

**CITY OF COLTON**  
**UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

March 14, 2022

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular Meeting was held on the above date and called to order at 6:00 PM by Commissioner Kirk Larson

**B. FLAG SALUTE**

Led by Commissioner Dr. Eric M. Peters, MD

**C. ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioner Dr. Eric M. Peters, MD, Commissioner Kirk Larson, Commissioner Joe Nerio  
Commissioner Rosanne Reyes, Commissioner Eric Strutz

Absent: Commissioner Andrew Perez

Staff Present: Brian Dickinson, Public Works & Utility Services Director; Scott Harding, Assistant Director of  
Utility Operations; Eva Elias, Public Works & Water/Wastewater Admin. Manager; Bernardo De  
La Torre, Utilities Financial Analyst and Maria Quijano, Utilities Commission Secretary.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting of January 10, 2021.

Motion to approve the above minutes as presented by Commissioner Joe Nerio, second by Commissioner Eric Strutz.

Motion carried by unanimous decision

**F. BUSINESS ITEMS / ACTION ITEMS**

1. Update on Power Outage of 1/12/22 and 1/13/22 – Brian Dickinson

a. Brian updated that there will be an item going to City Council for emergency repairs for wires that were damaged by Edison lines. He also advised that a claim will be filed with Edison for the damages.

b. Commissioner Dr. Eric M. Peters, asked if there have been any claims filed for losses by residents, Brian let him know that only HR would know since that is the department in charge of claims.

2. Draft Budget for Water/Wastewater – Eva Elias

3. Draft Budget for Electric – Bernie De La Torre

**G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

1. Commissioner Peters expressed that he is glad to hear that a backup line is being put for power outages in his district and thanked staff.

2. Commissioner Larson thanked staff for all the hard work and dedication for the community.

3. Commissioner Reyes inquired about social media posts on outages and asked if there is anyone following up with Non Official Colton pages and negative comments.

a. Brian advised to direct everyone to the City website for any outage updates.

**H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM. The next meeting is scheduled on Monday, April 11, 2022.

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