



MINUTES OF THE **GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON **JULY 15, 2024**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**DATE:** Monday, July 15, 2024  
**TIME:** 12:30pm, cst  
**LOCATION:** GSWMD, Boardroom

**TYPE:** Regular Meeting  
**NOTICE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE:** YES  
**QUORUM:** YES

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ola V. Morris, Vice President  
Maurice G. Mabon, Secretary/Treasurer  
Darnail Lyles, Member  
William Cook, Member

**ABSENT MEMBERS**

William L. Allen, President

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jewell Harris, Jr., Attorney – *Harris Law Firm*  
Brenda Scott-Henry, Interim Director of Administration  
Jerome Foster, Finance Manager

**OTHERS ABSENT**

Today’s Meeting was chaired by Maurice Mabon in the absence of William Allen.

**I. Call to Order: 1:18PM** by Chairman Allen

Chairman Mabon began the Meeting with Roll-Call. He then stated prior to the start of the July 1, 2024 Board Meeting, there was NO Executive Session held.

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**1. MINUTES**

Director Mabon gave the motion to approve/accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 1, 2024, with any/all noted corrections. The motion for approval of the minutes was seconded by Director Lyles and passed without dissent.

The vote: Four (4)-Ayes / Zero (0)-No

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**2.1 A Motion to Approve GSWMD's Payroll Earnings for Period Ending: June 3, 2024 through June 16, 2024, in the amount of \$7,190.25.**

Overview: Finance Manager Jerome Foster recommended approval of the GSWMD Payroll Earnings Report submitted as GSWMD Agenda Item 2.1.

Chairman Mabon called for the Board's pleasure with respect to approving GSWMD Agenda Item 2.1. Director Cook gave the motion to approve. The motion to Approve and Ratify GSWMD's Payroll Earnings for Period Ending: June 3, 2024 through June 16, 2024 was seconded by Director Lyles and passed/approved.

The vote: Four (4)-Ayes / Zero (0)-No

**2.2 A Motion to Award a Bid to Meyer Glaros Group to serve as Insurance Consultant/Broker for the Gary Storm Water Management District for Employee Benefits and Resources.**

Overview: Interim Director Brenda Scott-Henry recommended approval of GSWMD Agenda Item 2.2.

Chairman Mabon called for the Board's pleasure with respect to approving GSWMD Agenda Item 2.2. Director Cook gave the motion to approve. The motion to Approve an Award of Bid to Meyer Glaros Group to serve as Insurance Consultant/Broker for the Gary Storm Water Management District for Employee Benefits and Resources was seconded by Director Lyles and passed/approved.

The vote: Four (4)-Ayes / Zero (0)-No

**3. CLAIMS**

**3.1 GSWMD Claims Numbers: 94 through 98, in the amount of \$7,170.49**

Overview: Finance Manager Jerome Foster recommended approval and ratification of the GSWMD Claims.

Chairman Mabon called for the Board pleasure with respect to approving GSWMD Agenda Item 3.1. Director Lyles gave the motion to approve. The motion for approval and ratification of GSWMD Claims Numbers 94 – 98 was seconded by Director Cook and passed/approved.

The vote: Four (4)-Ayes / Zero (0)-No



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**4. INFORMATION UPDATES**

**4.1 MS4 Coordinator | Green Urbanism | Environmental Affairs**

Brenda Scott-Henry, Interim Executive Director, provided the Board with an update:

- MS4 Monthly Meeting held on July 8<sup>th</sup>
- Gary Community Ambassador Program, next meeting will be July 24<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am

**4.2 American Structurepoint, Inc.**

John Tucker, American Structurepoint, Inc., (ASI) provided the Board with updates:

- Lake Street Drainage Project  
Paving has been done between Cypress and Hemlock Streets  
Hardscape work and lighting (underneath side) walk to be conducted – all before the upcoming Air Show

**4.3 Robinson Engineering**

Ron Smith, Robinson Engineering, provided the Board with updates:

- The City of Gary is moving forward with the Community Crossing Grant Matching Project (CCGM). Project will be coordinated with GSWMD
- Bridge #243 Project  
The Bridge is in Substantial Completion –  
Guardrail pieces to be ordered  
Punchlist items to be addressed/finalized

**5. DISCUSSION**

There were no discussion items.

**6. REQUEST TO SPEAK**

There were no attendees present requesting to speak.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:34PM.



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**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD DURING THE MEETING ON:**

08/05/2024

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*William L. Allen*

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**William L. Allen, President**

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*Maurice G. Mabon*

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