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Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Action Summary

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024
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 – Kyria Martinez, Kings 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 item of interest to the public, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

Ed Rhyman, Kings County Firefighters Association President stated that as of **April 1, 2024** fast food workers make more than incoming firefighters, he stated that they have been working for **264** days without a contract and stated that the salary survey the County paid for is out of date and their membership is now **35%** behind pay of other counties.

Reyna Kain, Kings County resident stated that in **2017** her husband became a firefighter for Kings County and spent seven years with the department, during which time he suffered significant injuries on a fire he responded to alone and asked the Board to adequately staff the Fire Department.

Chris Gutierrez, former Kings County firefighter asked the Board to help public safety and increase their pay, he stated that he left for another agency for better wages and incentives.

Carolyn Leist, Kings County Human Resources Director stated that the County has been in negotiations with the Kings County Firefighters Association since **June 2023** and their members have received **\$10,000** signing bonuses paid at **\$192** per pay period and they have received additional **½** day on Christmas Eve to make it a full holiday, and the County has made significant wage increase offers to their membership, but the negotiations are ongoing.

Dolly Justin-Silveria, Kings County Firefighter Association member stated that the membership is working out of contract because they are fighting for equality and feeling locked out has created issues with staff.

Amory Marple, Hanford Chamber of Commerce Director stated that the Public Safety Appreciation event will be held on **July 12, 2024** and stated that they are looking for a Master of Ceremonies from either a member of the Board of Supervisors or a member of Public Safety.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for April 2, 2024.

DIANE FREEMAN, COUNTY COUNSEL STATED THAT THE BOARD TOOK NO REPORTABLE ACTION IN CLOSED SESSION AT THEIR APRIL 2, 2024 MEETING.

B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for April 2, 2024.

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

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Fire Department:

1. a. Consider approving the budget adjustment for the Fire Department for the purchase of ten remote area lighting systems, nine electric extrication tools, and ten Super VAC positive pressure ventilation fans;
- b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**



B. Human Resources Department:

1. Consider approving the retitled and revised job specifications for Assistant Director of Finance-Treasury and Tax, Assistant Director of Finance-Accounting, Treasury and Tax Manager, Treasury Specialist, and Payroll Technician I/II.
2. Consider approving the retitled and revised job specifications for Juvenile Services Officer I, Juvenile Services Officer II, Senior Juvenile Services Officer, Supervising Juvenile Services Officer, Juvenile Services Manager, Senior Deputy Probation Officer, and Supervising Deputy Probation Officer.

C. Public Health Department:

1. Consider authorizing the purchase of an HPR245-GX Pharmaceutical Refrigerator and AccuCold Pharmaceutical Freezer.
2. Consider approving the Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Public Health for the 340B Drug Pricing Program effective upon execution until January 31, 2026.

D. Public Works Department:

1. Consider approving the Notice of Completion for the boardroom improvements project to provide notice to interested parties that the work has been completed.
2. a. Consider awarding the bid from Granite Construction for 3/8" and 1/4" chip seal for County roads projects;
b. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the purchase order.

E. Administration:

1. Consider denying the Claim for Damages filed by Hanson Bridgett LLP, on behalf of the J.G. Boswell Company.
2. Consider adopting a Resolution approving the financing and the issuance of up to \$5,253,000 in exempt facility airport revenue bonds for an aircraft storage hangar project by the California Public Finance Authority for Hayward Hangars, LLC. **[Reso #24-021]**

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

V.

REGULAR CALENDAR

A. Administration – Kyria Martinez

Chemical Waste Management – Bob Henry

1. Consider accepting the quarterly report from Chemical Waste Management regarding activity at the Kettleman Hills Hazardous Waste Facility.

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

B. Human Services Agency – Wendy Osikafo/Monica Connor

1. Consider adopting a Resolution to proclaim the month of April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. **[Reso #24-022]**

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

C. Information Technology Department – John Devlin

1. a. Consider approving the Enterprise Agreement with Microsoft to renew Office 365 user license subscriptions effective May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2027;
b. Approve the Server and Cloud Product Agreement with Microsoft for server and related server software maintenance effective June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2027;
c. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the Purchase order for the Enterprise Agreement and Server and Cloud Product Agreement.

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



D. Sheriff's Office – David Robinson

1. a. Consider authorizing the Sheriff's Office to purchase a 2024 Polaris utility task vehicle for the Water Rescue Unit;
- b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**

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

E. Administration – Kyria Martinez

1. Consider confirming the appointment of Vikki Cervantes to the position of Library Director effective April 15, 2024 and set the compensation.

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

2. Consider approving the County's Social Media Policy.

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

VI.

STUDY SESSION

A. Behavioral Health Department - Lisa Lewis/Christi Lupkes

1. Receive an overview and update on Proposition 1 and a summary of anticipated local changes to Mental Health Services Act funding based on its passage.

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

VII.

STUDY SESSION

A. Public Works Department – Dominic Tyburski

1. Receive an overview and update on County efforts for relief aid, closures, and repairs to roads damaged by the 2023 Winter Storm Events.

The Board received an update and information was received from Terry Young, Commercial hauler and no official action was taken.

VIII.

STUDY SESSION

A. Public Works Department – Dominic Tyburski

1. Receive an overview and update of the Kings County Government Center Facility Infrastructure Upgrade Project.

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

IX.

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 First 5 Children & Families Commission, attended the National Public Health week Department event, announced at Lemoore High School softball, attended the Kings Waste & Recycling Authority Special meeting, attended the Lemoore High School Education Spring brunch, attended the Lemoore High School Future Farmers of America Booser event, attended the Official Portuguese visit at the Fraternal Hal.

Supervisor Fagundes stated that he attended the Employee Recognition Committee meeting and stated that any employee that would like to help can contact a member to sign up for the Employee Barbecue on May 7, 2024.

Supervisor Robinson attended the Kings Waste & Recycling Authority Special meeting, attended a meeting with Valley Voices staff and Armona residents and attended a Water meeting.



- ◆ **Board Correspondence: Kyria Martinez stated that the Board received an Issue Alert of Prop 65 Hazardous Material Release Report (Kansas Avenue/UAN 32 Fertilizer) from the Kings County Department of Public Health. The Board received a notice from West Hills College regarding new college names (Coalinga College, Lemoore College and Firebaugh Center). The Board received the Kings County Finance Director March 2024 Monthly Kings County Investment Pool Transaction Activity Report.**
- ◆ **Upcoming Events: Kyria Martinez stated that following events will occur: Kings County Behavioral Health Veteran’s Support Group from April 9, 2024 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Hall in Hanford . Kings County Library Poetry Open Mic to celebrate National Petry Month on April 13, 2024^h from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Hanford Branch Library. Kings County Behavioral Health Family Member Support Group April 16, 2024 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 1222 W. Lacey Blvd in Hanford. Kings County District Attorney’s Office Victim Witness Assistance Program Annual quilt unveiling in support of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week on April 23, 2024^d from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Hanford. Kings County Public Health Employee Blood Drive on May 2, 2024 in the parking lot closest to the old Sheriff’s Office parking lot off Mather Drive.**
- ◆ **Information on Future Agenda Items: Kyria Martinez stated that the following items would be on a future agenda: Administration - Appointments to the CalViva/Tri-County Health Authority Commission, Appointments to the Kings County Ag Advisory Committee, Mid-Kings River Groundwater Sustainability Agency Special Benefit Assessment and Extraction Fee Proposals, Study Session Office of the State Public Defender’s Report on Indigent Defense in Kings County; Agriculture Department - Authorize the Chairman and the Agricultural Commissioner to sign Memorandum Of Understanding 21-Sd16 and the Ag Commissioner to sign future invoices with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the County’s Seed Law Enforcement Program; Behavioral Health Department - Advanced Step Hire for a Clinical Program Manager – Sandra Ruiz Rivas, Advanced Step Hire for a Clinical Program Manager – Dustin Biel, Central Valley Suicide Prevention Hotline Agreement with CalMHSA, Sober Grad Resolution for 2024, Child Support Services -Advanced Step Hire , Department of Public Health - CalViva WIC ; Human Services Agency - Agreement with Kings Partnership for Prevention for the Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council; Probation - Agreement with the Kings County Superior Court for Pretrial Services Funding - Senate Bill 129; Public Works - Stratford Levee Project, Burris Park and Hickey Park Playground Shade Project, Disaster Removal and Disposal; Sheriff’s Office - Purchase of Night Vision Goggles for the Sheriff’s Office Air Support Unit and a Firearms Purchase.**



X. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the Multi Purpose Room, entrance is located across the hall from Board Chambers.

XI. 11:00 AM CALIFORNIA PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY REGULAR MEETING

<i>FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS</i>		
April 16	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 23	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
April 30	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May 7	-	Regular Meeting Canceled due to Kings County Employee Appreciation Event
May 14	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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