

IEUCC Feb 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes Attendees: Jeannie Bigsmoke, Tyler Proszek, Zack Barrett, Bryce Hansen, Tanner Beadles, Salina Simpson, Jason Beesley, Jay Scott, Ryan Ross, Ray Shephard, Frank Planton, Justin Piersol, Frank Delos Reyes, Drew Graves, Vincent McNall, Seth Iverson, Patrick Sullivan, Kathy (KB) & Char Boykin.  
**Thank you again SCWD#3 for the use of commissioners meeting room.**

Salina made a motion to approve January minutes; Tyler the financial report. All motions were second and carried.

As of council meeting, **30 Utilities** have not paid their 2025 Member Dues. Many asked that their bill be sent straight to Accounts Payable. Even though invoice says due January 31, possibly that Dept does not know unpaid Utilities are not **in compliance** with WA St RCW19.122.027(4). **A 10% past due fee will be added to their balance.**

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OCC tickets: 2023 January tickets 1768, 2024 tickets 1972, 2025 Tickets 2574 with 2131 as itic, which is 83%. That is the most tickets for any January.

Contractor Breakfast sponsored by Avista, Phillips 66, TC Energy, Williams P/L, Marathon, NUCA, Kootenai and IEUCC councils was January 15<sup>th</sup>. The survey taken at the breakfast came back with very good results and suggestions. Thanks to the 160 that attended of 210 RSVPed. Center Place will be renewed for January 21, 2026.

The Council will have access to the Buried Truth video shown at the Breakfast for the whole year. If you would like to see it e mail Zack at [z\\_barrett@hotmail.com](mailto:z_barrett@hotmail.com)

Avista and the local Pipelines hosted a booth at the AG Show February 4,5,6th

Science/STEM Nights at Schools and DEMO days at Fire Depts are starting again.  
There is a plan for cupcakes to the Rental agencies during April Safe Digging month.

A plan to set up an Advertising Committee was discussed.  
A report on how to fill in the new Dirt Report was suggested. Way easier now.  
Justin will ask Lynda Holloway if she will give a presentation about Safety Committee and filing Complaints.

Frank Planton is retiring from OCC end of February. He attended this meeting and spoke about his past many years as Director of the WA, OR, MT, HA and part of ID Call Centers.

Field Issues – Senate Bill 5627 is going before a Senate committee for review on 2/14/25.  
Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 KB