

REND LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON 2015-2016 BUDGET and APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE REND LAKE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT HELD April 27, 2015

A Public Hearing for Public Comment on the 2015-2016 (FY2015) Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Rend Lake Conservancy District was held on Monday, April 27, 2015, at the Rend Lake Conservancy District Administration Office, 11231 Marcum Branch Road, Benton Illinois.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 8:25 a.m. by President Todd Thomas with the following in attendance:

Board of Trustees: In physical attendance: Ernest Collins, James Rippy, Jere Shaw, Todd Thomas, Keith Ward, and Robert Walton, and by phone: Don Lucas (Health)

Staff: Keith Thomason, General Manager; Larry Sanders, Legal Counsel/Treasurer; Michael Johnston, Comptroller; Leonard Killman, Water Superintendent; Robert Clodi, Executive Assistant

Visitors: Kelsey Landis, Benton Evening News; Mary Ellen Bechtel, City of Mt. Vernon

President Todd Thomas acknowledged the visitors that were in attendance for the Public Hearing. Mr. Thomas asked if the visitors had any comments in regards to the proposed Appropriations and Budget Ordinance. No comments were made.

Mr. Shaw asked if this was the appropriate time for Board comments. Mr. Thomason recommended that the Board discuss the Appropriations and Budget Ordinance in the Regular Meeting. No further action was taken.

Adjournment:

Upon motion by Keith Ward and second by Robert Walton to close the Public Hearing and adjourn at 8:32 a.m., the members voted as follows:

Ayes: Collins, Lucas, Rippy, Shaw, Thomas, Walton, Ward

Nays: None

The President declared the motion carried.

Todd Thomas President

James Rippy, Secretary