

BARTEN WATER AND SEWER

DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, May 11, 2026

The Barten Water and Sewer Directors met on Monday, May 11, 2026 at Zegen Farms, 1124 Milam Street, Columbus, Texas.

Attending were: Glenn Horndt, President; Aaron Oppermann, Vice President; Betty Gast, Secretary; Directors Ken Untermeyer, Jason Pavlicek and Darlene Bertsch. Tracie Rhodes also attended.

President Glenn Horndt opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Minutes of the April 12, 2026 meeting were presented. Darlene made a motion to approve the minutes and Aaron seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously with one correction to be made.

As Zane was unable to attend the meeting, Tracie Rhodes presented the April 2026 Treasurers report on his behalf. This showed a beginning balance of \$8,333.28 with revenue of \$1,869.20 and expenses of \$721.68, giving an ending balance of \$9,480.80. Jason made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, with Ken seconding. The report was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn reported that Ross Weishuhn confirmed that the \$1,162.00 invoice dated 2/12/26 from Neuendorff Water Well Service is to be paid by the Hurricane Relief Fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

Glenn reported that the area around the water system has been mowed.

Glenn reported that the drought restrictions have been canceled at this time, effective May 8, 2026 and all homeowners were notified by text.

With Sidney Chollett's last bill/invoice, he noted that he would be charging a 10% fuel surcharge (an additional \$45.00) in addition to his current monthly billing, due to the high fuel costs at this time. Eliminating or lowering this fuel surcharge may be adjusted or eliminated in the future if fuel costs go down.

Glenn reported that he was informed by Ross Weishuhn that they are still waiting for responses from TCEQ as to next steps regarding the new well, etc. Barten Water and Sewer received a copy of a letter sent to Weishuhn Engineering from TCEQ with a sample analysis report attached to the letter. Glenn will check with Weishuhn Engineering to get more details regarding this.

Adjournment: With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned,

Next Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026 ay 6:30 pm at Zegen Farms

Betty Gast, Secretary