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AGENDA

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF
THE CITY OF NEEDLES
IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE
NEEDLES PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY / CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025 AT 6:00 PM
OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE
PUBLIC HEARING MAY CONVENE
1111 BAILEY AVENUE, NEEDLES**

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IN WRITING PRIOR TO NOON ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING BY EMAILING
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**BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CHAIRMAN TO CALL THE BOARD MEETING TO ORDER IN JOINT
SESSION WITH THE NEEDLES PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY / CITY COUNCIL - ROLL CALL OF
THE BOARD MEMBERS**

PUBLIC HEARING

1. Board of Public Utilities / NPUA / Council: Public hearing noticed to consider all evidence and testimony for or against a proposed increase in water rates for water services
 - Staff Report
 - Board / NPUA / Council questions of staff
 - Mayor to open the public hearing
 - Public Comment
 - Mayor to close the public hearing
 - City Clerk will announce the final number of written protests received under Prop 218 and whether a majority protest exists
 - Board / NPUA / Council Discussion / Deliberation
 - **BOARD ACTION:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 11-12-25 BPU establishing and recommending rates for water service effective February 1, 2026; and rescinding all prior resolutions relating to the establishment of water rates subject to adoption of new rates by the City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority (ACT)
 - **NPUA ACTION:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 11-12-2025-NPUA approving rates for water service effective February 1, 2026, and rescinding all prior resolutions relating to the establishment of water rates (ACT)
 - **COUNCIL ACTION:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 2025-47 approving rates for water service effective February 1, 2026, and rescinding all prior resolutions relating to the establishment of water rates (ACT)

2. Board of Public Utilities / NPUA / Council: Public hearing noticed to consider all evidence and testimony for or against a proposed increase in wastewater rates for wastewater services
- Staff Report
 - Board / NPUA / Council questions of staff
 - Mayor to open the public hearing
 - Public Comment
 - Mayor to close the public hearing
 - City Clerk will announce the final number of written protests received under Prop 218 and whether a majority protest exists
 - Board / NPUA / Council Discussion / Deliberation
 - **BOARD ACTION:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 11-12-25-1 BPU establishing and recommending rates for wastewater service effective February 1, 2026; and rescinding all prior resolutions relating to the establishment of wastewater rates subject to adoption of new rates by the City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority (ACT)
 - **NPUA ACTION:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 11-12-2025-1-NPUA approving rates for wastewater service effective February 1, 2026, and rescinding all prior resolutions relating to the establishment of water rates (ACT)
 - **COUNCIL ACTION:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 2025-48 approving rates for wastewater service effective February 1, 2026, and rescinding all prior resolutions relating to the establishment of wastewater rates (ACT)

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CHAIRMAN TO DECLARE THE SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED

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