

Board Members

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Staff

Kyria Martinez, County Administrative Officer
Diane Freeman, County Counsel
Catherine Venturella, Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Action Summary

Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024
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 – Father Cesar Solorio – St. Brigid Catholic Church
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.

Chief Flores, Kings County Fire Chief, provided an update to the Board on the current extreme heatwave and information on cooling centers as well as personnel deployments on out of county fires.

Natalie Brinson, Kings County Parks & Grounds Superintendent, stated that she took personal time off to come here to speak on behalf of the employees in her division to support their request for increased salaries and gave statistical data information on what surrounding counties are paying employees with the same jobs.

Anthony Atilano, Kings County Parks & Grounds worker, stated that he has worked for Kings County for 20 years and he has seen many good employees leave for higher salaries and the cost-of-living increases have forced many of his coworkers to seek second jobs to be able to support their households and asked the Board to look at increasing wages for their positions.

Eric Archuleta, Kings County Parks & Grounds worker, stated that he has worked for Kings County for 10 years and asked the Board to consider wage increases for workers in his division.

Chris Williams, Kings County Parks & Grounds worker, read information into the record on behalf of Kings County Parks & Grounds worker Josh Fraijo asking the Board to consider increased wages for the lowest and overlooked employees of the County.

Red Fitiausi, Valley Voices representative, stated that are 10,404 youth between the ages of 14-18 in Kings County and she would like to request more free activities and events. She stated that she is also in support of item IV.A.1 from Child Support Services and would like to see that become a permanent option.

Melissa Ramirez, Kings County resident, stated that she was here on behalf of neighbors in the Home Garden area where travel trailers and motor homes have moved into private property and along streets. She stated that she met with Supervisor Valle and County staff to look at solutions for the safety and health concerns of the residents in the area.

Sarah Hacker, Kings County District Attorney, stated that she would like the Board to reconsider the salaries of the attorneys in her office and stated that she is unable to fill positions and gave an update on outreach she has done to recruit and her concerns for prosecuting crimes in the future.

Matt Sanfilippo, Kings County Battalion Chief, thanked the Board for supporting the Kings County Firefighters and acknowledging their union.

Supervisor Valle thanked the residents of Home Garden that attended the meeting today and stated that he met with them prior to the meeting this morning and feels that the County staff involved will help with their concerns and get them some help.



III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for June 25, 2024.

REPORT OUT: Rise Donlan, Assistant County Counsel, stated the Board took no reportable action in closed session at their June 25, 2024 meeting.

B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for June 25, 2024.

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

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Child Support Services:

1. Consider authorizing Kings County Child Support Services to temporarily extend public service hours on Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and be open to the public on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in recognition of Child Support Awareness Month.
2. a. Consider approving the Plan of Cooperation between Kings County Child Support Services and the State of California Department of Child Support Services effective October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025;
b. Authorize the Director of Kings County Child Support Services to sign the Plan of Cooperation. **[AGMT 24-126]**

B. Human Resources:

1. Consider approving the retitled and revised job specification for the Deputy Community Development Director – Building, Deputy Community Development Director – Planning, Planner I/II, and Planner III.

C. Administration:

1. Consider approving the amended cancellation schedule for the Board of Supervisors' meetings for 2024 to include July 9, 2024.

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

V. REGULAR CALENDAR

A. Community Development Agency – Chuck Kinney/Yesenia Kharufeh

1. a. Consider finding that Development Code Text Change No. 668.18 is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15061 and that Section 15300.2 does not apply;
b. Find that Development Code Text Change No. 668.18 is consistent with the policies of the 2035 Kings County General Plan;
c. Waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 668-1-24 approving Development Code Text Change No. 668.18. **[ORD 668-1-24]**

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

B. Department of Finance – Erik Urena/Rob Knudson

1. Consider waiving the second reading and adopt the Ordinance establishing the booking fee rate for fiscal year 2024-25. **[ORD 710]**

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



C. Human Services Agency – Wendy Osikafo/Monica Connor

1. a. Consider approving the memorandum of understanding with Commander Navy Region Southwest, Naval Air Station Lemoore to outline roles and responsibilities of each jurisdiction for the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect in the military community effective upon execution through July 1, 2033;
- b. Authorize the Human Services Agency Director to sign the memorandum of understanding. **[AGMT 24-127]**

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

D. Information Technology – John Devlin

1. Consider approving the Agreement with Communication Resources Incorporated for maintenance service on the County's Avaya telephone system effective September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. **[AGMT 24-128]**

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (JN, RF, RV, RR, DV - 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 Robinson stated that he attended a meet and greet with Xavier Avila, attended the Housing Authority of Kings County meeting, attended the Kings County Fire Department badge pinning event, attended the Pork is Great dinner, and met with Alexandra Macedo candidate for Assembly.

Supervisor Valle stated that he attended a meeting with American Ambulance on some issues and wished everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Supervisor Fagundes stated that he attended the Housing Authority of Kings County meeting, attended the Kings Waste & Recycling Authority meeting, and cooked for the Pork is Great dinner.

Supervisor Neves stated that he attended the Kings Waste & Recycling Authority meeting, attended the Housing Authority of Kings County meeting, attended the Women Infants and Children (WIC) 50th anniversary event, attended the Kings Area Public Transit Agency meeting, and discussed Highway 41 project updates, attended the Christian Leadership Program, helped to set up the Lemoore Senior Center fireworks booth, and attended the Kings County Fire Department badge pinning event. He stated that he has been announcing the California Babe Ruth tournament, thanked the Lemoore Fire Department for the Lemoore High School Band Safe and Sane Fireworks promotion, wished everyone a Happy 4th of July, and discussed the Kings River levels and water safety.



- ◆ **Board Correspondence:** Kyria Martinez stated that the Board received correspondence from the Commanding Officer Naval Air Station Lemoore dated June 20, 2024 regarding Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Construction at NAS Lemoore. The Board received correspondence from Tri County Water Authority dated June 24, 2024 regarding a Notice of Proposed Amendment of Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- ◆ **Upcoming Events:** Kyria Martinez stated Behavioral Health will host its Family Member Support Group tonight on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Kings Building located on campus. Behavioral Health will host its Veteran's Support Group next Tuesday, July 9, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Hanford. Public Health will host the Kings County Employee Blood Drive next Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on campus. The Kings County Library will host a Peat Pot Planting Event at the Corcoran Branch Library next Monday, July 8, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Information on Future Agenda Items:** Kyria Martinez stated that the following items would be on a future agenda: Administration - Chemical Waste Quarterly Update; Agricultural Department - Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the Inspection of Fruits and Vegetables, and Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for Organic Inspection Activities; Assessor/Clerk-Recorder - Resolution for Electronic Recording Secure Software; Behavioral Health - Agreement with Aspiranet for the Family Urgent Response Services (FURS) program; Community Development Agency - 2020 CDBG Closeout - First Time Homebuyer Assistance; Public Health - Bakersfield College Internship Agreement; Human Resources Department - Reestablished salary for Planner IV; Human Services Agency - Kings County Homelessness Collaborative Annual Report Study Session; Probation Department - Agreement with Kings View for treatment services to Probation youth, and Electronic Monitoring Program Renewal; and Public Works Department - Avenal Cutoff Roadway Improvements Phase I Project.

VII.

CLOSED SESSION

- ◆ **Significant exposure to litigation:** *(1Case)*
[Govt Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2)(e)(1)]
- ◆ **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



VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting for the Board of Supervisors for Tuesday, July 9, 2024 has been canceled.
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 9	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting – Canceled
July 15	9:00 AM	Special Meeting – Board of Equalization
July 16	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
July 23	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
July 30	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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