

Board Members

Joe Neves, District 1
Richard Valle, District 2
Doug Verboon, District 3 - Chairman
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Richard Fagundes, District 5



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, October 8, 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 – Nate Ferrier
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.

Diane Badasci, Deputy Clerk of the Board received correspondence from Laura Gallardo and it will become part of the permanent record of today's meeting.

Matthew Boyett, Deputy CAO, introduced Michael Amin, the newest Analyst to the Administration Department. Michael comes to the County with several years' experience with his most recent position with the City of Hanford.

Claire Curtis and Cayci Hill, 4H representatives, here for the recognition of National 4H week and to thank the Board for their continued support

Salvador Flores, Kings County Fire Chief and Matt Sanfilippo, Battalion Chief provided the Board with an update on the delivery of the expired gear that was given to the Mexicali Fire Department. Both Chief Flores and Battalion Chief Sanfilippo expressed gratitude for the humbling experience and being afforded this opportunity.

Marie Waite, Director of Child Support Services, asked for support and votes for the Department of Child Support Services in the 2024 Best of Kings County contest under the customer service category. Voting will be open until October 19, 2024

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for October 1, 2024.

REPORT OUT: Diane Freeman, County Counsel stated that the Board took no reportable action in closed session at their October 1, 2024 meeting.

B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for October 1, 2024.

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

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Agriculture Department:

1. Consider approving the Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the County's Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter Program retroactively effective from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. **[AGMT 24-191]**

B. Public Health Department:

1. Consider authorizing the Department of Public Health to waive the ten-dollar administrative fee for flu vaccines offered to Kings County residents via community vaccination events and for clients who are uninsured or underinsured, until all State provided free flu vaccines are distributed, retroactively effective from September 20, 2024.
2. Consider approving the third amendment with Great Valley Holdings, LLC extending the lease term for the Women, Infants, and Children program facilities in Hanford effective October 8, 2024 through June 30, 2027. **[LEASE 254.3]**



C. Sheriff's Office:

1. a. Consider approving an Agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation for the Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment Grant through September 30, 2040;
- b. Declare the 2002 Woolridge patrol vessel and its included equipment as surplus property;
- c. Authorize the sale of surplus equipment at public auction;
- d. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required) [AGMT 24-192]**

ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED (JN, RF, 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.

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

B. Agricultural Cooperative Extension – Karmjot Randhawa/Cayci Hill

1. Consider adopting a Resolution declaring October 6-12 as National 4-H Week in Kings County. **[RESO 24-067]**

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 (Govt. Code Section 54954.2a).

Supervisor Robinson stated he met with Lupe Villa, Registrar of Voters, Supervisor Verboon and members of the Patriot Force, and had a meet and great with the Grand Jury. He attended a football game for his son, where he scored a touchdown. He also stated pole lights are up in Armona and thanked Kelly Grainger and John King for their assistance with this issue.

Supervisor Fagundes stated he attended the MIQ fundraiser, which was a good turnout, he cooked and served for over 400 people.

Supervisor Neves stated he attended the First Five Meeting, the Kings County Health Equity Advisory Meeting, he donated blood for the 131st time, attended the Broadband Services Meeting with Jon Devlin and West Hills, announced Football at Lemoore High School marking his 35th year assisting, announced at the volleyball game for Lemoore College, attended the Holiday Boutique event, the Working Man's Patio Sale as the store will be closing, and the MIQ Fall Festival.

Supervisor Verboon stated he attended a High-Speed Rail meeting in Selma regarding the Houston Ave closure, and they will be at next Tuesday's Board meeting to provide an update.

- ◆ **Board Correspondence: Kyria Martinez stated that On October 4, 2024, the Board received the Kings County Operational Area Report from the Fire Department for the week of September 30, 2024.**
- ◆ **Upcoming Events: Kyria Martinez stated that Behavioral Health will host its Veteran's Support Group, tonight Tuesday, October 8, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Hanford. Kings County Library will host its Movie Time at the Kettleman Branch Library tomorrow, Wednesday October 9, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Kings County Economic**



Development Corporation will host the 2024 State of the County Event this Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. at the Tachi Palace. Kings County Fire Department will host the Public Safety Event on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at the Kettleman City Park from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- ◆ Information on Future Agenda Items: **Kyria Martinez stated the following items will be on a future agenda: Administration – Managed Care Consulting Agreement with Donn and Company, 2024-2025 CSAC Board of Directors Nominations, 559-357 Area code Overlay Study Session; Fire Department– Worksite Wellness Services; Human Resources – County Service Awards Presentation, Side Letter of Agreement between the County of Kings and the Prosecutors’ Association; Public Health Department – DSS Private Security Services, Retroactive agreement with RMC Enterprises Inc, and a Memorandum of Understanding, MCP; Probation Department – Agreement with the Counseling and Psychotherapy Center.**

VII. 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)(1)]**
- ◆ **Litigation initiated formally. Title:**
Pacific Bell, et al. v. County of Kings, Kings County Superior Court Case No. 23CU0390
[Govt. Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS		
October 8	2:00 PM	Board of Equalization Regular Meeting
October 15	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
October 22	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
October 29	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
October 31	9:00 AM	County Office Halloween Office Decorating Contest Judging
October 31	1:30 PM	County Office Halloween Costume Party Contest Judging
November 5	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
November 12		Regular Meeting Canceled due to Veteran’s Day Holiday on November 11, 2024
November 19	--	Regular Meeting Canceled due to Board Members participating in CSAC Annual Meeting



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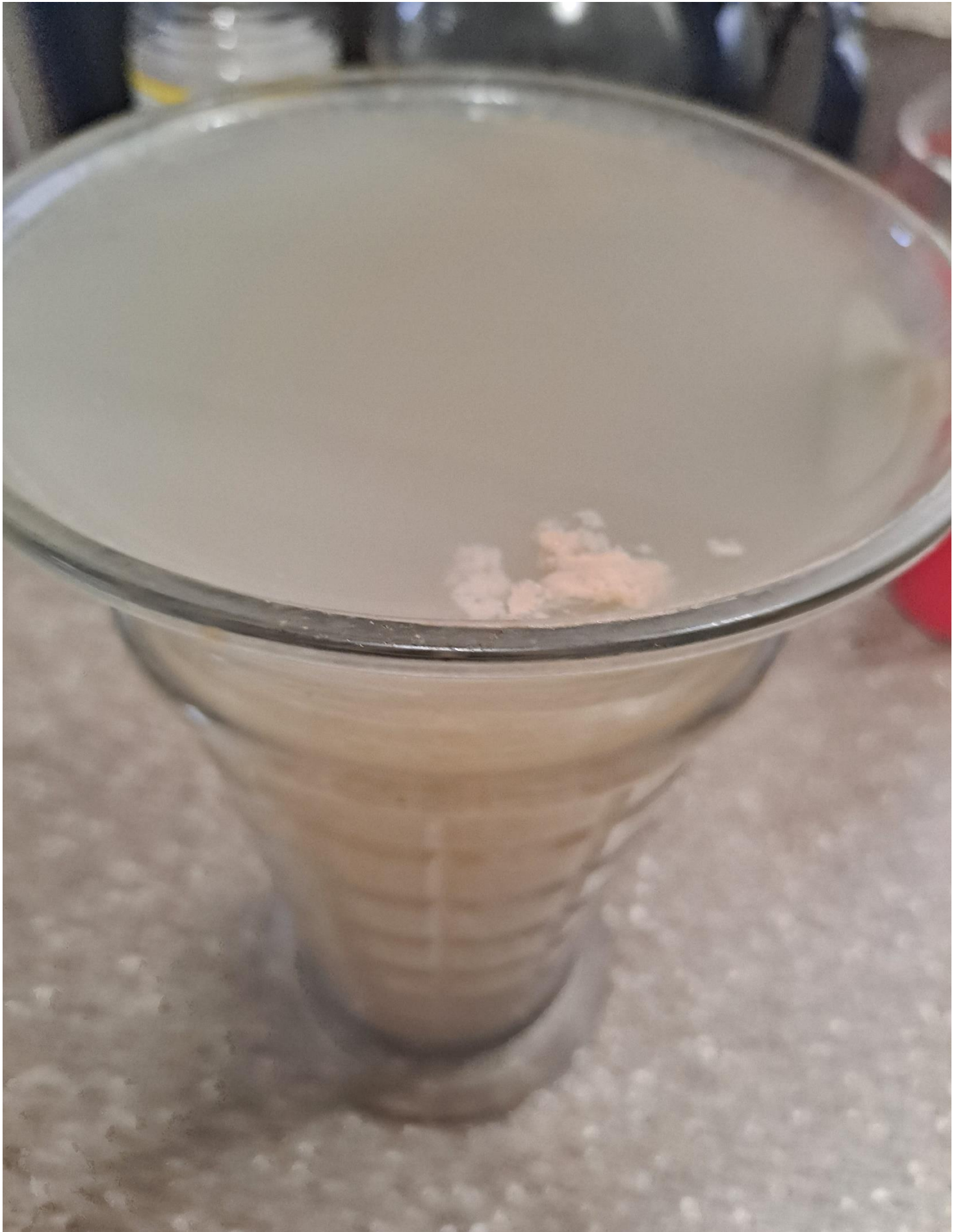
To whom it may concern:

My name is Laura Gallardo and I live at the Kings County Housing Authority.

For more than a year, I have request assistance from the Kings County Supervisor Richard Valle. I have sent him and email on 07/22/24. No response. I explained to him the abuse occurring and the threats. I have items that have not been fix for over a year. I have asked for help due to Administrative Sandra Jackson Bobo making threats towards me with her connections with the corcoran mayor and district attorneys office. I complained how an officer from the district attorneys office pretended to be the administrative supervisor and was listening to my confidential information. How do I know? I just had a meeting with the administrator and supervisor at administration office. I complained about Sandra allowing for the Corcoran police department to illegally take my confidential chart. That is a crime. Per Kathy Reynoso, the manager just handed over my chart twice to the police department without legal paperwork. I have gone thru Cancer treatment and this causes excessive stress. I will be sending some examples.

2. I wrote an email to Kyria Martinez on 07/12/24 and she refused to assist me with a complaint. She clearly stated her office doesn't handle complaints. I have been there to the office and it was always an issue. Who handles these complains?











Sincerely,
Abused resident
(559)572-6640