The 1,102<sup>nd</sup> **MEETING** of the Port District No. 1 of Grant County was held via teleconference at the Port District office at 101 F Street SW on **Wednesday**, **December 9**, 2020.

Commissioner Curt Morris called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. via phone. Present were Commissioner Connelly, Darci Kleyn, and Cassi Calloway. Also attending via phone were Commissioner Brian Kuest, Pat Boss, Brandon Mueseth, and Larry Julius.

**MINUTES:** Upon motion by Commissioner Connelly, seconded by Commissioner Kuest the minutes from November 24, 2020 were approved.

## **UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ..... Regular Meeting – 101 F St. SW

**QVBCC:** Nothing new to report.

**INTERMODAL:** Commissioner Morris reported the Rail Extension half grant and half loan in the amount of \$85,000 and the Intermodal Yard Electrical Improvement grant in the amount of \$300,000.00 were granted.

Larry Julius will work on the transformer breakdown for the expansion.

Upon motion by Commissioner Kuest, seconded by Commissioner Morris the HNTB 30% Supplemental Agreement No. 1 was approved for a Preliminary Track Design. Commissioner Connelly said the design would be complete within 60 days.

Commissioner Connelly reported Frito Lay will be loading a test load next week.

**-TOBIN ELECTRIC (ESTIMATE):** Upon motion by Commissioner Kuest, seconded by Commissioner Connelly the estimate for 5 splitter boxes in the amount of \$8,664.37 was approved.

**PROPOSED-INDUSTRIAL PARK 8:** Commissioner Morris said Travest Story will have an additional scope of work for the water line to hang from the bridge with the Public of Transportation.

PARK 9: Pat Boss said there are a couple data centers possibly interested in acreage.

Commissioner Morris said Mark Kyrilov is still interested and is looking into engineering.

**RACEWAY:** Commissioners held a discussion regarding the lease. Commissioners agreed lease should start no later than February 1, 2021.

Commissioner Morris reported the new transformer installation is complete. During the installation, a water line broke. Commissioner Morris said Josh Paul paid for the repairs of the water line.

## INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER

-CITY OF QUINCY (TRANSFER AGREEMENT): Upon motion by Commissioner Connelly, seconded by Commissioner Kuest the Transfer Agreement with the City of Quincy was approved to be signed.

-GRANT COUNTY (GRADING PERMIT PRE-APPLICATION): Upon motion by Commissioner Kuest, seconded by Commissioner Connelly the Grant County SEPA and Site Plan Review Permit applications were approved to be signed.

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** Upon motion by Commissioner Kuest, seconded by Commissioner Connelly a request for a scope and sequence from the FCS Group was approved..

**EDC:** Pat Boss reported there were two industrial projects, noted as project Zion and project New Falcon by the Grant County EDC, that are looking to possibly locate within the Port.

**HOSPITAL:** Pat Boss said The Department of Commerce stated the project with Collins Woermen would need to be finalized in order to request a scope change on the grant funds.

**COLOCKUM RIDGE GOLF COURSE:** Commissioner Connelly said all but six carts would be put into storage for the winter.

BISHOP: Commissioner Morris reported the cleaning and repairs of the Bishop house is completed.

**CAPTIAN COD:** The Commissioners agreed at this time they would deny the application to use the Main Hall parking lot on a monthly basis due to the current existing COVID restrictions in place on local restaurants.

**BOSS PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONSULTING (CONTRACT):** Upon motion by Commissioner Kuest, seconded by Commissioner Connelly the Boss Public Affairs Consulting, LLC 2021 contract for government/public affairs was approved to be signed.

**WARRANT APPROVAL:** Upon motion by Commissioner Connelly, seconded by Commissioner Kuest, the following warrants were approved for payment.

December 4<sup>th</sup> #19621 through #19623 in the amount of ......\$ 967.10 December 9<sup>th</sup> #19624 through #19662 in the amount of ......\$58,915.84

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

## PORT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF GRANT COUNTY

Curt Morris, President

Patric Connelly, Vice President

Brian Kuest, Secretary

ATTEST BY Recording Secretary: (appi allourar