

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

JOINT WORK STUDY SESSION MEETING

August 4, 2022, 4:30 P.M.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Joint Work Study Session Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, City of Princeton and Princeton City Council, was held at Princeton City Hall, 705 North 2nd Street, on August 4, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Chair Rick Schwartz and Commissioners Dan Erickson and Jack Edmonds.

Also Present: Manager Keith Butcher, Secretary Kathy Ohman and PUC customer Jack Edmonds.

Present from the City of Princeton were Mayor Thom Walker, Council Members Vicki Hallin, Jenny Gerold, Jules Zimmer and Jeff Reynolds. Staff present were City Administrator Michele McPherson, Liquor Store Manager Dylan Donner, Waste Water Treatment Plant Manager Chris Klinghagen, Clerk Shawna Jenkins Tadych, Fire Chief Ron Lawrence and Technology Services Manager Ed Yost.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Schwartz at 4:30 p.m. with Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Schwartz called for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

4. JOINT MEETING WITH THE CITY OF PRINCETON

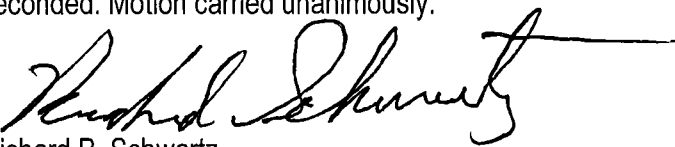
a. ELECTRIC RATE STUDY PRESENTATION:

General Manager Keith Butcher presented a project timeline to the PPU Commissioners and City of Princeton Council and Staff. He also discussed definitions of terms used when discussing electric energy. There was a discussion on industry challenges which include market volatility, shifting of load shapes, changes in supply and vulnerable infrastructure. The change to AMI metering has made PPU more efficient.

Blair Metzger Engineer from DGR Engineering presented the goals and process of the electric rate study and upgrades to PPU electric infrastructure. There was a discussion on each electric rate and recommendations they are making to PPU for 2023. After completing the rate study, he felt PPU is financially viable and made a few recommendations to slightly change rates.

Following the presentation there was discussions regarding the recommendations and information presented.

There being no further business, Mr. Erickson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Mr. Edmonds seconded. Motion carried unanimously.



Richard B. Schwartz
Chair



Kathy Ohman
Secretary