

**WORK SESSION MINUTES – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026**

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The Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas (aka BPU, We, Us, Our) met in Work Session on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM. The following Board Members were present: Brett Parker, President; Rose Mulvany Henry, Secretary, and Gary Bradley-Lopez. Chase Cook and David Haley attended via Zoom. Stevie A. Wakes Sr., Vice President, was absent.

Also present: Jeremy Ash, General Manager; Dilini Lankachandra, Senior Counsel; Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer; Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer; Jerry Sullivan, Chief Information Officer; Leigh Mulholland, Chief Compliance Officer; Don Stahl, Executive Director Electric Production; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Steve Nirschl, Director Water Processing; Karen Johnson, HR Spec- Employee Relations; Robert Kamp, IT Project Manager.

A video of this meeting is on file at the Board of Public Utilities and can be found on the BPU website, [www.bpu.com](http://www.bpu.com).

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Roll call was taken and all Board members were present except Mr. Wakes and Mr. Haley. Mr. Haley joined via Zoom at 5:32 PM.

**Item #3 –Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made to approve the agenda, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Bradley-Lopez, and unanimously carried.

**Item #4 – Board Update/GM Update**

Mr. Ash said the BPU leadership team had a productive meeting with Mayor Watson and her Chief of Staff, and said they planned to meet regularly moving forward.

**Item #5 – BPU Residency Requirement Discussion**

The Board discussed potential changes to the residency requirement, including using a one-hour response time, establishing a mapping system as the verification tool, determining which BPU facility address would serve as the endpoint, and maintaining a residency requirement for specific leadership roles.

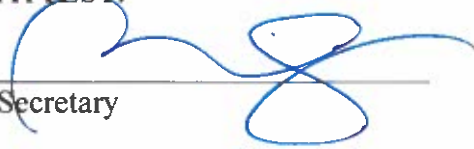
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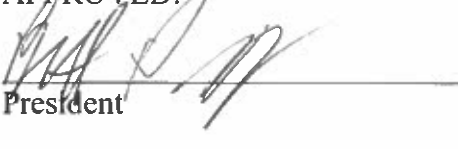
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The Policy Review Committee indicated they would reconvene to revise the policy based on the Board’s discussion and would present the updated policy draft to the full Board at a future meeting.

**Item #6 – Adjourn**

A motion was made to adjourn the Work Session at 6:28 PM, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Bradley-Lopez, and unanimously carried.

ATTEST:  
  
Secretary

APPROVED:  
  
President