcoming changes.

Ms. Frye responded to questions and comments from the Board.

Item #6– Public Comments

Mr. Parker reminded attendees that public comments would be limited to five (5) minutes and should be directed to the Board. As this was the public's time to speak, the Board

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may respond during the Board Comments section if necessary. Members of the public wishing to address the Board via Zoom must use the "Raise Hand" feature. Those joining by phone must press *9. No confidential information, including account details, should be shared. Staff will not provide individual account information during an open meeting.

Mr. Manny Holmes, 3008 N. 115th Street, wished to speak about a lawn service bid.

Mr. Ash provided Mr. Holmes the process to follow while the process was still active.

Item #7– Miscellaneous Comments

Mr. Ash said that over the last month, BPU had reached over 1100 students through career fairs and community events. He also recognized Ms. Leigh Mulholland, Chief Compliance Officer, for her efforts in selecting an insurance brokerage that resulted in a significant savings to BPU.

Item #8– Board Comments

Mr. Haley expressed appreciation to the presenters, spoke about legislation that may impact BPU if it were to pass, and reminded the public of the Unified Government (UG) PILOT rebate program that closes on April 15th.

Mr. Cook had no comments.

Mr. Wakes thanked Mr. Brown, Mr. Moreno, and Ms. Frye for their presentations.

Mr. Bradley-Lopez thanked Mr. Brown and Mr. Moreno for their presentation and for the work they do. He also thanked Ms. Frye for the communication about the upcoming changes to the billing cycles.

Ms. Mulvany Henry echoed previous comments and thanked Mr. Brown for the work and information he provided, as well as Mr. Moreno for the communication teams efforts. She thanked Ms. Frye for using internal resources to improve efficiency throughout the billing department, as well as working to improve the customer experience. She expressed appreciation for the proactive communication, and thanked Ms. Mulholland for her efforts.

Mr. Parker said he appreciated the presentations and thanked Ms. Mulholland, and her department, for their important work.

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Item 10– Adjourn

At 6:54 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Mr. Cook, and unanimously carried.

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED:

President