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The special meeting of the Brainerd Public Utilities Commission was held at 10:10 AM on November 19, 2024.

Commission Vice President Angland called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

Commission Roll Call

Mike Angland – Present

Tad Erickson – Present

Patrick Wussow – Present

Mark O’Day – Present

Dolly Matten – Present – Phone Conference

Utility Staff Present

Public Utilities Director

Finance Manager

Operations Manager

Business Office Supervisor

Electric Line Supervisor

I.T. Supervisor

Christopher Evans

Danny Loch

Trent Hawkinson

Jana Pernula

Mitch Lachelt

Aaron Andersen

Others in Attendance

None

Vice President Angland opened the meeting with introductions. The roll call was taken, and discussion of the strategic plan was turned over to Director Evans.

Evans presented a compilation and preliminary strategic plan for commentary from the Commissioners and others in attendance. Discussions were had on the various elements for suggested changes and updates for presentation and completion of the first strategic plan.

Angland presented an option for a discussion that led to creating an “Our Staff” or “Join Our Team” section stressing the importance of the culture and community engagement that the staff exemplify which could be utilized as a recruitment tool. Discussion of the section lead to direction to promote the good work that is completed internally, celebrating the culture and staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am.

BRAINERD PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEETING
October 22, 2024



Dolly Matten, Commission President



Danny Loch, Finance Manager/Secretary