

**MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
ISLE OF PALMS WATER & SEWER COMMISSION
JUNE 17, 2026**

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Agenda was posted on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at City Hall, the Commission Office, and provided to *The Post and Courier*. The meeting was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at the Commission Office, 1300 Palm Boulevard on the Isle of Palms, SC.

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Attending were Chairman Donald Smith, Commissioner Bob Hooper, Commissioner Jeff Forslund, Commissioner Curtis Helfrich, PE, Commissioner Jay Leigh (via phone), General Manager Chris Jordan, Special Projects Administrator Bill Jenkins, Operations Manager Shorty Meade, Comptroller Helena Stickles, CPA, Engineer Mark Yodice, and Attorney Jennifer Blumenthal.

Following the opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and roll call, Frank Davis of Confluence Consulting, LLC, presented rate adjustments for FY27. Mr. Davis recommended a 2% increase in water and sewer fees for FY27. He noted that cash balances are better than projected due to conservative budgeting. The higher cash balances could allow the Commission to be more aggressive with capital project improvements. He also stated that on the current trajectory, it may be possible to have a year without rate increases.

The Isle of Palms Water & Sewer Commission's proposed FY27 rate increase puts its rates below those for Sullivan's Island's water and sewer customers.

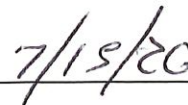
General Manager Jordan shared that the projected costs associated with removing PFAS from purchased water from Charleston Water System are less than expected, and those costs are already built into the budget.

Commissioner Helfrich made a motion to recommend the proposed FY27 rate increase to the full Commission for approval. Commissioner Forslund seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Helfrich made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hooper seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 a.m.



Donald S. Smith, Chairman



Date