

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF JOINT REGULAR MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PLATTE CANYON WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

AND

SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT¹

Friday
April 24, 2026
Jefferson County, Colorado

The regular joint monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Platte Canyon Water and Sanitation District (“Platte Canyon”) and the Board of Directors of the Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation District (“Southwest”) convened on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Districts’ office located at 8739 West Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80123. The meeting was accessible either by telephone or virtually using Microsoft Teams, so any Board member who could not physically attend, could attend by telephone or virtually.

The login and call-in information were included in the meeting notice so that interested members of the public could also attend virtually. Although jointly conducted, portions of the meeting pertained solely to one District or the other and, accordingly, at times only the vote of one Board or the other was required.

The following Platte Canyon Directors were in attendance, to-wit:

William D. Buckner
Anthony M. Dursey (by telephone)
Damien Mulvany
Mark Swatek

The following Southwest Directors were in attendance, to-wit:

¹ and each District’s Water and Sanitary Sewer Activity Enterprise.

Anthony M. Dursey (by telephone)
Ismael Gomez
Chuck Hause
Samuel Rivas, Jr. (by Teams)
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.

The following Platte Canyon staff members were physically present: Cynthia Lane, Manager; Alyssa Quinn, Assistant Manager; Vanessa Shipley, Financial Administrator; Justin Roquemore, Construction Program Manager; and Armando Quintana, Operations Supervisor. Bridget Butterfield, Communications and Administrative Services Coordinator; Chris Cochran, Construction Coordinator; and Adam Morse, GIS/Website/IT Technician, attended the meeting virtually via Microsoft Teams.²

Also physically in attendance was Timothy J. Flynn, from Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe PC, legal counsel for both Districts.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Platte Canyon President Mark Swatek, who presided as Chair.

APPROVAL OF PLATTE CANYON AGENDA

Following a review and discussion, a motion was made by Platte Canyon Director Buckner and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany to approve, as presented, the Platte Canyon agenda. The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL BOARD CANDIDATES

The Platte Canyon Board then interviewed two candidates for the one vacant seat on the Platte Canyon Board. The vacancy arose when former Director Louis Fohn resigned.

The first candidate interviewed was Christine Gray. Following brief introductions, Board members, led by Platte Canyon President Swatek, asked candidate Gray four or five predetermined questions. After that, there was a general discussion. The interview lasted approximately 20 minutes, at which time Ms. Gray left the meeting.

² Southwest has no employees. The above-named personnel are Platte Canyon employees who, pursuant to contract with Platte Canyon, provide management, operation, and maintenance services for Southwest.

The second candidate to be interviewed was Jim Ginley. The interview followed the same process as was followed for candidate Christine Gray. Again, the interview lasted approximately 20 minutes, at which time Mr. Ginley left the meeting.

The Platte Canyon Board agreed to discuss the candidates later in the meeting.

PLATTE CANYON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Platte Canyon Director Buckner and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany to approve Platte Canyon Consent Agenda Items No. 1 and No. 2, as set forth below:

1. Ratification of Interim Disbursements and Approval of Current Payables. Platte Canyon payables and supplemental disbursements for the month of March 2026, in the aggregate amount of \$370,938.68, represented by Platte Canyon check nos. 36319 through 36360 inclusive, including any checks written for \$5,000 or less by the manager pursuant to prior Board authorization, together with various electronic fund payments for employee salaries, utilities, and other authorized electronic fund payment vendors.

2. Platte Canyon Schedule of Investment Principal Activity Report. During the month of March 2026, Platte Canyon did not: (i) purchase treasury notes or other securities; (ii) sell or have any treasury notes or other securities mature or be redeemed; or (iii) purchase, renew, or roll over any certificates of deposit.

With respect to Consent Agenda Items No. 1 and No. 2, the Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

PLATTE CANYON ACTION ITEMS

1. Award of Construction Contract for Water Main Replacement Project.

The manager reviewed with the Board a memo included in the meeting packet regarding the bids received for the Platte Canyon 2026 Capital Improvement Project. Platte Canyon received a total of 11 bids, all from qualified bidders. After reviewing the bids and discussing the project in detail, a motion was made by Director Buckner and seconded by Director Mulvany to issue a Notice of Award for the Project in an amount not to exceed \$899,985 to Diaz Construction Company, plus a \$15,000 contingency to cover potential change orders that may occur during construction, with the understanding that Platte Canyon will engage JMT Engineers to provide construction observation services during

the project. Following a discussion, the Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

2. Authorization to Enter into a Contract with JMT Engineers. The manager then advised the Board that she was in the process of obtaining a scope of services from JMT to provide construction observation services for the Platte Canyon 2026 Water Main Replacement Project. The proposal will be submitted to legal counsel to incorporate into an agreement with JMT or into an amendment to JMT’s existing contract with Platte Canyon.

At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion to authorize the manager to proceed was made by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Bucker. The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

3. Acceptance of 2025 Audit. Platte Canyon’s 2025 audit, prepared by Neil Schilling with Schilling & Company, was reviewed by Vanessa Shipley. She noted that the auditors opinion is unmodified meaning that Platte Canyon’s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Platte Canyon and its subdistricts as of December 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, the cash flows thereof for the year then ended with accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Vanessa Shipley noted that the audit went smoothly and that there were no adjusting entries or other matters that needed to be reported to the Board.

At the conclusion of Vanessa Shipley’s presentation, a motion to accept the 2025 audit and authorize Vanessa Shipley to file it with the State Auditor’s Office was made by Platte Canyon Director Bucker and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany. The Chair called for a vote, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

**PLATTE CANYON INFORMATION/DISCUSS ITEMS – PLUS FILLING
VACANCY ON PLATTE CANYON BOARD**

1. **Consideration of Candidates for Vacant Director Position.** At this point in time, the Board discussed the two candidates who were interviewed to fill the vacancy on the Platte Canyon Board. All Board members felt that both candidates were excellent and that both would be good individuals to have on the Platte Canyon Board. However, during the discussion, it became apparent that there was a preference amongst the Platte Canyon Directors for the first candidate, Christine Gray.

At the conclusion of a discussion, a motion was made by Platte Canyon Director Buckner and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany to appoint Christine Gray to the Platte Canyon Board to fill the vacancy created by Director Louis J. Fohn. The Chair called for a vote, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

Legal counsel will have his paralegal, Crystal Schott, prepare an Oath of Office and a Certificate of Appointment so that Cynthia Lane, early next week, can cause the Oath of Office to be administered to Christine Gray, so she can sit on the Platte Canyon Board, hopefully at its May meeting.

PLATTE CANYON NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the Platte Canyon Board.

JOINT PARTICIPATION OF THE MEETING

Platte Canyon’s President, Mark Swatek, continued to Chair the joint participation portion of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Following a review and brief discussion, a motion was made by Southwest Director Hause and seconded by Southwest Director Sebastian to approve the joint meeting agenda, as presented. The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

The Chair then called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

JOINT MEETING CONSENT AGENDA

Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Buckner to approve the minutes of the Boards’ March 27, 2026, joint regular meeting, as written. The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

The Chair then called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

The approved minutes will be presented to the members of each Board for signature as soon as practical, as further evidence of ratification, confirmation, and approval.

JOINT MEETING ACTION ITEMS

1. Financial Matters.

(a) **Platte Canyon Financial Statement.** Vanessa Shipley reviewed the following unaudited Platte Canyon financial statement:

- (i) Statement of Net Position dated March 31, 2026; and

- (ii) Statement of Changes in Net Position for the three-month period ending March 31, 2026; and
- (iii) Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures – Budget and Actual for the three-month period ending March 31, 2026.

Following Vanessa Shipley’s review, during which she commented on the tax revenues that Platte Canyon has received, and highlighted other financial line items in the financial statements, a motion was made by Platte Canyon Director Buckner and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany to accept the above-referenced Platte Canyon financial statements, as presented.

The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

(b) Southwest Financial Statement. Vanessa Shipley reviewed the following unaudited Southwest financial statement:

- (i) Statement of Net Position dated March 31, 2026; and
- (ii) Statement of Changes in Net Position for the three-month period ending March 31, 2026; and
- (iii) Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures- Budget and Actual for the one-month period ended March 31, 2026.

Following Vanessa Shipley’s review, a motion was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Southwest Director Gomez to accept the above-referenced Southwest financial statements, as presented.

The Chair called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

(c) Platte Canyon Schedule of Investment Balances. The Boards reviewed a list of Platte Canyon’s investments in U.S. Government treasury notes, agency securities, certificates of deposit, and money market funds, together with a report showing the funds Platte Canyon has in approved state depositories and authorized local government

investment pools. As of March 31, 2026, Platte Canyon's investments and deposits totaled \$14,110,489.24, itemized as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Checking	\$249,806.96	1.77%
Certificates of Deposit	\$250,000.00	1.77%
Colo Trust-Edge	\$893,439.48	6.33%
Colo Trust-Plus	\$3,948,122.22	27.98%
ColoTrust-Trust Account	\$41,855.43	0.30%
CSAFE-Core	\$3,458,194.08	24.51%
Treasury Bills	\$0.00	0.00%
Treasury Notes	\$3,016,804.74	21.38%
U.S. Government Agencies and Instrumentalities	\$2,252,266.33	15.96%
TOTAL	<u>\$14,110,489.24</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

The average yield on Platte Canyon’s investments for the month of March 2026, as calculated by staff, was 3.4027% per annum.

Following Vanessa Shipley’s review, a motion was made by Platte Canyon Director Buckner and seconded by Platte Canyon Director Mulvany to accept the Platte Canyon Investment Deposit Report as presented.

The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

(d) Southwest Schedule of Investment Balances. The Boards reviewed a list of Southwest’s investments in U.S. Government treasury notes, agency securities, certificates of deposit, and money market funds, together with a report showing the funds Southwest has in approved state depositories and authorized investment pools. As of March 31, 2026, Southwest’s investments and deposits totaled \$26,431,608.62, itemized as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Checking	\$39,813.30	0.15%
Certificates of Deposit	\$249,000.00	0.94%
ColoTrust-Edge	\$977,164.25	3.70%
ColoTrust-Plus	\$1,394,013.81	5.27%
ColoTrust-Trust Account	\$912,343.66	3.45%
CSAFE-Core	\$2,847,847.60	10.77%
Treasury Bills	\$0.00	0.00%
Treasury Notes	\$9,511,435.44	35.99%
U.S. Government Agencies and Instrumentalities	\$10,499,990.56	39.73%
TOTAL	<u>\$26,431,608.62</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

The average yield on Southwest’s investments for the month of March 2026, as calculated by staff, was 3.4027% per annum.

Following Vanessa Shipley’s review of the Southwest Schedule of Investment Balances, a motion was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Southwest Director Rivas to accept the Southwest Schedule of Investment Balances as presented.

The Chair called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Manager’s Report.** The Manager reviewed her written Manager’s report for the month of March 2026, a copy of which was included in the meeting packet. In addition to responding to questions, the manager discussed the following matters:

(a) **2026 District Goals.** The manager reviewed the progress made in implementing the District’s goals for 2026. She noted that progress is being made with respect to all of the goals.

(b) **Risk and Resilience Assessment.** The EPA is requiring that all water providers serving more than 3,300 people update and recertify their Risk and Resiliency Assessment to evaluate the vulnerability of their systems with respect to natural hazards, malevolent acts, and other things beyond the water providers' control. The reassessment involves reevaluating infrastructure, monitoring systems, and operating procedures, followed by a new certification to the EPA no later than June 30th of this year. Staff will

present an updated Risk and Resiliency Assessment to the Board in executive session at the Board's May meeting.

(c) **Cyber Security.** The manager updated the Boards on the efforts that staff is taking to ensure that the District's computer and software systems have as much cybersecurity as is reasonably practical. Staff recently has been assigned their fourth cybersecurity training course of the year, with additional training given to those who fail a simulated phishing test.

(d) **Drought Response Plan.** Both Districts are coordinating with Denver Water to ensure that their messaging is consistent with the Drought Response Plan implemented by Denver Water. Staff is able to answer questions as they come in. As noted, both Platte Canyon and Southwest customers will be assessed a surcharge by Denver Water on each customer's water bill to the extent water usage is over and above the first billing tier used by Denver Water. The second tier usually is triggered around 5,000 gallons of water usage in a month.

(e) **Littleton Connectors Agreement.** All of the attorneys who represent Special Districts that have connector agreements with the City of Littleton and the South Platte Renew Wastewater Treatment Plant have provided comments back to Littleton and to Englewood with respect to the draft Connectors Agreement that was circulated approximately six weeks ago. There are provisions in the draft Connector Agreement that is concern to a number of Englewood and Littleton connectors. It is anticipated that both Englewood and Littleton will evaluate the comments they have received and schedule another meeting with all of the connector districts to discuss the proposed agreements in greater detail.

2. **Legal Report.** Timothy J. Flynn, legal counsel for both Platte Canyon and Southwest, gave a brief report to the Board on the activities that he was involved in during the month. Most of his efforts were related to review of the Englewood and Littleton draft Connector Agreements, as well as preparation of easement and extension agreements for developer projects. He noted that most developer projects are occurring in the Southwest District at the present time.

3. **Operations and Maintenance Summary Report.** Armando Quintana reviewed the Operations and Maintenance Summary Report for March 2026. During the reporting period, neither Platte Canyon nor Southwest had any sanitary sewer service interruptions. Southwest did not have any water service interruption during the reporting period; however, Platte Canyon experienced a water line break on March 4, 2026, on a 6-inch asbestos cement pipe on Larkdale Drive. A PowerPoint presentation showing the repair activities that were undertaken in response to the break was reviewed by Mr. Quintana.

During the reporting period, no customers in either Platte Canyon nor Southwest were sent letters advising them of potential problems or root intrusions with their sewer

systems. During the month of March, there were two remedial repairs were conducted in Platte Canyon. One dealing with a water valve replacement and the other being with a sewer main repair.

The Platte Canyon’s Scott J. Morris Pump Station required an extra visit to reset the pumps on the motors due to a power outage that occurred on March 31, 2026. The Southwest Hogback Pump Station required one extra visit as a result of a USB failure.

Mr. Quintana also noted the meetings attended by staff and the other training activities that staff engaged in during the month of March. He also provided written information on the activities that were conducted within the District's Platte Canyon contracts with for maintenance and other services.

4. Construction Projects Report. Justin Roquemore, Construction Program Manager, reviewed for both Boards the capital construction projects that are currently ongoing during 2026 for both Platte Canyon and Southwest. He provided details regarding each District’s Capital Projects. His review also noted the status of the various developer projects that are currently ongoing in each District.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the joint participation portion of the meeting.

SOUTHWEST PORTION OF THE JOINT MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The Southwest portion of the joint meeting was called to order by Southwest President Chuck Hause, who presided as Chair.

APPROVAL OF SOUTHWEST AGENDA

Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Southwest Director Gomez to approve, as presented, the Southwest agenda. The Chair called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

SOUTHWEST CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Following a brief discussion, a motion was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Southwest Director Gomez to approve the Southwest Consent Agenda Items No. 1 and No. 2, as set forth below:

1. **Ratification of Interim Disbursements and Approval of Current Payables.** Southwest payables and supplemental disbursements for the month of April 2026, in the aggregate amount of \$398,515.21, represented by Southwest check numbers 21883 through 21910 inclusive, including any checks written for \$5000 or less by the manager pursuant to prior Board authorization, together with various electronic fund payments for utilities and other authorized electronic fund payment vendors.

2. **Southwest Schedule of Investment Principal Activity Report.** During the month of March 2026, Southwest did not: (i) purchase any treasury notes or other securities; (ii) sell or have any treasury notes or other securities mature or be redeemed; or (iii) purchase, renew, or roll over any certificates of deposit.

With respect to consent agenda items No. 1 and No. 2 above, the Chair called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

SOUTHWEST ACTION ITEMS

1. **Acceptance of 2025 Audit.** Southwest's 2025 audit, prepared by Neil Schilling with Schilling & Company, was reviewed by Vanessa Shipley. She noted that the auditors opinion is unmodified meaning that Southwest's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwest as of December 31, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, the cash flows thereof for the year then ended with accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Vanessa Shipley noted that the audit went smoothly and that there were no adjusting entries or other matters that needed to be reported to the Board

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At the conclusion of Vanessa Shipley's review of Southwest's audit report, a motion to accept the 2025 audit and to authorize Vanessa Shipley to file it with the State Auditor's Office was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Southwest Director Gomez. The Chair called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

SOUTHWEST INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no information or discussion items to come before the Southwest Board.

SOUTHWEST NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the Southwest Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this joint regular meeting of the Platte Canyon and Southwest Boards, a motion to adjourn was made by Southwest Director Sebastian and seconded by Southwest Director Gomez to adjourn. The Chair called for a vote of the Platte Canyon Board, and the vote was as follows:

William D. Buckner	Aye
Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Damien Mulvany	Aye
Mark Swatek	Aye

The Chair called for a vote of the Southwest Board, and the vote was as follows:

Anthony M. Dursey	Aye
Ismael Gomez	Aye
Chuck Hause	Aye
Samuel Rivas, Jr.	Aye
Bernard J. Sebastian, Jr.	Aye

Whereupon, this joint regular meeting of the Platte Canyon and Southwest Boards of Directors adjourned at approximately 10:05 a.m. The next regular joint meeting of the Boards will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Southwest and Platte Canyon office located at 8739 West Coal Mine Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80123.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Flynn, Recording Secretary

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

THE MINUTES OF THIS JOINT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHWEST METROPOLITAN WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PLATTE CANYON WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT ARE HEREBY RATIFIED, CONFIRMED AND APPROVED BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS WHO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICTS, WAIVE ANY AND ALL NOTICE THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF COLORADO PERTAINING TO THE CONVENING AND THE CONDUCTING OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICTS' BOARDS OF DIRECTORS; AND THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY CONSENT TO THE SAID MEETING BEING HELD ON THE DATE, AT THE TIME AND AT THE PLACE AS HEREINABOVE SET FORTH.

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