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Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Action Summary

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023
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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- I. 9:00 AM **CALL TO ORDER**
ROLL CALL – Clerk of the Board
INVOCATION – Kyria Martinez, Acting County Administrative Officer
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.

Alex Walker, Kings County resident and Lemoore Rotary Club of Lemoore member stated that during the annual crab feed the group was able to raise enough funds for 20 beds for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project to eliminate children sleeping on the floor by building them beds. He invited the Board to attend the building day on April 15, 2023 and to attend their monthly meetings.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for April 4, 2023.

REPORT OUT: Diane Freeman, County Counsel stated that the Board unanimously voted to approve the Third Order of the County of Kings Board of Supervisors prohibiting recreational activity on the river and closure of levees and parks that abut the river in response to a local emergency due to flooding at their April 4, 2023 meeting and the order was sent out and posted as required.

B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for April 4, 2023.

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

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Behavioral Health Department:

1. Consider approving the amendment to the Agreement with California Mental Health Services Authority for the Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline Program. **[AGMT 22-139.1]**

B. Human Resources:

1. Consider approving the amended By-Laws for the Kings County Deferred Compensation Oversight Committee.

C. Public Works Department:

1. a. Consider approving the Plans and Specifications for the Burris Park and Hickey Park Playground Shade Project;
b. Authorize the Public Works Department to advertise the project.

D. Administration:

1. Consider re-appointing one member to the Kings/Tulare Area Agency on Aging Council.

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

V. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

A. Administration – Kyria Martinez

Chemical Waste Management – Bob Henry

1. Consider accepting the report from Chemical Waste Management.

ACTION: APPROVED THE REPORT OF JANUARY 31, 2023 TO APRIL 10, 2023 AS PRESENTED (DV, RF, JN, RR, RV-Aye)

B. Assessor/Clerk/Recorder – Kristine Lee/Susan Morris

1. Consider authorizing the Assessor/Clerk/Recorder to sign the Tyler Technologies Agreement to provide software for the Clerk/Recorder retroactively effective from March 16, 2023, for a one-year term, with annual renewals thereafter. **[AGMT 23-036]**

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



C. Human Resources – Carolyn Leist/Danyele Leap/Adrian Lambing

1. Consider approving the updated County Policy 10-1, Federal Tax Information.

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

2. a. Consider approving the new job specification for Water, Solar, and Natural Resources Manager and set the salary at Range 253.0 (\$7,455-\$9,095 monthly);
b. Allocate 1.0 Full-Time Equivalency position in Budget Unit 111000.

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (DV, RR, RV-Aye, JN, RF-No)

3. Information Only - Competition for the Undersheriff and Assistant Sheriff positions have been suspended by the Human Resources Director. Effective April 3, 2023 (Pay Period 08-2023), David Putnam and Robert Thayer have been appointed to Undersheriff, and Rick Bradford has been appointed to Assistant Sheriff.

INFORMATION ONLY – NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN

D. Public Health Department – Rose Mary Rahn/Heather Silva

1. Consider adopting the Resolution proclaiming the Week of April 11-17, 2023, as Black Maternal Health Week. [RESO 23-023]

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

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 continues to work on the flooding issues around the County, cooked for the Santa Rosa Rancheria Easter event and attended the Kings County Fire Department badge pinning and reception on April 7, 2023.

Supervisor Fagundes stated that he helped cook for the Santa Rosa Rancheria Easter event.

Supervisor Verboon stated that he continues to work on the flooding issues around the County, has participated in radio interviews on the topic and toured the Lake Bottom flooding area with Fresno County Board of Supervisor Buddy Mendes. He apologized to the Board members for his actions at the last meeting regarding the flooding topics. He stated that he will be co-hosting a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm. at the Island School Cafeteria located at 7799 21st Avenue in Lemoore.

Supervisor Robinson stated that he toured the flooding areas of the Kings River, Stratford and Kettleman City and west of Highway 41 to keep up and monitor the situation.

Supervisor Valle thanked the Emergency Operations Center for all the work they are doing on behalf of the citizens of Kings County and for bringing the California Office of Emergency Services Director, Nancy Ward to Kings County to see firsthand the issues that the County is facing. He stated that the unveiling of the Veteran's Memorial Statue will start with a parade of the statues into the City of Corcoran on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Allensworth on Highway 43 and he invited all Veteran's Organizations, Law Enforcement and Fire Personnel to come be a part of the escort of the truck with the statues to the site in Corcoran. He stated that he hopes this parade event will promote to the News Media and Social media for the final unveiling of the statues on April 29, 2023. He stated on April 18, 2023 the Santa Rosa Rancheria Tribal members will be present to bless the site before the statues are erected. He thanked the High Speed Rail Authority for their approval to have Crane Operators to help to place the Five Pillars of Freedom statues to their final resting spot in the park.



- ◆ Board Correspondence: **Kyria Martinez** stated that the Board received correspondence **April 6, 2023** from the **Kettleman City Community Services District** regarding a **Notice to Property Owners of Public Hearing on Water Rate Increases (Prop 218 Notification)**.
- ◆ Upcoming Events: **Kyria Martinez** stated that **West Hills College Lemoore** will host its **Collision of Vision 2023** on **Thursday, April 13, 2023** from **4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** at **Building 800, Art Lab 831** at its **Lemoore Campus**. This event will be a public **Art Exhibit** and open reception and there will be a special exhibition boutique with sale of artwork and crafts from the **Avenal State prison** to benefit **Rising scholars 2.0**. She stated that **Adventist Health Hanford** is hosting its **“Walk with a Doc”** on **Saturday, April 15, 2023** at **9:00 a.m.** at **Centennial Park** in **Hanford**. The event is free and all are welcome. No registration necessary. For questions please email blbert@cityofhanfordca.com. In honor of **Child Abuse Awareness Month**, **Kings Partnership** is inviting the community to join them in celebrating **Kids Day** on **Saturday, April 22, 2023** from **9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** at the **Hanford Mall**, this is a free event and will be preceded by a **Kid’s Day Walk for Child Abuse** which will start at **8:00 a.m.** at the **Hanford Civic Center** to the **Hanford Mall**, everyone is encouraged to wear blue in honor of **Child Abuse Awareness**. **Corcoran Rotary** will be hosting a **Jeremy “Elvis” Pearce fundraiser** benefitting the **Corcoran Chamber of Commerce Mural Project** on **Saturday, April 22, 2023** at **5:00 p.m.** at the **RAC Gymnasium** located at **900 Dairy Avenue** in **Corcoran**. **VIP Seating** is **\$75 per person** and **General Seating** is **\$50 per person**. Tickets include **cocktail hour** from **5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.** **Kings United Way** is hosting its **Power of the Purse luncheon** to recognize **Administrative Professionals Day** in **Kings County** and to raise funds for local charities. The luncheon is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 25, 2023**, from **12:00 pm. – 2:00 p.m.** at the **Hanford Civic Auditorium**. A plated lunch will be provided. Doors will open at **11:00 a.m.** Tickets for the event can be purchased on **EventBrite** for **\$30 per person**. **Save the Date** for the **Veterans Memorial Statue Unveiling** in **Corcoran, California** on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. The statues will be located in the heart of **Corcoran’s new Gateway Park**. **Individual Veterans and Veteran Organizations** are invited to attend this historic unveiling. **RSVPs** for large groups can be emailed to **Richard Valle** at vallerf@yahoo.com-everyone else does not need to **RSVP**. Lastly the **Central Valley blood bank** will have their buses on campus for our **employee blood drive** on **Thursday, May 18, 2023**.
- ◆ Information on Future Agenda Items: **Kyria Martinez** stated that the following agenda items would be on a future agenda: **Administration** - approve a retroactive Agreement for the **Jail Based Competency Treatment Program**, approve an Agreement for **Wellpath Jail Based Competency Treatment Program**, consideration regarding **Appointments to the Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council**, and consideration to **Approve the Health Insurance Renewal for Fiscal Year 2023-24**, **Behavioral Health** – approve an amendment to Agreement with **CALMHSA** for the **Central Valley Suicide Prevention hotline program**; **District Attorney** – adopt a Resolution proclaiming **April 23-29, 2023** as **Victims’ Rights Week** in **Kings County**; **Job Training Office** – approve the **2023 modification to the Kings County Workforce Development Board Program Local Workforce Strategic Plan**; **Human Services Agency** – approval of a **Transportation Plan To Ensure School Stability For Students In Foster Care Interagency Agreement**; **Public Works** – approve the **Surplus Vehicles/Equipment Declaration** and to authorize the sale of said surplus vehicles and equipment at public auction.



VII. CLOSED SESSION

- ◆ **Personnel Matter: [Govt Code Section 54957]**
Public Employee Appointment: County Counsel

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 18	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 25	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May 2	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May 9	-	Regular Meeting Canceled due to Kings County Employee Appreciation Event
May 16	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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