



## Nyona/South Mud Lakes Conservancy District

### Special Meeting for Sewer Rate Ordinance 2025-001

Date: December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Time 6:00 PM

Chairman: Tom Trent called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

All five board members were in attendance Plus Joe Eddingfield: Lawyer for the conservancy There were 8 freeholders present. And two of them were from the town of Macy along with Bryce Runkle their Lawyer.

**Public Meeting:** Chairman Tom Trent open the meeting by welcoming everyone and acknowledging the three from the Town of Macy.

Chairman Tom then asked Kevin Umbarger to read the Sewer Rate Increase Ordinance NO. 2025-001 that was written.

Chairman Tom then open the floor to the people for their comments.

Tom then recognized Macy's lawyer Bryce Runkile saying that Macy was saying that this increase was unjustified as well as the one before and that they would object to this one as the last one. Saying that we did not have a rate study done for the last one or this one and that the contract says that we must have one done. He then said that he had prepared a letter saying that this was a breach of contract between the Conservancy and the Town of Macy: then past the letters to the board and our Lawyer.

Chairman Tom then read a list of that of things that Dan Foxx put together for the conservancy of things that will need to be replaced in the near future totaling over \$2 million dollars. Tom then asked Joe Eddingfield if he had anything to add. Joe said that the conservancy had done everything that was required by law and the contract and that this ordinance was needed by the conservancy.

Chairman then ask if anyone else had anything

Kevin Umbarger spoke up saying that he wished that their was some way that we could get together with Macy and get this resolved because we both have spent a lot of money over this suite.

Bruce Runkle spoke up saying that this rate increase was unfair to the town of Macy saying that we were charging them three times more than what we were charging our freeholders. Brian Roller spoke up and ask him to please explain to us as to how he come to three times more. Bryce said that he was on mathematician but showed our rates on paper saying that this was not fair to Macy.

Chairman Tom ask for a motion, Randy Hill spoke up saying that he would make the motion to have the rate increase, Kevin Umbarger said that he seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Tom asked if there was anything else no one answered then ask for a motion to close.  
Randy made a motion to adjourn it was seconded by Kevin.  
The motion passed unanimously.  
Meeting ended 6:29 PM

Written by: Randy Hill  
Secretary of: Nyona/S Mud Lake Conservancy

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Large: \_\_\_\_\_