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Catherine Venturella, Clerk of the Board

**Board of Supervisors  
Regular Meeting Action Summary**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Board of Supervisors Chambers, Kings County Government Center  
1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California 93230

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**COUNTY OF KINGS PUBLIC MEETING PROTOCOL IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS COVID-19**

California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 on March 12, 2020 and March 17, 2020, respectively, relating to the convening of public agency meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. On December 3, 2020, the State announced a regional Stay-at-Home order to slow the spread of COVID-19. In response to the State’s additional restrictions, and for the protection of the public’s health, the Board of Supervisors will convene their public meetings via video and teleconference as detailed below, and will close its Board Chambers to the public until further notice.

Pursuant to the Executive Orders, and to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting, Kings County will allow the Board Supervisors, County staff and interested members of the public to attend the meeting telephonically or by the Internet, and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present in the Board’s Chambers.

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To comment during the meeting by telephone or the Internet, E-mail the Clerk of the Board at any time before or during the meeting at [bosquestions@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:bosquestions@co.kings.ca.us) for a phone number, access code and meeting link.

- I. **9:00 AM** **CALL TO ORDER**  
**ROLL CALL – Clerk of the Board**  
**INVOCATION –Supervisor Joe Neves – District 1**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**ALL MEMBERS PRESENT**

- II. **UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES**  
*Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item on the agenda, or on any other items of interest to the public, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.*  
**Alvaro Preciado, Mayor of the City of Avenal, thanked the Board of Supervisors for their letter of support on their Earmark project request to Congressman David Valadao and stated that the City has received confirmation that the Congressman will be submitting their project.**



**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A.** Approval of the minutes from the May 11, 2021 regular meeting.  
**ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (RF, DV, JN, RV, CP - Aye)**

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Agriculture Department:**

1. Consider approving the amended Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the County's Noxious Weed Program. **[Agmt #20-001.1]**

**B. Behavioral Health Agency:**

1. Consider approving the Agreement with Kings View Professional Services to provide electronic health record system services retroactively effective from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022. **[Agmt 21-044]**

**C. Human Services Agency:**

1. Consider adopting a Resolution to update Kings County Human Services Agency General Assistance Program Standards and Procedures. **[Reso #21-034]**

**D. Job Training Office:**

1. Consider authorizing the Chairman to sign the Kings County Strategic Plan 2021-2024 and the San Joaquin Valley and Associated Counties Regional Plan 2021-2024 outlining the strategic direction of the Department and the Regional Planning Unit.

**E. Administration/CalPFA:**

1. Consider adopting a Resolution approving the financing and the issuance of the bonds by the California Public Finance Authority for Junction Station, LP for Junction Crossing Apartments. **[Reso #21-035]**
2. Consider adopting a Resolution approving the financing and the issuance of the bonds by the California Public Finance Authority for SRE Perris Sterling, LLC for Perris Sterling Villas III. **[Reso #21-036]**
3. Consider adopting a Resolution approving the financing and the issuance of the bonds by the California Public Finance Authority for Towne Square Preservation, L.P. for Towne Square Apartments. **[Reso #21-037]**

**ACTION: APPROVED CONSENT CALENDAR AS PRESENTED (DV, RF, JN, RV, CP - Aye)**

**V. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. Department of Finance – Jim Erb**

1. a. Consider authorizing the Director of Finance to pay an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) penalty and work with County Counsel on an appeal to reverse the charge; and  
b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**

**ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (DV, JN, RV, RF, CP - Aye)**

**B. Public Works Department – Dominic Tyburski**

1. Consider adopting a Resolution certifying the County's maintained road mileage for calendar year 2020. **[Reso #21-038]**

**ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (RF, JN, RV, DV, CP - Aye)**

**C. Administration – Rebecca Campbell  
Public Health – Edward Hill**

1. Receive an update on the local emergency in Kings County due to the imminent and proximate threat of exposure of COVID-19 on the residents of the County of Kings and take action as deemed necessary.

**The Board received an update and no official action was taken.**



**VI. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS**

*On their own initiative Board Members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. They may ask questions for clarification, make a referral to staff or take action to have staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Gov. Code Section 54954.2a).*

**Supervisor Neves stated that he is announcing for Lemoore High sports and attended Thursday Night Market in downtown Hanford, attended the American Legion Friday breakfast, attended the Local Agency Formation Commission meeting, attended the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency meeting, attended the Corcoran Spring Fest event, attended the Sarah Mooney Museum Ice Cream Social, attended the Kings County Homelessness Collaborative meeting and stated that the Stratford Portuguese Celebration was canceled for a second year in a row.**

**Supervisor Fagundes attended the Kings Tulare Area Agency on Aging meeting and continues to help with fundraisers in the County.**

**Supervisor Verboon participated in the Policy Council meeting, attended the Peace Officer's Memorial hosted by the Corcoran City Police Department and attended the Kings County Guild drive thru dinner and online auction.**

**Supervisor Valle stated his voice is representing Latinos in Kings County and the Latino communities in Kings County have been hit hard with COVID-19 and he will be requesting American Rescue Funding to help those areas first. He stated that he will be moving and this is his last meeting at his current residence and stated he will be returning to the Kings County Board of Supervisors chambers on June 15, 2021 and he attended a Marine Corps reunion in Las Vegas.**

- ◆ **Board Correspondence: Rebecca Campbell stated the Board received the Grand Jury Report on the Homeless and letters from the Department of Water Resources Petition for temporary change to modify the State Water Project and Central Valley Project Authorized Places of Use, the State Water Resources Control Board notice of Petitions for the Temporary Change involving the transfer of up to 14,650 acre-feet of water from the city of Sacramento to Santa Clara Valley Water District and State Water Contractors dry year transfer program under permits, MBK Engineers Tudor Mutual Water Company Petition for Change involving Water Transfer under License 6184, Fish and Game Commission Notice of final consideration of petitions to list Clara Hunt's milkvetch, Northern California summer steelhead and Upper Klamath-Trinity River spring Chinook salmon as threatened or endangered species.**
- ◆ **Upcoming Events: None**
- ◆ **Information on Future Agenda Items: Rebecca Campbell stated the following items will be on an upcoming agenda: Administration – COVID-19 update, Lobbying contract renewal, Kettleman City Surface Water Treatment Plan withdraw from trust fund request, County Proposed Budget FY 2021/2022, updated SB 81 Juvenile Contract, Defense of the accused contracts, a Study Session on the American Rescue Plan Act, Agriculture Department – Agreement with the California Department of Food and Ag for the inspection of fruits and vegetables, Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Food and Ag for detection of European Grapevine Moth, Behavioral Health Department – Lease agreement with L. J. Steiner, Limited Liability Company, Amendment to existing lease agreement with Angel-Ting Two Limited Partnership, Public Health Department – California Government Operations Agency Vaccine Financial Assistance Contract, FY 2021/2022 Professional Services Contracts for the Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency Grant, Human Services Agency – 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to Agreement with West Hills Community College for CalWorks Training, Agreement with West Hills Community College District for GED prep, remediation and testing, Public Works Department – FY 21/22 SB 1 Project List.**



**VII. CLOSED SESSION**

- ◆ **Significant Exposure to Litigation: 1 Case [Govt. Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2)]**  
Conference with Outside Counsel, Michael Youril, Liebert, Cassidy, Whitmore  
**The Closed Session item was pulled from the agenda.**

**VIII. 11:00AM CALIFORNIA PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

***FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS***

May 25	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May 25	11:00 AM	California Public Finance Authority Regular Meeting
May 25	11:30 AM	Kings IHSS Public Authority Meeting
June 1		Regular Meeting cancelled due to observance of Memorial Day on May 31, 2021
June 8	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
June 8	11:00 AM	California Public Finance Authority Regular Meeting
June 15	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
June 22	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
June 22	11:00 AM	California Public Finance Authority Regular Meeting
June 29	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
July 6		Regular Meeting cancelled due to observance of Independence Day on July 4, 2021
July 13	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
July 20	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
July 27	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

*Agenda backup information and any public records provided to the Board after the posting of the agenda will be available for the public to review at the Board of Supervisors office, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, for the meeting date listed on this agenda.*