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Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: MULTI PURPOSE ROOM, Administration Building 1, 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 – Pastor Candace Cortez - Koinonia Church
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



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.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for September 12, 2023.
- B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for September 12, 2023.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Behavioral Health Department:

- 1. Consider authorizing the advanced step hire of Grant Zweifel as a Clinical Program Manager at Salary Range 248.0, Step 5.

B. County Counsel:

- 1. Consider appointing Michael Nordstrom, Cory VanderHam, and Craig Andrew to four-year terms as Directors of the Angiola Water District to qualify, take office, and serve as if elected at a general District election.

C. Sheriff's Office:

- 1. a. Consider authorizing the Sheriff's Office to allow the Deputy Sheriffs' Association to purchase the service handgun for Deputy Sheriff Kody Holt;
- b. Approve the purchase of a Glock handgun as replacement;
- c. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**

V. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

A. District Attorney's Office – Sarah Hacker

- 1. Consider approving the Agreement with John Bratsch for legal services effective upon execution through June 30, 2024.

B. Administration – Kyria Martinez/Matthew Boyett

- 1. a. Consider authorizing the County Administrative Officer to sign the Agreement between the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, Empire Westside Irrigation District, and the County for the transfer of 2,000 acre-feet of Table A water from Empire West Side Irrigation District to Kings County;
- b. Authorize the County Administrative Officer to sign the Agreement between Sandridge Partners and the County holding the County harmless for being a party to the transfer Agreement between the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, Empire Westside Irrigation District, and the County for the transfer of 2,000 acre-feet of Table A water from Empire Westside Irrigation District to Kings County.

VI. STUDY SESSION

A. Agricultural Department – Jimmy Hook/Mario Gutierrez

- 1. Receive a presentation on the 2022 Annual Crop Report outlining the status of agriculture in Kings County.



VII. 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).

- ◆ Board Correspondence
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Information on Future Agenda Items

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

- ◆ **Workers Compensation: (1 Case) [Govt. Code Section 54956.95]**
- ◆ **Conference with Real Property Negotiator [Government Code Section 54956.8]**
Property: Avenal Courthouse
501 E. Kings Street
Avenal, CA 93204
Negotiation Parties: Kyria Martinez
Under Negotiation: Purchase of Property

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Room, entrance is located across the hall from Board Chambers.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 26	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
October 3	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
October 10	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
October 10	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting – Board of Equalization
October 17	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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