



**Board Meeting and FY 2027 Budget and Long-Range Plan Workshop Agenda**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Call to Order**

**Official Action**

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Public Comments**

**Adjournment of April Board Meeting**

**Reconvene for FY 2027 Budget and Long-Range Plan Workshop**

Introduction	Gabe Bolas, President and CEO
Electric	Mathew Stinnett, Director, Operations
Natural Gas	Jocelyn McInturff, Director, Safety and Regulatory Compliance
Water	Nathan Babelay, Director, Engineering
Wastewater	Josh Johnson, Director, Maintenance
Fiber	Andrew Hmielewski, Vice President, Fiber Engineering and Construction
Finance	Chris Hood, Vice President, Finance
Closing Comments	Gabe Bolas, President and CEO

**Adjournment of FY 2027 Budget and Long-Range Plan Workshop**

**Knoxville Utilities Board  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 19, 2026 Noon**

**Call to Order**

The Knoxville Utilities Board met in regular session in the Larry A. Fleming Board Room at 445 S. Gay Street, on Thursday, March 19, 2026, pursuant to the public notice published in the January 3, 2026, edition of the *News Sentinel*. Chair Gibson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Commissioners Present: Claudia Caballero, Ron Feinbaum, Cynthia Gibson, Kathy Hamilton, Phyllis Nichols, Pete Pearson, and Dr. Craig Pickett, Jr.

Commissioners Absent: None

**Approval of Minutes**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Feinbaum and a second by Commissioner Nichols, the February 19, 2026 Board meeting minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote. The following Commissioners voted “aye”: Caballero, Feinbaum, Gibson, Hamilton, Nichols, Pearson, and Pickett. No Commissioner voted “nay”.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**President’s Report**

**Reliable Service Through Process**

President Gabriel Bolas advised Commissioners that reliable service and rapid response to outages are among KUB’s most important responsibilities. Residents across our community trust and rely on us for essential services they need daily. When storms hit or unexpected issues arise, our ability to act quickly and safely is what keeps that trust strong.

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He recognized John Williams, Senior Vice President & Chief Infrastructure & Compliance Officer, to provide an update on how we prepare for and respond to storm events in our service area.

**MBW - Water Supply Master Plan Update**

President Bolas recognized Noah Newport, Water Systems Engineering Team Lead for Plants and Remote Sites, to share an update on KUB's Water Supply Master Plan, highlighting completed and in-construction projects as well as future projects.

**Project Help Campaign Update**

President Bolas reminded Commissioners that Project Help is an important program for supporting customers who are in need of assistance. He recognized Anna Freshour, a Customer Counselor, to provide an update on this year's Project Help campaign.

**Announcements**

Chair Gibson advised the Board there will be a brief business meeting at 9:00 a.m. on April 16<sup>th</sup> and public comments will be welcome before the meeting is adjourned. Following the conclusion of the business meeting, the financial workshop will begin focusing on the details of the fiscal year 2027 budget and long-range plan.

**Other Business**

None

**Public Comment**

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**Adjournment**

There being nothing further to come before the Board, Chair Gibson declared the Board meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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Cynthia Gibson, Chair

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Mark Walker, Board Secretary