

WEST CUMBERLAND UTILITY DISTRICT  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
May 20, 2025

1. President Monte Garrett called the meeting of the West Cumberland Utility District Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 6 PM. Present were commissioners: Brad Brown, Jesse Iles, Ed Barnwell & Wayne Blankenship. Staff present: Office Associate Carol Blaylock and Field Supervisor Ronnie Kennedy.
  2. Visitors present were Reni Riden and Mark Hollingsworth.
  3. Mark Hollingsworth requested a new line installation for Geronimo Dr that is a new development. The board president told him he would have to get it engineered and sign a developer contract.
  4. **MOTION: 5/20/25-01** Wayne Blankenship moved, seconded by Brad Brown, to approve the Minutes of April 15, 2025, Board Meeting and Minutes of April 29, 2025 Budget Meeting. All voted aye. Motion carried.
  - 5a. **MOTION: 5/20/25-02** Monte Garrett moved, seconded by Jesse Iles, to approve the financial statements for April. All voted Aye. Motion carried.
  - 5b. The Field Operation report for April has been reviewed. A copy of this report is attached. All samples were negative. There were no new water taps installed. There were 14 disconnects. 1 was not reconnected.
  - 5c. A water loss of 14.19% was reported in April. A copy of this report is attached.
  - 5d. There were no leaks repaired between March 14, 2025 and April 15, 2025.
  - Other Business:
  - 6a. **MOTION: 5/20/25-03** Brad moved, seconded by Monte Garrett, to approve the 2025/26 budget presented and attached to the minutes. All voted aye. Motion carried.
  - MOTION: 5/20/25-04** Brad moved, seconded by Jesse Iles, to increase all full-time employees pay \$1.00 per hour beginning July 1, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.
  - 6b. The Bondecroft contract was discussed at length and no decision was made.
- Jesse Iles brought up to change the president of the board to Brad Brown to give him experience in the position. Wayne made a motion to leave all officers as-is, then he withdrew his motion. There were several motions made at once that were never addressed. The following motions were passed. **MOTION: 5/20/25-05** Jesse Iles moved, seconded by Ed Barnwell to put Brad Brown as president. Wayne abstained from voting and the rest voted aye. Motion carried.
7. Adjournment.
- MOTION: 5/20/25-06** Brad Brown moved, seconded by Wayne Blankenship, that the meeting be adjourned. All voted aye. Motion was carried.

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President Garrett adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

The next Board Meeting will be held on June 17, 2025, at 6 PM.

All correspondence and documentation mentioned in the minutes are attached records of the minutes.

The minutes above are approved by the following to be the official records of the West Cumberland Utility District Board of Commissioners meeting:

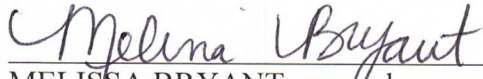
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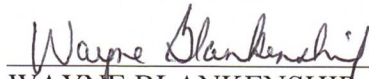


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