

**Skamania County Public Utility District #1  
Underwood Water & Electric System Rate Hearing**

February 11, 2015

A rate hearing of the Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Curt Esch at 5:30 p.m. at the Underwood Community Center in Underwood, WA. The following persons were present: Commissioner Liz Green; Commissioner Curt Esch; Commissioner Dennis Gale; General Manager Brent Bischoff; Auditor Jasen McEathron; and Water Distribution Manager, Tom Vance.

Commissioner Esch opened the Underwood Water Public Rate Hearing at 5:30 p.m.

Manager Bischoff presented an overview of the Underwood Water system capital improvements and reasons for a rate adjustment. Auditor McEathron presented future financial needs of the system and rate scenarios.

The Board of Commissioners and staff fielded questions from the public. Sally Newell requested her objection to the rate hearing being held at 5:30 p.m. be recorded in the meeting minutes.

No action was taken.

The Underwood Water Public Rate Hearing was closed at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Esch opened the Electric system Rate Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Manager Bischoff presented an overview of the Electric system capital improvements and reasons for a rate adjustment. Auditor McEathron presented future financial needs of the system and rate scenarios.

The Board of Commissioners and staff fielded questions from the public.

No action was taken.

The Board announced the next rate hearing will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at PUD Headquarters in Carson, WA.

The Electric system Rate Hearing was closed at 7:45 p.m.

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**Curt Esch, President**

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**Liz Green, Secretary**

The next regular scheduled Board of Commissioner's Meeting will be:  
**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.**