

**Westwood Lakes Water Board Public Hearing 2026 Water Rates Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2025**

Attendees:

President – Larry Weed

Operations Coordinator – Terry Amerine

Secretary – Janelle Walzer – Excused Absence

Treasurer – Candy Amerine

Member at Large – Scott Smith

Water Operator – Marty Parrish – Excused Absence

Location: Meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom Conference due to needing a remote working environment.

A quorum was present at this meeting.

Meeting called to order by Larry Weed at 1:06 pm.

Public Hearing Meeting

A special meeting was held by The Westwood Lakes Water District Board of Directors to present the proposed changes to the water rates for public review. No members of the public attended the meeting.

Based on the results of the public hearing held by Westwood Lakes Water District on September 24, 2025, Larry made a motion regarding the 2026 Rates for Westwood Lakes Water District. Larry moved to increase water usage rates by 2.270% for basic minimum and all tiers including the City of Woodland Park based on the CPI for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood beginning with the first billing date in 2026. Scott seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The motion also included:

- The increase of the tap fee to \$23,700;
- The increase of the Operator in Charge non-contract hours to \$98 per hour;

Candy will send a letter to the City of Woodland Park and the members of the Water District explaining the water rate increase for 2026. A copy of these documents will also be sent to WSDM Managers.

Meeting Adjournment

Larry adjourned the meeting at 1:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Treasurer, Candy Amerine filling in for Secretary

Approved by:

Larry Weed, President

Scott Smith, Member at Large

Candy Amerine, Treasurer