REGULAR SESSION –WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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, September 16, 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, and Chase Cook. David Haley was absent.

Also present: Jeremy Ash, General Manager; Angela Lawson, Chief Counsel; SueZanne (Zee) Bishop, General Counsel; Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer; Leigh Mulholland, Chief Compliance Officer; Jerin Purtee, Chief Operating Officer; Brian Laverack, Interim Chief Information Officer; Don Stahl, Executive Director Electric Production; Matt Cline, Executive Director Electric Supply; Amber Oetting, Director Communications & Marketing; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Phillip Brown, Director Civil Engineering; Rick Hardman, IT Project Manager; Katrina McCuiston, Manager Customer Care; Ashley Culp, HRIS Manager; Durward Johnson, Exec.Director Water Operations; Aaron Moore, Project Engineer III; and Dylan Karr, Desktop Support Technician I.

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 provided the options available for community members who wished to schedule an in-person lobby appointment. 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, except for David Haley, who was absent.

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Item #3 – Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Agenda of September 16, 2026, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

Item #4– Consent Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda of September 16, 2026, by Mr. Bradley-Lopez, seconded by Mr. Cook, and unanimously carried.

Consent Items:

a. Minutes of the Regular Session of August 5, 2026
b. Preliminary July 2026 Financials
c. Budget Transfer – Electric Operations

Item #5– Youth Lead KC-Marnie Morgan

Ms. Marnie Morgan, Executive Director, thanked the Board, executive leadership, and staff for the opportunity to speak. She provided an overview of the Youth Lead KC program and discussed its growth. Ms. Morgan then introduced students participating in the program, who shared their experiences and discussed the programs impact.

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

Item #6– General Manager / Team Reports

a) Black Swan Lake Water Main Project – Resolution #5336 - Mr. Aaron Moore, Project Engineer III, gave an overview of the main replacement project. He detailed the issues they were experiencing obtaining easements and explained why it was necessary to consider and approve the resolution.

Staff responded to questions and comments from the Board.

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A motion was made to approve Resolution #5336 by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

Item #7– Public Comments

Mr. Ken Snyder, Rosedale subdivision, commented on the notifications of board meeting dates for the public. He spoke about a water main break near his home and asked the Board to continue prioritizing the small main replacement program.

Mr. Alex Popp, 323 S 74th St., spoke about the condition of the transmission structure in his area.

Mr. Ash stated various inspections had been conducted and monitoring of the structure was ongoing.

Item #8- Miscellaneous Comments

Mr. Ash gave kudos to the team for their hard work and timely response following the August 19th storm. He reported that approximately 182 additional linemen from surrounding utilities assisted with the restoration efforts; 230 poles and around 18 miles of wire were replaced, with no injuries reported. He expressed appreciation to the crews that came in for their assistance.

He reported that during the month of August the water team worked 45 main leaks. Customer Care assisted just under 7000 customers and facilitated 110 in person lobby appointments.

Mr. Ash expressed his appreciation for Mr. Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer, and his team for their continued work on the prepay project and the positive impact the project would have on the community.

Item #9– Board Comments

Mr. Cook had no comment.

Mr. Wakes expressed appreciation for the impact report and storm update. He also thanked the community members for speaking and stressed the importance of making sure that residents were heard and responded to.

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Mr. Bradley-Lopez recognized Hispanic Heritage Month and thanked BPU for their support of the Youth Lead KC program for its investment in the community. He also thanked the team for their hard work during the storm and the BPU village for their communications and community updates.

Ms. Mulvany Henry spoke about the storm and the response from BPU. She hoped to see a joint session between BPU and the UG to talk about lessons learned. She commented about the benefits that BPU's leadership focused on proactive measures had on the community. She thanked the community members and Youth Lead KC for attending, and speaking.

Mr. Parker had no comment.

Item 9– Adjourn

At 7:10 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED:

President