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Diane Freeman, County Counsel
Catherine Venturella, Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Action Summary

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Time: 8:30 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. 8:30 AM **YOUTH AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY**
 - A. Receive an overview of Youth in County Government Day, orientation, and assignments of students to Department Heads and Board of Supervisors.



II. 9:00 AM CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL – Clerk of the Board

INVOCATION – Kyria Martinez, County Administrative Officer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

III. UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES

Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item on the agenda, or on any other item of interest to the public, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

NONE

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the special meeting for March 11, 2024.

REPORT OUT: Diane Freeman, County Counsel stated that the Board took no reportable action in closed session at their March 11, 2024 meeting.

B. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for March 12, 2024.

REPORT OUT: Diane Freeman, County Counsel stated on that March 12, 2024 the Board unanimously voted to cross appeal the final decision made by the Sacramento County Superior Court in case number 34-2020-80003517, titled: Sierra Club et. al. a California Department of Water Resources.

C. Approval of the minutes from the special meeting for March 11, 2024.

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

D. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for March 12, 2024.

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

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Fire Department:

1. a. Consider approving the budget adjustment for the Fire Department for the purchase of two Type 1 fire apparatus;
- b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**

B. Human Services Agency:

1. a. Consider authorizing the Human Services Agency to apply for Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Round Five grant funds through Business Consumer Services administered through the California Interagency Council on Homelessness;
- b. Authorize the Human Services Agency Director to submit the application and sign necessary grant documents required to secure funds;
- c. Approve the interagency Agreement with Kings/Tulare Homeless Alliance effective upon execution for a term of up to five years to delineate roles and responsibilities in implementing the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan with the Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention grant funds. **[AGMT 24-032]**

C. Public Works Department:

1. a. Consider adopting a Resolution finding that there are no unmet transit needs in Kings County; **[RESO 24-014]**
- b. Authorize the Public Works Director to sign the claim form to allow the Local Transportation Funds to be received by the County.



D. Sheriff's Office:

1. Consider approving the Agreement with Trinity Services Group, Incorporated for food services for the Kings County Jail and Kings County Juvenile Center retroactively effective from March 18, 2024 through March 17, 2026. **[AGMT 24-033]**

E. Administration:

1. Consider denying the Claim for Damages filed by Downtown LA Law Group on behalf of Antonio Montelongo Jaurique.

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

VI.

REGULAR CALENDAR

A. County Counsel – Diane Freeman

1. Consider authorizing the advanced step hire of Risé A. Donlon as Assistant County Counsel at Salary Range 301.5, Step 5, retroactively effective on March 18, 2024, Pay Period 7.

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

B. Information Technology Department – John Devlin

1. Consider authorizing the Purchasing Manager to sign the purchase order with Coronet Cyber Security, Incorporated for one year of licensing renewals for the email security platform.

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

VII. 10:00 AM

PUBLIC HEARING

A. Community Development Agency – Chuck Kinney/Yesenia Kharufeh

1. a. Hold a Public Hearing regarding the implementation, administration, and writing as requested for HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Community Development Block Grant Program, Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhood, and CalHome Program grants;
b. Approve the Agreement with Self-Help Enterprises to implement, administer, and write as requested HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Community Development Block Grant Program, Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhood, and CalHome Program grants effective upon execution by all parties for a period of three years. **[AGMT 24-028]**

SUPERVISOR VERBOON OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING. NO TESTIMONY WAS RECEIVED AND THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CLOSED.

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

VIII.

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 attended the Sierra Pacific FFA drive thru dinner, he had great compliments for the Kings County employee clinic, assisted Supervisor Fagundes and John Devlin with the Information Technology Department St. Patrick's Day breakfast, attended the Lemoore Gem and Rock Show, was a judge in Corcoran for the Kings County 4H project competition and food Olympics, attended the Stratford seafood boil, attended the Kings Symphony Spring Concert at the historic Hanford Fox Theater, attended the Health Equity panel meeting and attended the Kings County Homeless Committee meeting.

Supervisor Fagundes stated that he attended the Stratford seafood boil and helped with the Information Technology Department breakfast. He stated that he was very proud and appreciative to have his granddaughter Gracie here today with him.



Supervisor Valle thanked Emily from Corcoran High School for being here today. He stated that he attended the unveiling of longtime Corcoran City Councilman Raymond Lerma statue at Corcoran Gateway Park and thanked everyone who attended.

Supervisor Verboon stated he attended the Rural Counties Representatives of California by-monthly meeting, he was the Transportation Committee guest speaker on Amtrak, he met with Senate and Assembly members, he and Supervisor Robinson met with Dennis Mills of Mid Kings River Groundwater Sustainability Agency regarding ground water extractions and introduced his co-chairman Hunter from Hanford West High School.

Supervisor Robinson stated it was a pleasure to have Dominic from Hanford High School today. He stated that he met with the Armona Community Service District regarding projects in Armona, he and Supervisor Verboon met with Chuck Kinney and Dennis Mills on water issues, he attended the Kings/Tulare Area Agency on Aging meeting with Supervisor Fagundes and Bobbie Wartson, he spoke with Craig Johnson of Salmon's Furniture on downtown Hanford homeless concerns.

- ◆ **Board Correspondence: Kyria Martinez stated the Board received correspondence from the following: Kristine Lee, Assessor dated March 12, 2024 regarding a Taxpayer Notices per the Revenue and Taxation Code Section 1603. The Board received an invitation dated March 9, 2024 from the Bakersfield National Cemetery Support Committee to celebrate this year's annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bakersfield National Cemetery. The Board received correspondence from the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts dated March 8, 2024 regarding the appointment of Riley Jones for the Vacant Tulare Lake Reclamation District. The Board received an invitation to attend the 2024 Quilt Unveiling for National Crime Victims' Rights Week on April 23, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**
- ◆ **Upcoming Events: Kyria Martinez stated Kings County Behavioral Health will host their Family Member Support Group today, March 19th from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at 1222 W. Lacey Blvd in Hanford. Kings County Library Hanford Branch will host its Maker Monday on March 25, 2024 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. where participants will learn to make Easter Bunny Buddies. Also the Hanford Library hosts story time every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. and every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Kings County Behavioral Health will host their Veteran's Support Group on March 26, 2024 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Hall in Hanford. The Kings County District Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program will host its annual quilt unveiling in support of National Crime Victims' Rights Week on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Koinonia Church Learning Center Auditorium in Hanford.**
- ◆ **Information on Future Agenda Items: Kyria Martinez stated that the following items will be on a future agenda: Public Health - CMSP LICN Implementation Grant, Temporary Closure for a Department-Wide Staff Recognition Event During National Public Health Week; Human Resources -Job Revision: Animal Services Manager, New Position: Epidemiologist; Public Guardian/Veteran's Service Office -Veteran and Military Women's History Week.**



IX. CLOSED SESSION

- ◆ **Conference with Labor Negotiator: [Govt. Code Section 54957.6]**
Negotiators: Kyria Martinez, Carolyn Leist, Che Johnson of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
 - General Unit - CLOCEA
 - Supervisor’s Unit - CLOCEA
 - Blue Collar - SEIU
 - Detention Deputy’s Association
 - Firefighter’s Association
 - Deputy Sheriff’s Association
 - Probation Officer’s Association
 - Prosecutor’s Association
 - Unrepresented Management
- ◆ **Significant exposure to litigation: (1 Case)**
[Govt. Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2)(e)(3)]
Additional Info: J.G. Boswell claim for damages

X. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Room, entrance is located across the hall from Board Chambers.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 2	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 9	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 9	2:00 PM	Board of Equalization Regular Meeting
April 16	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 23	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 30	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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