

## SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS FLOOD PREVENTION DISTRICT COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING REVISED AGENDA November 3, 2015 7:30 am

Metro-East Park and Recreation District Office 104 United Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

- 1. Call to Order Jim Pennekamp, President
- 2. Public Comment on Pending Agenda Item
- 3. Executive Session Investments
- 4. Consideration of Proposal to Hire Co-Bond Counsel Jeff White, Columbia Capital Chuck Etwert, Chief Supervisor
- 5. Other Business
- 6. Adjournment

Next Meeting: November 18, 2015

AGENDA



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Proposal to Hire Co-Bond Counsel

Date: October 29, 2015

As we continue to proceed with the issuance of bonds up to \$100,000,000 to fund the 500-Year Improvements, consideration should be given to the hiring of Co-Bond Counsel to assist in the issuance.

Chapman and Cutler, who serves as counsel to SWIDA on the issuance of their bonds and had the second lowest original fee proposal to be Bond Counsel to the Council, has offered to be Co-Bond Counsel with Thompson Coburn on the issuance of our bonds.

It is still the intent to have everything involved with the issuance of the bonds concluded prior to the end of the year.

## Recommendation:

Authorized the selection of Chapman and Cutler for Co-Bond Counsel services on the financing to benefit the 500-Year flood protection improvements at an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00.

A regional partnership to rebuild Mississippi River flood protection