

November 4, 2025 Galena Groundwater District Meeting

Regular Board Meeting minutes

Meeting Room at the Sun Valley Water & Sewer District
November 4, 2025

Call to Order: 11:04 am

In attendance: Judd McMahan (Board), Peter Atkinson (Board), Heather O'Leary (via zoom), Dave Bell, and Marybeth Collins.

The meeting was called to order at the meeting room of the Sun Valley Water & Sewer District, and quorum was established.

Proof of notice was confirmed.

Minutes:

Minutes for the regular meeting of October 7, 2025, were distributed in advance of the meeting.

MOTION: Peter motioned to approve as drafted the minutes for October 7, 2025. Judd seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously, by those present.

Financials

Financials for October 2025 were reviewed. October, year to date and balance sheet items were reviewed. Both payables and any receivables were discussed. Based on an engineering invoice, some general update for those present occurred. A1A (April 1st allocation), a tool intended to be used for planning each spring, has at this point in the effort, proved to be undependable. Judd brought everyone up to speed related to this BWGWMA tech project, its concept, its goals and its nominal success at this point

MOTION: Peter motioned to approve the two payables on hand, for Lawson Laski and for bookkeeping. Judd seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

BWGWMA Update

In extension of the A1A update, Judd spoke to the several major category items which were discussed in the recent BWGWM Committee meeting. These included a new representative for Camas County, the East Snake River Plain (ESPA) expansion, its reach and IDWR discussion of a 'sufficient' management plan, the verified 209 acres of GGWD fallow, CIEF fund water purchase (and excess), the Agreement Sportsman's Gauge level of 32 cfs & South Valley Groundwater issues, and some finger pointing and some additional requests for consideration & inclusion. As the meeting contained more items than could be addressed in the November meeting, a December meeting will be planned to continue the conversation.

Public Comment

Dave Bell's hope to gain a current list from IDWR for GGWD current members was met with deflection. GGWD has a list of active members and the water right. This list will be sent to Dave and Judd.

Legal Update

Heather affirmed the upcoming statute deadlines: publishing notice in November, December 1 mailing. All assessments through the District are due by December 31st and the District is required to report all unpaid assessments by January 15th.

Executive Session
None.

Next Meeting Date

The first Tuesday in November is December 2, 2025, and the regular meeting at 11:00am is set.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37am.

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