

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION  
RATE BOARD HEARING

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Friday, April 20, 2018  
MINUTES OF FORMAL MEETING

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LOCATION: City Council Chambers- City Hall  
1400 John F. Kennedy Boulevard  
Room 400

REPORTED BY: Alice Mattes, Court Reporter

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HELD BEFORE: NANCY BROCKWAY - HEARING OFFICER

SONNY POPOWSKY - CHAIR

TONY EWING - BOARD MEMBER

RASHEIA JOHNSON - BOARD MEMBER

ALSO PRESENT:

DEBRA McCARTY, COMMISSIONER

JOANNE DAHME, MANAGER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1           for real estate is separate and distinct  
2           from the Water Department. So the Water  
3           Department fund does not receive any  
4           subsidies to -- for the rate payers from  
5           the general fund. They are two separate  
6           funds. And so all the money that we  
7           require -- all the money that is collected  
8           from the water stormwater bill has to go  
9           back into operating and maintaining the  
10          infrastructure for the Water Department and  
11          that's paying for anything we do.

12                    And, lastly, the Monroe Street issue.  
13           I have recently been in contact --  
14           Mr. Becker has contacted me this past  
15           weekend, and there is a meeting set up with  
16           the Councilman. His concern was customer  
17           service, which, again, we always want to  
18           improve. But the Department cannot pay for  
19           private laterals. That is not what we're  
20           allowed to do. And if that were to occur,  
21           we would charge in doing that, it would be  
22           a larger rate increase.

23                    MR. BECKER: 40 percent is a lot of --

24                    MS. McCARTY: So that is -- I believe