

REGULAR SESSION –WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

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The Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas (aka BPU, We, Us, Our) met in Regular Session on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 5:30 PM. The following Board Members were present: Brett Parker, President; Stevie A. Wakes Sr., Vice President; Rose Mulvany Henry, Secretary; Gary Bradley-Lopez, Chase Cook, and David Haley.

Also present: Jeremy Ash, General Manager; Angela Lawson, Chief Counsel; SueZanne (Zee) Bishop, General Counsel; Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer; Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer; Leigh Mulholland, Chief Compliance Officer; Jerin Purtee, Chief Operating Officer; Brian Laverack, Interim Chief Information Officer; Don Stahl, Executive Director Electric Production; Matt Cline, Executive Director Electric Supply; Amber Oetting, Director Communications & Marketing; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Gabriela Freeman, Director of Customer Care; Phillip Brown, Director Civil Engineering; Louis Mickles, Supervisor of Water Distribution Meters; Dominique Hampton, Communications Specialist; and Rick Hardman, 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.

Mr. Parker called the Board meeting to order at 5:30 PM and welcomed those listening to or viewing the meeting. He informed all that the meeting was being recorded by both video and audio. During the public comments section, community members wishing to address the Board would be asked to provide their name and address, and would have five (5) minutes to speak. Those attending in person were instructed to sign up on the sheet located near the entrance. The public was reminded that they may contact the BPU by phone or email with any concerns. He provided the options available for community members who wished to schedule an in-person lobby appointment. He informed all participants to act respectfully toward one another; personal attacks or accusations would not be tolerated. All comments should be directed to the Board, who would then determine staff involvement. Any side discussions should take place outside the Board room to avoid disrupting presenters or attendees. Any violation of these rules could result in removal from the meeting.

Mr. Parker introduced himself and the other Board members along with the Chief Financial Officer, and Legal Counsel.

Roll call was taken and all Board members were present.

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Item #3 – Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Agenda of July 1, 2026, by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Mr. Cook, and unanimously carried.

Item #4– Consent Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda of July 1, 2026, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Bradley- Lopez, and unanimously carried.

Consent Items:

- a. Minutes of the Regular Session of June 3, 2026
- b. Budget Transfer – Electric Production
- c. Preliminary April 2026 Financials
- d. Preliminary May 2026 Financials

Item #5– Legislative Affairs Update – Kimberly Svaty

Ms. Kimberly Svaty, Gencur Svaty Public Affairs, provided an overview of key Senate and House activity during the 2026 Kansas legislative session, noting a high volume of bills and committee engagement. She outlined potential challenges for BPU, including the TRUE Act, which carried significant deregulation and affordability concerns, and proposed legislation introducing new generation-related taxes. While many items remain pending, she noted that a major water-related bill did pass, allowing further exploration of water reuse.

Ms. Svaty and Mr. Joshua Svaty, Gencur Svaty Public Affairs, responded to questions and comments from the Board.

Item #6– General Manager / Team Reports

- a) *2026 First Quarter Financials:* Mr. Andrew Ferris, Chief Financial Officer, presented the 2026 First Quarter Financials to the Board and reported that BPU was upgraded on Fitch from an A to an A+ rating this year. (See attached PowerPoint.)

Mr. Ferris responded to questions and comments from the Board.

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Item #7– Public Comments

There were no visitors wishing to speak.

Item #8– Miscellaneous Comments

Mr. Ash reported that BPU recently met with the Unified Government and will continue discussions on several ongoing items. He noted that Nearman Power reached a 440 MW peak in June and provided updates on recent water-related communications. He shared that Customer Care assisted nearly 6,000 customers and connected 164 households with needed resources during the month. He also reported that approximately \$92,000 in summer youth funds had been distributed and that a new class of pre-apprentice linemen had begun.

Mr. Dominique Hampton, Communications Specialist, shared a video of the electric crew members who participated in the “Light Up the Navajo” project.

Mr. Ash wished Mr. Wakes and Mr. Bradely-Lopez a happy birthday and wished all a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Item #9– Board Comments

Mr. Haley wished Mr. Wakes and Mr. Bradley-Lopez a happy birthday. He thanked Ms. and Mr. Svaty for their legislative update and Mr. Ferris for the financial report as well as the news of the A+ rating. He expressed pride in BPU’s participation and continued efforts that go into the “Light Up the Navajo” initiative. He said he was pleased with the information he learned through the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Conference and wished to provide a full report during a future meeting. He also spoke about upcoming travel to attend the Kansas Municipal Utilities (KMU) Data Center Workshop.

Mr. Cook wished Mr. Wakes and Mr. Bradley-Lopez a happy birthday and thanked Ms. and Mr. Svaty for their report. He expressed his appreciation for the news of BPU receiving the A+ rating and extended wishes to all for a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Mr. Wakes thanked Ms. and Mr. Svaty for their update and expressed appreciation to Mr. Ferris for the financial report. He noted his gratitude for the work being done and its positive impact on the community, and said he was proud that BPU received the A+ rating. He said he looked forward to the education that will come from the Data Center Workshop and wished Mr. Bradley-Lopez a happy birthday.

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Mr. Bradley-Lopez congratulated BPU on receiving the A+ rating and thanked Ms. Svaty for the legislative update and Mr. Ferris for the financial report. He offered kudos to Mr. Hampton and the Communications Team for the “Light Up the Navajo” video and expressed his excitement that BPU was able to support other communities. He wished Mr. Wakes a happy birthday and thanked everyone for their birthday wishes to him as well.

Ms. Mulvany Henry echoed previous remarks and wished Mr. Wakes and Mr. Bradley-Lopez a happy birthday. She thanked Mr. Ferris for his leadership and expressed excitement about BPU receiving the A+ rating. She highlighted the Communications Team for their work on the video presented and for their proactive approach to educating and engaging the community. She thanked Ms. and Mr. Svaty for their continued efforts including organizing the Data Center Workshop. She wished everyone a safe and happy 250th celebration and added, “Go USA.”

Mr. Parker echoed previous remarks and congratulated Mr. Ferris on the A+ rating, and wished Mr. Wakes and Mr. Bradley-Lopez a happy birthday. He extended wishes to all for a happy Fourth of July and added, “Go Team USA.”

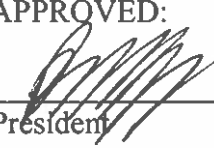
Item 10– Adjourn

At 6:47 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED:



President