

# Monthly Newsletter

June 2023

## Important Dates:

**POC Water Board Meetings**  
are held on the third  
Thursday of each month @  
1pm

June 15<sup>th</sup> \* July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Roll off Trash Bin**  
First Saturday of each month  
behind the POCID Office  
from 8am -2pm or UNTIL  
FULL  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> \* July 1<sup>st</sup>

## Billing

*Bills are mailed by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and are due on 20<sup>th</sup> of every month and a late fee will be assessed on the 21<sup>st</sup> unless that falls on a weekend and then it will be due the following Monday.*

## Payment Methods:

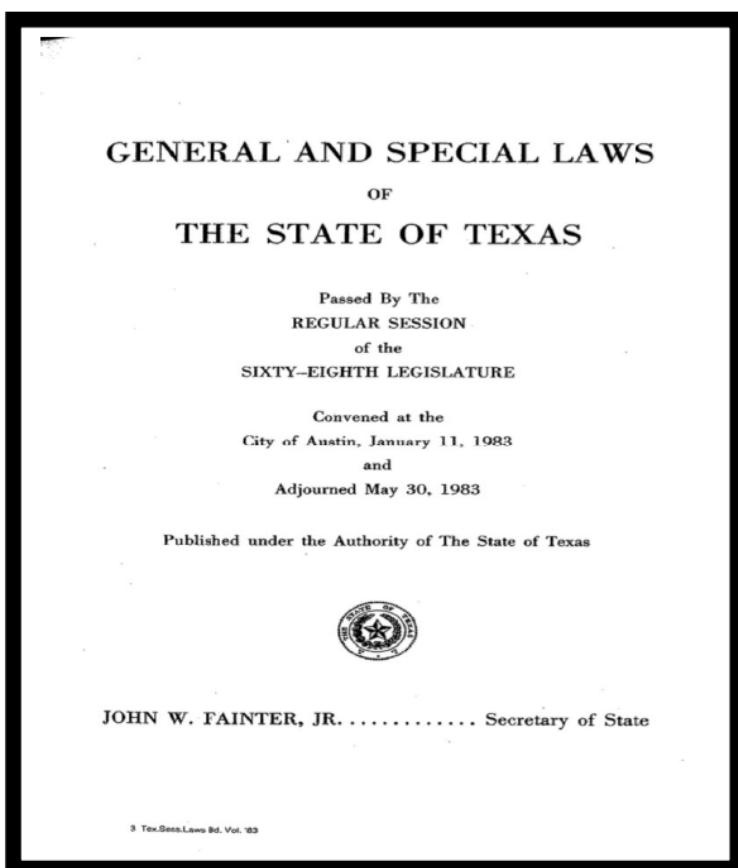
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Bank Draft\*Automatic Credit Card  
Draft\*In Person\*Payment Drop  
Box\* Bill Pay through your  
Financial Institute*



# "POCID"

## Looking Back

June 18<sup>th</sup> marks the fortieth anniversary of H.B. No. 2335, the text of which is depicted below. This legislation essentially kick-started the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District. Although formed in 1977, the District was basically dormant until the passage of H. B. No. 2335 which served to appoint the following temporary directors: John Taylor, Bill Loden, Joe Bright, Kenneth Clark, and Allen Berger. These gentlemen were replaced within a year with Teddy Hawes, Edward Lambright, Calvin Ragusin, John Childers, and Doyle Adams. Hawes, Lambright, Ragusin, Childers, and Adams were the Directors serving at the time of the District's confirmation election which was held on April 7, 1984. A lot has changed and been accomplished since 1983!



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## Vision Statement

*POCID is a proactive organization making a positive impact on the community while implementing best management practices to promote sustainable success.*

## Mission Statement

*To proactively and efficiently manage the affairs of the District for the benefit of its customers, protect the health of the community, produce safe drinking water in adequate quantities, offer competitive rates, assure financial stability, and practice excellence in customer service.*

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### PORT O'CONNOR MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT—DIRECTORS

CHAPTER 1045  
H. B. No. 2335

AN ACT

relating to the directors of the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7, Chapter 693, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. (a) The [immediately--after--this--Act--becomes effective--the] following named persons shall be the temporary directors of the district and shall constitute the temporary board of directors of the district:

1. John Taylor
2. Bill Loden
3. Joe Bright
4. Kenneth Clark
5. Allen Berger

(b) These persons shall qualify to serve as directors prior to the first meeting of the board of directors. Should any of these named directors fail to qualify for any reason, the remaining named directors shall appoint someone to fill the vacancy; provided, however, that if at any time the number of qualified directors shall be less than three because of the failure or refusal of one or more directors to qualify or serve or because of his or their death or incapacitation, or for any other reason, the Texas Water [Rights] Commission shall appoint the necessary number of directors to fill all vacancies on the board. The directors named in Subsection (a) of this section, or their duly appointed and qualified successors, shall serve until the election of

§§. V.A.T.S. Water Auxiliary Laws, Table III.

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permanent directors, who shall be elected in the manner provided by sections 54.026-54.029, Water Code. The first elected directors shall draw lots to determine which two directors will serve until the ~~first~~ directors election following the confirmation election on the first Saturday in April, 1978, and which three directors will serve until the ~~second~~ directors election following the confirmation election [on--the--first--Saturday--in--April--1979]. Subsequent elections of directors shall be held each year as provided in Section 54.103, Water Code, to elect the appropriate number of directors, and directors elected at those elections shall serve for two-year terms.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 13, 1983; Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 23, 1983; Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1983.

Effective June 19, 1983.

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## Auto Draft Fee Waived

Sign up for Auto Draft with your **Bank Account** for **NO FEE!!** Please note that if you use your **Credit Card** there is a **3.5% fee**.

\* Go to the website @ [www.pocid.org](http://www.pocid.org) - select Bill Payment and log in or set up an account and then select I want to set up auto pay.

\* Go online to <https://www.pocid.org/all-forms> and select POCID ACH & Credit Card Form then fill out a form and email it to [www.pocid@pocid.org](mailto:www.pocid@pocid.org)

\* Call 844-923-2162 and pay your bill by phone 24/7

\* Contact the Port O'Connor Improvement Office at 361-983-2652



**POCID Rules and Regulations require all customers to have a customer service valve outside their meter box within 3 feet of the meter box.**



# Reminder

Check out our Website @ [www.pocid.org](http://www.pocid.org)

\*Sign up for Alerts

\* Pay your bill

\* Applications/Forms

\* Sign up for Auto Draft

\* Current Projects

\* Agendas/Minutes

\* Updates

\* Sign up for paperless billing

## Irrigation Permits

All sprinkler systems require a permit completed and turned in to the POCID Office **before** installation. After installation a backflow inspection is required.



**You now have the option to pay 24/7 by credit card by calling 844-923-2162.**

**We will accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover for a 3.5% service fee.**