WORK SESSION MINUTES – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

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The Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas (aka BPU, We, Us, Our) met in Work Session on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 5:00 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 attended via Zoom.

Also present: Jeremy Ash, General Manager; SueZanne (Zee) Bishop, General Counsel; Leigh Mulholland, Chief Compliance Officer; Jerin Purtee, Chief Operating Officer; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Ashley Culp, HR Manager; Brian Laverack, Director of Network Operations; Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer; Donald Stahl, Exec.Director Elec. Production; Durward Johnson, Exec.Director Water Operations, Amber Oetting, Dir Communications & Marketing; 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 meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Roll call was taken and all Board members were present, except David Haley attended via Zoom.

Item #3 –Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the agenda, by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Mr. Cook, and unanimously carried.

Item #4 – Board Update/GM Update

There were no comments.

Item #5 – 2027 Budget Prep-Staffing Plan

Mr. Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Recourses and Ms. Ashley Culp, HRIS Manager, presented the 2027 Staffing Authorization and Statistics to the Board. (See attached PowerPoint.)

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Ms. Culp and Mr. Ash responded to questions and comments from the Board.

Mr. Ash discussed plans to implement a virtual customer service kiosk and asked Mr. Brian Laverack, Interim CIO, to provide additional information on the project.

Mr. Laverack discussed plans for the new virtual kiosk, including cost, location, and potential customer impact.

Mr. Laverack and Mr. Ash responded to questions and comments from the Board.

Item #6 – Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the Work Session at 5:34 PM, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Bradley-Lopez, and unanimously carried.

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED:

President