MUD 136 Report

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By Barry Greer, Vice President

With continued restrictions on meeting in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Harris County Municipal Utility District 136 monthly meeting was again held remotely (via video conference using Zoom and tele-conference). The meeting was held on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

In our December 2020 meeting the Board reviewed water and sanitary sewer operations from the previous month with presentations from our consultants, received an update from the District’s Engineer pertaining to the Capital Improvement Project at the MUD 136 water plant, trash and recycling services, in addition to other items pertinent to our District.

A progress update on the current status of the electrical improvements at the water plant was addressed by our District Engineer, Bob Wempe (Pape-Dawson Engineering). The anticipated date for completion by the end of November has been delayed slightly and is now expected in mid-December. The MUD 136 Board held a special meeting, in person at the water plant on December 12, 2020 with Mr. Wempe as well as Representatives from our Operator (MOC) and the General Contractor. The primary purpose of this meeting was to tour the new facilities and hear a presentation by the General Contractor pertaining to the remaining work and the anticipated schedule for completion of these aspects of the water plant.

The MUD 136 Board continues to encourage our residents to implement wise water conservation measures during these winter months as severe drought conditions are being experienced near the Houston region.

Due to the pandemic and resulting Disaster Declaration by the State of Texas, MUD 136 has not been assessing late fees or termination of water service. Shortly, however, the Disaster Declaration may be lifted. We continue to stress that the temporary measures in-place for a considerable portion of this year does not mean forgiveness of water use payments. Those customers with accumulated, extraordinarily large, multi-month charges, should contact Municipal Operations and Consulting (MOC) about their plans for payments or to set up a payment schedule.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2020 at 6 P.M. Please visit our District website at [WWW.HCMUD136.ORG](http://WWW.HCMUD136.ORG) for confirmation of the meeting location (in person or virtual). In order to comply with the open meeting requirements, access to the on-line video/teleconference meeting will be made available to the public through our District website for any desired attendance.