

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

FAYAL TOWN HALL

February 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Fayal Public Utilities Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Ed Vest. Members present were Commissioners Dave Hamalainen, Chris Erickson, Becky Squibbs, and Recording Secretary Terry Hiti, Attending was Town Board Supervisor Mike Erjavec.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Motion to approve the Regular PUC Meeting Minutes of December 9th, 2025, as there was no meeting in January, made by Commissioner Dave Hamalainen and supported by Chairman Ed Vest. Motion carried unanimously.**

GUESTS- N/A

CORRESPONDENCE

Delinquency Report – Reports were from December and January. Commissioner Erickson asked why there is such a large balance on a particular resident, as after we certify our residents that do not pay their bill, that balance goes back to zero. Hiti explained that Clerk Latvaaho has reached out to the Gilbert Utility clerk to see if they can work together to certify his balance.

December and January Water/Wastewater Report – No reports for either month as the Wastewater employee has been out on medical leave.

Mediacom quarterly payment – Chairman Vest commented that Fayal had motioned to not pay this Channel 12/Cable bill anymore, and this is the third one since that motion, so one more is all that's required under Fayal's contract with them.

OLD BUSINESS

- Sewer Rate Change – No updates.
- Sump Pump Letter- Approx. 40 left to respond. Vest asked if the ones that didn't pass are getting fixed?
- Expiration Terms for Commissioners: Received another letter of interest. Chairman Vest would like to Welcome Becky Squibbs to the Board. Ed Vest is interested in staying on as well.

NEW BUSINESS

- New Commissioner – Letter of interest received from Curt Wercinski.
 - **Motion to recommend to the Town Board that Curt Wercinski be the newest member of the PUC Board, made by Commissioner Hamalainen and supported by Chairman Vest. Motion carried unanimously.**
- Generators for Lift Stations – Discussion was made to buy 6 generators to be left at the Lift Stations. Erjavec recommends to buy one at a time and Erickson agreeing that makes sense. Vest wants to know pricing, possibly put out for bid. Ask Rick to research and supply that information Table discussion while waiting on the information needed.
- Reorganization of Commissioners – Discussion made.

- **Motion for Ed Vest to remain as Chairman, Chris Erickson to remain as Treasurer, appoint Dave Hamalainen as Vice-Chairman, made by Commissioner Erickson and supported by Commissioner Squibbs. Motion carried unanimously.**

d. **March meeting** – Discussion made to change the March meeting to the 17th as the 10th is the Annual meeting at the Town hall.

TREASURER REPORT – December and January financials are only preliminary numbers
Commissioner Erickson commented that the numbers aren't real yet so he would prefer to hold off on discussing them.

- **Motion made to approve the Treasurers reports as is, made by Chairman Vest and supported by Commissioner Hamalainen. Motion carried unanimously.**
- **Motion to adjourn, made by Chairman Vest and supported by Commissioner Hamalainen Motion carried unanimously.**

Chairman Ed Vest adjourned meeting at 6:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Approved 3-17-2026

Terry Hiti



Fayal Deputy Clerk/Billing Coordinator