**Rural Water District No. 6, Franklin County**
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# Minutes from the September 28, 2026 Meeting

Chairman Joe Sutton called the meeting to order at 4:59 p.m.

Board Members present: Joe & Karen Sutton, Ed Schulz, Robert Wilson, and Brian Balman (via Facetime call)

Staff present: Rick, Sean, Jeanette

Visitors: Jim Pickett, Ray Samuel, & Norma Jean Lickteig

Robert Wilson read the minutes from the **August 31, 2026 Regular Meeting** Upon a motion by Robert Wilson, seconded by Karen Sutton, the minutes were approved as read

Robert Wilson then read the minutes from the **September 16, 2026 Special Meeting**. Upon a motion by Robert Wilson, seconded by Ed Schulz, the minutes were approved as read.

Jeanette presented the financial report for review.

Rick reviewed the list of bills to be paid. Karen Sutton moved to approve payment of the bills; Robert Wilson seconded. The motion carried.

Jeanette reviewed the delinquent account list that included #584, 827, & 1107.

Jeanette reported that account #827 paid $300.00 and requested to pay the balance on or before the 15th of October. Board approved.

Karen Sutton moved to approve **Resolution 2-2026** the **Backflow/Cross connection Policy,** Robert Wilson second. The motion carried.

Chairman Joe Sutton inquired about the response received from Todd Luckman regarding the dispute with Crossland Heavy Contractors. Jeanette advised the Board that there may be a significant amount of liquidated damages owed by Crossland due to missed competition dates. Ed Schulz moved to pursue the liquidated damages. Karen Sutton seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Jeanette will follow up with Todd Luckman to communicate the Boards decision.

Chairman Joe Sutton then brought before the Board the thoughts on the cross-connection proposal with Miami #2. Brain Balman moved and Ed Schulz seconded to propose the following:

- Each district will share the river bore cost 50/50
- Miami County RWD No. 2 would agree to provide the necessary resources on its side of the connection to ensure that RWD No. 6 can receive an adequate water supply in the event of an emergency.
- RWD No. 6 would facilitate the process necessary to transfer water from Miami County RWD No. 2 into our system
- In the event of an emergency, Miami County RWD No. 2 would supply water to RWD No. 6 at the prevailing wholesale water rate.
- To maintain the connection and keep the lines clear, equal amounts of water would be exchanged between the two districts as needed. RWD No. 6 would not be required to purchase water from Miami County RWD No. 2 on a monthly basis.

Upon a motion by Robert Wilson, seconded by Karen Sutton. All was in favor of moving the October Board of Directors meeting to Tuesday October 27, 2026 5 p.m.

Karen Sutton moved to adjourn the meeting; Ed Schulz seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2026 5 p.m.

Robert W. Wilson

**Secretary/Date**