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, January 14, 2021.

In our January 2021 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 agenda items pertinent to our District.

A progress update on the current status of the electrical improvements at the water plant was presented by our District Engineer, Bob Wempe (Pape-Dawson Engineering). The anticipated date for completion by the end of November has again been delayed, mainly due to a break-in and theft of wiring material and Contractor equipment that was discovered on the morning of Monday, January 4th. The Harris County Sheriff’s office is investigating. As of this writing, all repairs and re-wiring work has been completed. We (MUD 136 Board and Consultants) are expecting completion and re-starting of the water plant by January 22nd. We have been operating via our interconnect with MUD 183 and we appreciate their cooperation.

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. We again stress that these temporary measures that have been in-place for a considerable period of time does not mean forgiveness of water use payments. We expect these temporary measures to be lifted soon and therefore, strongly recommend that those customers with accumulated, extraordinarily large, multiple month charges 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, February 11, 2021 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.