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The Board of Public Utilities of Kansas City, Kansas (aka BPU, We, Us, Our) met in Regular Session on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 6:07 PM. The following Board Members were present: Thomas Groneman, President; David Haley, Vice President; Stevie A. Wakes Sr., Secretary; Mary Gonzales, Rose Mulvany Henry and Brett Parker.

Also present: William Johnson, General Manager; Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel; Lori Austin, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer; Jeremy Ash, Chief Operating Officer; Jerry Sullivan, Chief Information Officer; Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer; David Mehlhaff, Chief Communications Officer; Maurice Moss, Executive Director Corporate Compliance; Johnetta Hinson, Executive Director Customer Service; Jerin Purtee, Executive Director Electric Supply; Darrin McNew, Executive Director Electric Operations; Steve Green, Executive Director Water Operations; Darrick Spears, Superintendent Distribution- Overhead; Douglas Bowen, Director Electric Production Operations/Maintenance; Dustin Miller, Director of Applications; Dennis Dumovich, Director of Human Resources; Patrice Townsend, Director Utility Services; Steve Hargis, Supervisor Water Operations; and 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.

Mr. Groneman called the Board meeting to order at 6:00 PM. He welcomed all that were listening to or viewing the meeting. He informed all that the meeting was being recorded including video and audio. During the visitor comments section, those who attended in person, wishing to speak, should use the sign-up sheet at the entry and provide their name and address. In addition, there would be a public comments section after the General Manager/Staff Reports. During this section, the public could comment on the items presented in the General Manager/Staff Reports section that evening. Both visitor and public comments were limited to three minutes and should be addressed to the Board. Members of the public who wished to speak to the Board using Zoom needed to use the raise hand feature at the bottom of the application or window to signal that they wish to address the board during the public comment section. Members of the public connected by phone only, needed to press *9 to indicate they wished to address the Board in the visitor and public comment sections. No confidential information should be shared, including, account information. Staff would not provide individual account information during an open meeting. As always, the public could also email or call the BPU with any concerns. He informed that all participants were to act respectfully to each other. Personal attacks or accusations would not be tolerated. All concerns would be directed to the Board only, they would then determine staff involvement. If side discussion was necessary, it was to be conducted outside of the Board room to avoid interfering with presenters or other attendees. If any rules are breached during this meeting, the attendee was subject to removal.

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Mr. Groneman introduced himself and the other Board members along with the General Manager, and Legal Counsel.

Roll call was taken and all Board members were present.

Item #3 - Approval of Agenda

A motion was made to approve the Agenda by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

Item #4- Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of February 7, 2024:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the Regular Session of February 7, 2024, by Ms. Gonzales, seconded by Mr. Parker, and unanimously carried.

<u>Item #5– Visitors Comments</u>

There were no visitors wishing to speak.

<u>Item #6- KCK Public Schools Bond Election Presentation- Anna Stubblefield</u>

Dr. Anna Stubblefield, Superintended of USD 500, presented the 2023 Master Plan Update and 2024 Bond Resolution, which would be on the May 7, 2024 ballot for Kansas City, KS voters. (See attached PowerPoint.)

Dr. Stubblefield responded to questions and comments.

<u>Item #7– General Manager / Staff Reports</u>

- i. December 2023 Financials: Ms. Lori Austin, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer, presented the December 2023 Financials to the Board. (See attached PowerPoint.)
- ii. *Miscellaneous Comments*: Mr. Johnson spoke about the Unified Government's (UG) stormwater charges that recently went into effect and the increase in calls and inquires as a result of this change. There was further discussion with the Board regarding the stormwater charge.

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Ms. Mulvany Henry referenced the stormwater user charge page which could be located on the UG website for detailed information on the charge.

Regarding the bill separation project, he said he would communicate with the UG and update the Board soon. He spoke with the Board about scheduling upcoming Board Committee meetings.

He introduced and welcomed Ms. Abbey Frye, Chief Administrative Officer, and gave a brief recap of her history and knowledge she would bring to BPU.

Item #7- Public Comments

Mr. Johnson asked if there was anyone who wished to address the Board on items presented in the General Manager/Staff Reports section.

Dr. Rosas-Hall, 4345 N 122nd St, spoke about several families she was assisting that were non-English speaking. She said she would send the inquiries for further assistance.

Mr. Ty Gorman, 2843 Parkwood Blvd., spoke about utilizing resources to get information out to the community.

Ms. Louise Lynch, Kansas City, KS, spoke about BPU presentations and expressed her thoughts on fees and how they were billed.

Item #8- Board Comments

Ms. Mulvany Henry had no comments.

Ms. Gonzales thanked Ms. Mulvany Henry for referencing the UG website for additional stormwater information.

Mr. Parker thanked Dr. Hall for advocating for her community.

Mr. Wakes also thanked Dr. Hall for attending and Dr. Stubblefield for the presentation she gave. He spoke about the stormwater information provided by the UG and asked for permission to attend the 2024 American Public Power Association (APPA) National Conference in San Diego, June 8 – 12.

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A motion was made to approve Mr. Wakes' travel to the conference, by Ms. Gonzales, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Haley said he appreciated those who presented and participated in the meeting. He said he was able to listen to the Board Policy Committee meeting and thought they were very thorough. He spoke about the lobby opening.

Mr. Groneman also thanked those who presented and participated during the meeting and encouraged everyone to take a look at the progress being made to open the lobby.

Item #9- Executive Session

A motion was made to suspend the rule to allow for electronic devices during the Executive Session, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes.

Ms. Gonzales confirmed this was for tonight's meeting only.

Roll call was taken and the motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel proposed a motion for adoption as followed:

"I move that after taking a ten minute break the Board go into Executive Session in the first floor Board room to discuss confidential matters related to labor negotiations pursuant to the employer-employee negotiations exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act; and that Acting Chief Counsel, Angela Lawson and staff members, as requested by the Board, be present to participate in the discussion, all others to be dismissed from the room and electronic and telephonic transmissions cease, and that we reconvene in Open Session with electronic and telephonic transmission returning at 8:25 PM."

A motion was made to go into Executive Session and reconvene at 8:25 PM, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Parker, and unanimously carried.

The Board moved into Executive Session.

At 8:25 PM the meeting returned to Open Session.

A motion was made to go back into Executive Session for 15 minutes, by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Mr. Wakes, and unanimously carried.

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At 8:41 PM the meeting returned to Open Session.

A motion was made to go back into Executive Session for 15 minutes, by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

At 8:57 PM the meeting returned to Open Session.

A motion was made to go back into Executive Session for 15 minutes by Mr. Wakes, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

At 9:12 PM the meeting returned to Open Session.

A motion was made to have the Acting Chief Counsel for BPU draft a Resolution pertaining to the settlement of the contract negotiations that involved the following positions of the Board:

- No change to the current vacation allocation;
- Adoption of the side letter negotiated in sub-committee; the one that came before the version in the ratification vote;
- Adopting retro pay on the raises that were part of the tentative agreement, going back to the end of the last contract;
- Maintaining the ½ percent bonus for those employees that received a maximum two percent increase;
- Taking no action on a retirement match;
- All items not specified would be previously agreed upon items between both parties;

by Mr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Mulvany Henry, and unanimously carried.

Item 10 – Adjourn

At 9:14 PM a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Mulvany Henry, seconded by Ms. Gonzales and unanimously carried.

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APPROVED:

Thomas W Gronemas

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2023 FACILITY MASTER PLAN UPDATE 2024 Bond Resolution



• Updated 02.16.2024

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

POINTS OF PRIDE

NORTH STAR GOAL EXPANSION

By 2031, 100% of students who graduate will graduate with a Diploma+ endorsement, with no disparities in race or gender subgroups while meeting or exceeding the average state graduation rate.



Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

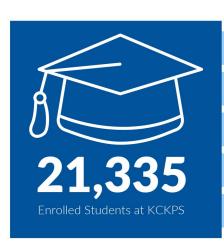
POINTS OF PRIDE

- 61% of our seniors graduated with a Diploma+
- All of our high schools received Restorative Practice training
- AVID was implemented in four high schools and two middle schools
- ► All elementary staff have received professional development for LETRS
- > 75% of our schools saw growth in English Language Arts scores
- 55% of our schools saw an increase in Math scores
- All grade levels saw growth in English Language Arts scores
- **6** out of 7 of the grade levels saw growth in Math scores
- ► 100% of our Middle Schools saw growth in English Language Arts at 6th Grade
- **▶** Sumner Academy ranked #1 high school in the state of Kansas & KC Metro



Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

POINTS OF PRIDE



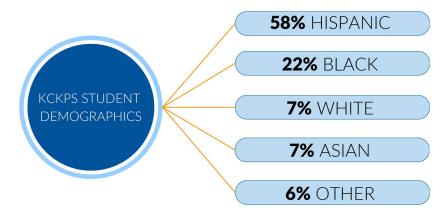
5 HIGH SCHOOLS

7 MIDDLE SCHOOLS

28 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

10 PRESCHOOL SITES

5 ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS





5th 1st

Largest School
District
in Kansas.

Largest School District in Wyandotte County.



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What is the plan?

- 2023 Facility Master Plan adopted by the BOE during December 12, 2023, meeting.
- 2024 Bond Resolution approved by the BOE during January 9, 2024, meeting.
- Bond Resolution on the Ballot = May 7, 2024
- Total Bond Amount = \$420,000,000



Proposed New Facilities

Demo / Combine Existing Schools

Silver City / Noble Prentis \$35,000,000

Eugene Ware / Lindbergh \$35,000,000

Emerson / New Stanley \$35,000,000

Demo / Rebuild Existing Schools

Central Middle School \$61,785,000

Argentine Middle School \$61,785,000



New ES #1 **Emerson / New Stanley Combined**

- **New Build on Emerson Site**
- Approx. 72,000 square footage
- 500 550 Student Capacity
- Historic Register Building on site cannot be impacted
- Existing building to be demolished prior to re-build. Emerson students will need to be temporarily relocated to another site during construction of new building based on site constraints.
- Existing New Stanley site can be used for Swing Site, re-purposed or demolished at later date

Current Site Acreage:

Emerson Site = 2.8 acres

New Stanley = 1.5 acres



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New ES #2 Silver City & Noble Prentis Combined

- New Build on Noble Prentis Site
- Approx. 72,000 square footage
- 500 550 Student Capacity
- Option for constructing new building while existing building is occupied; existing building to be demolished after new school is built.
- Silver City site is to be repurposed for new Argentine Middle School after students move into new combined site.

Current Site Acreage:

Silver City Site = 9.7 acres

Noble Prentis Site = 3.2 acres





New ES #3 Lindbergh & Eugene Ware Combined

- New Build on Eugene Ware Site
- Approx. 72,000 square footage
- 500 550 Student Capacity
- Option for constructing new building while existing building is occupied; existing building to be demolished after new school is built.
- Existing Lindbergh site can be used for Swing Site, re-purposed or demolished at later date

Current Site Acreage:

Eugene Ware = 7.7 acres

Lindbergh = 6.2 acres



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New Argentine Middle School

- New Build on Silver City site
- Approx. 125,000 square footage
- 900 950 Student Capacity
- Existing building to be demolished prior to re-build. Must wait till completion of new combined ES at Noble Prentis site to move students to begin construction, or Silver City students will need to be temporarily relocated to another site to allow for construction to start sooner (TA Edison could be an option).
- Existing Argentine MS site can be used for Swing Site, re-purposed or demolished at later date

Current Site Acreage:

Silver City Site = 9.7 acres

Argentine Site = 3.7 acres





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New Central Middle School

- New Build (Site TBD)
- Approx. 125,000 square footage
- 900 950 Student Capacity
- New Building on New Site (TBD)
 - Ideal for additional educational and athletic opportunities on-site
 - Students could remain in current building until new facility built.
- A new building on the current site was explored but determined to not be ideal due to the existing site/acreage.
 - Also would have required full demo of existing building prior to re-build and temporary relocation of students during construction.

Current Site Acreage:

Central Site = 6.95 acres (including Whittier)

Argentine Site = 3.7 acres





Proposed New Facilities

New District Aquatic Center

\$15,000,000

Expanded Early Childhood Capacity

\$20,000,000

Additions, Renovations or New Build TBD

New Main Library

up to \$20,000,000

Up to \$20 million contribution to larger total project cost





Building Additions

Classroom Additions

ME Pearson Elementary \$2,550,000

• Whittier Elementary \$2,550,000

Transportation South

Addition or Renovation \$2,550,000

High School Gym Additions

Harmon High School \$6,270,000

• Schlagle High School \$6,270,000



Whittier Elementary Classroom Addition

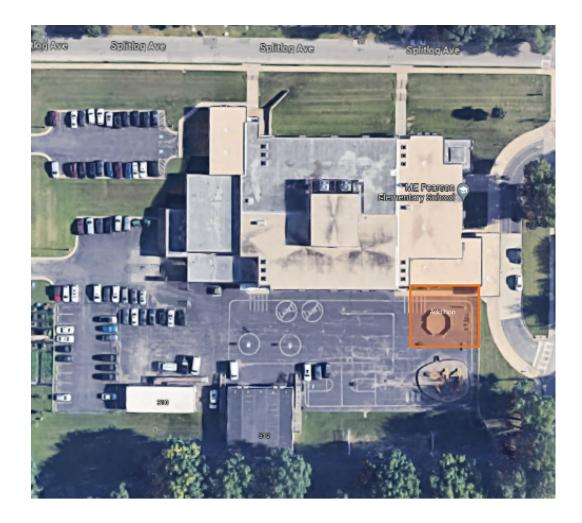
- 4 classroom addition to replace mobile classrooms
- 1 story 5,000sf
- Constraint Can only be built once Central is moved / replaced.





ME Pearson Elementary Classroom **Addition**

- 4 classroom addition to replace mobile classrooms
- 1 story 5,000sf





F.L. Schlagle High School Gym Addition

• 11,000 sf Addition planned to provide secondary athletic space in building.



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J.C. Harmon High School **Gym Addition**

11,000 sf Addition planned to provide secondary athletic space in building.





Remodel / Facility Upgrades

- Interior Athletic Upgrades (HS)
- Exterior Athletic Upgrades (MS/HS)
- Pool Renovations (HS)
- Auditorium Upgrades (MS/HS)
- SPED Improvements
- Accessibility Improvements
- Interior Finish Upgrades
- FF&E & Technology Upgrades

\$6,000,000

\$5,750,000

\$500,000

\$12,000,000

\$9,000,000

\$8,900,000

\$18,140,000

\$6,450,000



Deferred Maintenance

- District Wide Immediate Needs
- NCO Concrete Repairs
- Playgrounds & Fencing

- \$40,000,000
- \$2,500,000
- \$2,000,000



Tax Implications

Unified School District No. 500

Wyandotte County, Kansas (Kansas City) Home Owner Property Tax Increase

Homeowner Properties

30 Year Bond Issue \$420MM¹

Mill Levy Increase

\$125,000 Home \$150,000 Home

\$200,000 Home

3.500

0.40

0.54

Cost to Homeowner of Projected Mill Levy Increase

Annual Property Tax	
\$50,000 Home	48.88
\$75,000 Home	73.31
\$100,000 Home	97.75
\$125,000 Home	122.19
\$150,000 Home	146.63
\$200,000 Home	195.50
Monthly Property Tax	
\$50,000 Home	4.07
\$75,000 Home	6.11
\$100,000 Home	8.15
\$125,000 Home	10.18
\$150,000 Home	12.22
\$200,000 Home	16,25
Daily Property Tax	
\$50,000 Home	0.13
\$75,000 Home	0.20
\$100,000 Home	0.27

US Census Median Home Value (Kansas City, Kansas) \$112,500





¹ Assumes Library mill levy will be reduced by 1.5 mills. Mill Levy increase illustrated is after reduction of library mill levy.

Tax Implications

Unified School District No. 500

Wyandotte County, Kansas (Kansas City) Commercial Property Tax Increase

Commercial Properties

30 Year Bond Issue \$420MM¹

Mill Levy Increase

.500

Annual Property Tax	
\$50,000 Property	106.2
\$75,000 Property	159.3
\$100,000 Property	212.5
\$150,000 Property	318.7
\$200,000 Property	425.0
Monthly Property Tax	
\$50,000 Property	8.8
\$75,000 Property	13.2
\$100,000 Property	17.7
\$150,000 Property	26.5
\$200,000 Property	35.4
Daily Property Tax	
\$50,000 Property	0.2
\$75,000 Property	0.4
\$100,000 Property	0.5
\$150,000 Property	0.8
\$200,000 Property	1.1

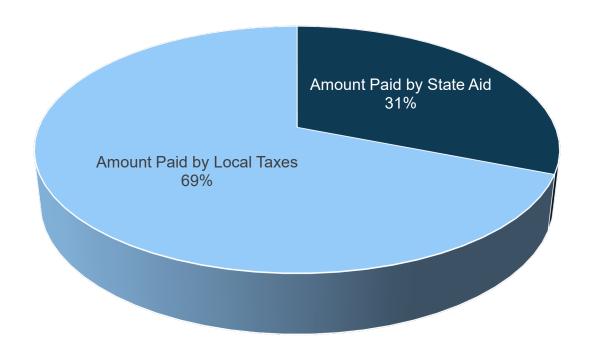
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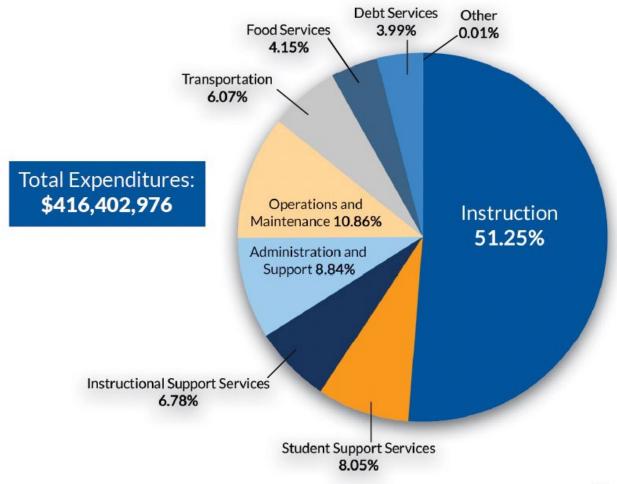
Bond Funds

Annual Payment on Projected Bond Issue





2022-2023 Budget Breakdown





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2024 Bond ThoughtExchange Survey



Bond Website kckschools.org/bond2024







December 2023 Preliminary Financial Results

March 6, 2024



2023 Billed kWh (YTD Jan - Dec)

	(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022	
Electric	YTD	YTD	+
Residential	604,322,700	602,404,017	Residential and Commercial usage was above 2022
Commercial	1,008,455,871	1,001,706,441	levels. Industrial and Total were below 2022 levels
Industrial	484,415,775	539,367,635	
	2,097,194,346	2,143,478,093	-2.2%

Residential – Up <.5% Commercial – Up <1% Industrial – Down 10%



2023 Billed CCF's (YTD Jan - Dec)

	(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022	
Water	YTD	YTD	
Residential	3,549,655	3,518,427	†
Commercial	2,781,262	2,720,876	Residential and Commercial were above 2022 levels while
Industrial	1,835,540	1,905,310	Industrial was slightly below 2022 levels
	8,166,457	8,144,613	0.3%

Residential – Up 1%

Commercial – Up 2%

Industrial – Down 3%



Revenues - December 2023

Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022			Bud	lget 2023	(C	Y) 2023		
December	December			De	cember	De	cember		
\$ 19.732	\$ 27.841	ļ		\$	23.023	\$	19.732	Γ	
3.814	3.713				4.112		3.814		
\$ 23.546	\$ 31.554	1	-25.4%	\$	27.135	\$	23.546		-13.2%

^{**}Dollars in millions

Actual Compared to 2023 Budget

Electric – Down 14%

Water – Down 7%

Combined – Down 13%



Revenues - 2023 YTD

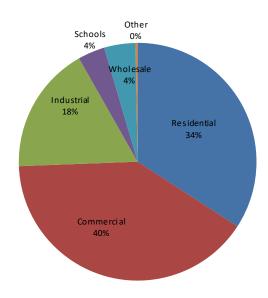
Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022			Bu	dget 2023	((CY) 2023	
YTD	YTD		ı		YTD		YTD	
\$ 314.990	\$ 319.787			\$	310.487	\$	314.990	
55.138	52.824				53.249		55.138	
\$ 370.128	\$ 372.611	Ţ	-0.7%	\$	363.736	\$	370.128	1.8

^{**}Dollars in millions

Variance – YTD comparing Budget to Actual for 2023

Electric: Up 1.5%	Water: Up 4%
Residential \$ 1.1M	Residential \$1.0M
Commercial \$ 11.7M	Commercial \$1.1M
Industrial (\$ 1.3M)	Industrial \$ 47K
Schools \$ 1.3M	Wholesale \$130K
Wholesale (\$4.7M)	





Operating Expenses – December 2023

Electric Water Combined

	(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022			Bud	get 2023	(0	Y) 2023		
	December	December			De	cember	De	ecember		
\$	21.093	\$ 1.963	Î		\$	20.356	\$	21.093	1	
	4.302	1.591				3.255		4.302		
\$	25.395	\$ 3.554		614.5%	\$	23.611	\$	25.395		7.6%

^{**}Dollars in millions

Actual Compared to 2023 Budget

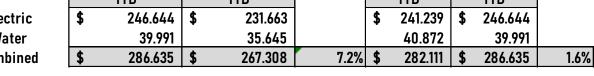
Electric – Up 4% Water - Up 32%



Operating Expenses – 2023 YTD

Electric Water Combined

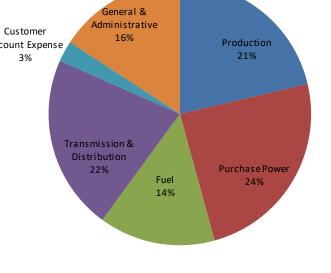
(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022		Bud	dget 2023	(1	CY) 2023	
YTD	YTD			YTD		YTD	
\$ 246.644	\$ 231.663		\$	241.239	\$	246.644	
39.991	35.645			40.872		39.991	
\$ 286.635	\$ 267.308	7.2%	\$	282.111	\$	286.635	1.



^{**}Dollars in millions

Actual Compared to 2023 Budget

- Electric Up 2%
- Water Down 2%
- Combined Up 1.6%



2022 ERC Under Recovery of the ERC has been fully amortized as of June 2023 - \$14,781,274



Operating Expenses – 2023 YTD less Depreciation

(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022		Bu	dget 2023	(1	CY) 2023		
YTD	YTD			YTD		YTD		
\$ 211.259	\$ 198.722		\$	206.775	\$	211.259		
31.601	27.333			32.555		31.601	J	
\$ 242.860	\$ 226.055	7.4%	\$	239.330	\$	242.860	1	1.5%

**Dollars in millions	Electric:	¢120V	Water:	
	Purchased Power	\$128K	Production	(\$ 1.1M)
	Fuel	(\$ 11.8M)	T&D	(\$232K)
Variance – YTD comparing Budget to Actual 2023	Production	\$ 1.9M	G&A	\$372K
	T&D	(\$1.6M)		•
	G&A	\$1.1M		



Change in Net Position – December 2023

(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022
December	December
\$ (4.956)	\$ 22.073
(4.956) (0.938)	1.673
\$ (5.894)	\$ 23.746

Bud	dget 2023	((CY) 2023	
De	ecember	D	ecember	
\$	(1.066)	\$	(4.956)	
	0.417		(0.938)	
\$	(0.649)	\$	(5.894)	1

^{**}Dollars in millions



Change in Net Position – 2023 YTD

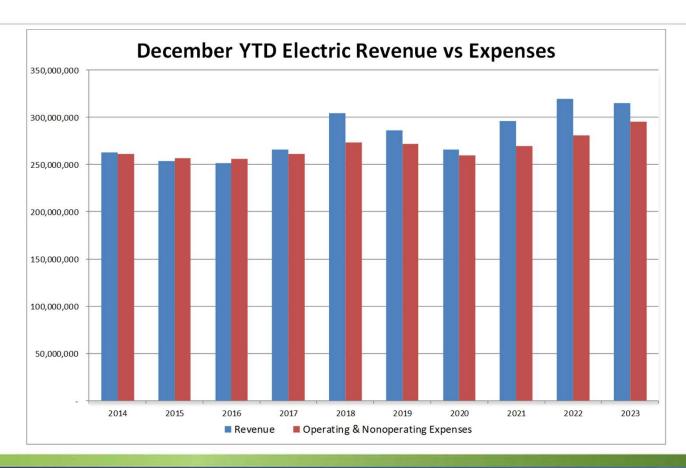
(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022
YTD	YTD
\$ 20.037	\$ 38.006
9.131	11.344
\$ 29.168	\$ 49.350

Bud	dget 2023	23 (CY) 2023		
	YTD		YTD	
\$	21.315	\$	20.037	1
	6.067		9.131	
\$	27.382	\$	29.168	

^{**}Dollars in millions

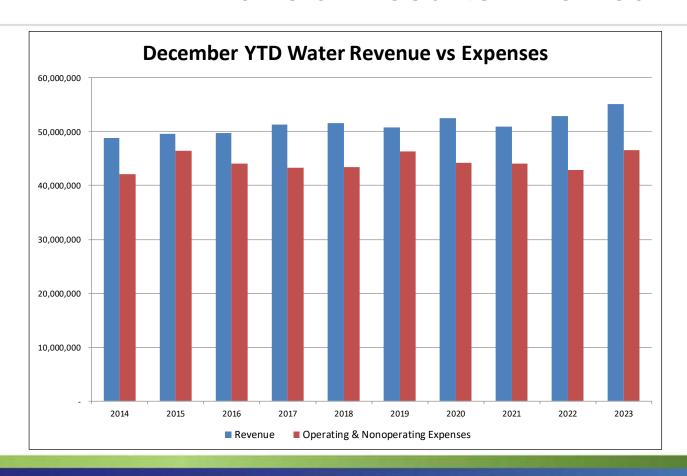


Financial Results - 10 Year Trend

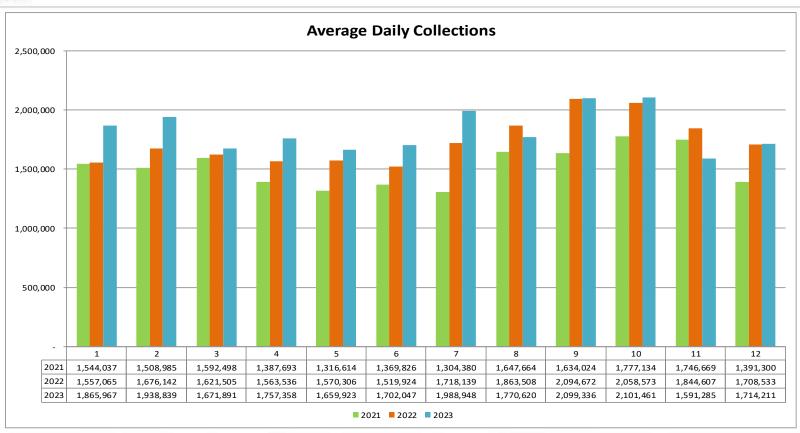




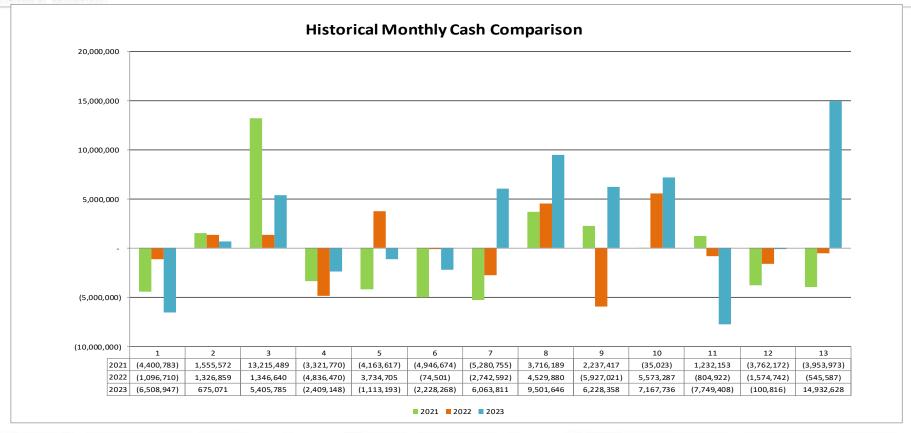
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Cash Position

Combined (E&W)

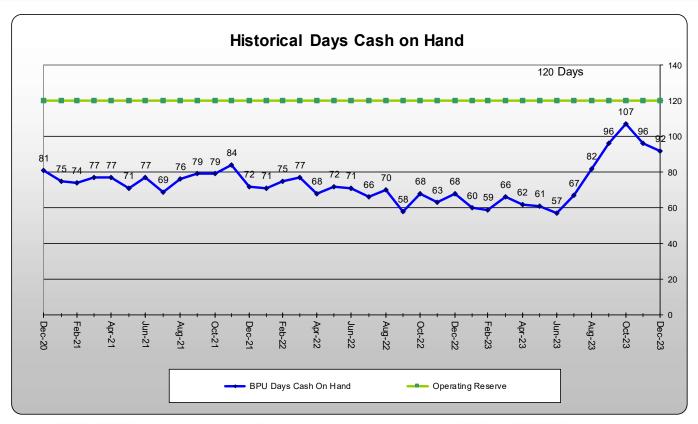
Days Cash-on-Hand

	(CY) 2023 ((PY) 2022		2023
December		December			November
\$	57.35	\$	44.56	\$	58.03
	92		68		96

^{**}Dollars in millions

1 Day = Approximately \$600K-\$625K (Based on 12 month rolling average of expenses)







Balance Sheet: Notables

Fuel Inventory Bond Dollars 2016C (Elec T&D) Bond Dollars 2020A (Elec)

(CY) 2023			(PY) 2022
	December		December
\$	12.190	\$	9.046
\$	-	\$	0.716
\$	-	\$	0.806

^{**}Dollars in millions



Capital Spending

Electric Water Common Total YTD Capital

(CY) 2023			(PY) 2022
	YTD		YTD
\$	28.66	\$	22.94
	16.38		14.36
	4.36		4.10
\$	49.39	\$	41.39

2023	3 Budget		
\$	30.67		
	24.71		
	5.20		
\$	60.58	Remaining	

18%

Major projects in 2023:

**Dollars in millions

Fisher UG Feeders - \$3.9M Annual Underground - \$2.6M Annual Overhead - \$1.6M

Distribution Pole Inspect/Replace - \$2.2M IT Meter Data Management Upgrade - \$815K

Water Sys Imp, Valves & Leaks - \$2.9M

Argentine 7 MG Tank Replacement - \$7.7M



Debt Coverage

Debt Coverage with PILOT

Financial Guideline Target 2.0 times with PILOT

Electric Water Combined

(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022
December	December
2.39	2.73
2.07	2.19
2.51	2.83

Debt Coverage w/o PILOT

Financial Guideline Target 1.6 times without PILOT

(CY) 2023	(PY) 2022
December	December
1.67	2.03
1.58	1.72
1.78	2.12