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Kyria Martinez, County Executive Officer
Laurie Avedisian-Favini, County Counsel
Catherine Venturella, Clerk of the Board

Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Action Summary

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026
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

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

INVOCATION – SUPERVISOR ROBERT THAYER

CHAIRMAN, RUSTY ROBINSON HELD A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, RANDY HOPPERT WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON APRIL 9, 2026.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II.

UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the Board's jurisdiction, and which are not already on the agenda. The Board will not answer questions impromptu, and concerns or complaints will be referred to appropriate staff. For items which are on the agenda, members of the public will be provided with an opportunity to address the Board as each item is brought up for discussion. Speakers should limit their comments to not more than two (2) minutes.

Alex C. Walker, Lemoore Rotary Club, provided the Board with an update on their recent food drive, which was a huge success and gave the Board updates on upcoming club and community events.

III.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for April 7, 2026.

REPORT OUT: Laurie Avedisian-Favini, County Counsel stated the Board took no reportable action in closed session at their April 7, 2026, meeting.

B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for April 7, 2026.

PUBLIC: NONE

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

IV.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. If a Board member has questions, requests additional information, or wishes to comment on an item, the vote should not be taken until after questions have been addressed or comments made, and the public has had an opportunity to comment on the Consent Calendar items.

A. Behavioral Health Department:

1. Consider approving the Agreement with Maple Healthcare Center for Skilled Nursing Facility services retroactively effective from March 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027. **[AGMT 26-053]**
2. Consider approving the Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services for the County Performance Contract effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. **[AGMT 26-054]**
3. Consider approving the Agreement with Vista Pacifica Enterprises Incorporated for Skilled Nursing Facility services with Special Treatment Program services retroactively effective from July 1, 2025 through July 30, 2027. **[AGMT 26-055]**
4. Consider approving the temporary closure of the Kings County Behavioral Health public lobby on April 29, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to allow staff participation in the Annual Employee Appreciation Lunch.



B. District Attorney's Office:

1. a. Consider adopting a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to submit a grant application for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Automobile Insurance Fraud Program; **[RESO 26-022]**
- b. Consider adopting a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to submit a grant application for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Workers Compensation Insurance Fraud Program. **[RESO 26-023]**

C. Elections Department:

1. Consider approving the Third Amendment to the Liberty Vote USA Incorporated Agreement retroactively effective from February 17, 2026 through June 29, 2035. **[AGMT 19-050.3]**

D. Human Resources Department:

1. Consider approving the Salary Resolution effective April 13, 2026. **[RESO 26-013]**
2. Consider approving the Agreement with Doctor Kawagoe effective April 14, 2026 until either party provides notice to terminate services. **[AGMT 26-056]**

E. Public Health Department:

1. Consider approving the Fifth Amendment with Angel Ting 2LP for office space located at 450 Kings County Drive, Suites 102 and 104 in Hanford effective June 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031. **[AGMT 237.5]**
2. Consider approving the First Amendment with L.J. Steiner for office space located at 460 Kings County Drive, Suites 101 and 102 in Hanford effective May 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031. **[AGMT 21-048.1]**
3. Consider approving the Agreement with National University to provide clinical training placements in the Department of Public Health effective April 14, 2026 through April 13, 2029. **[AGMT 26-057]**

F. Public Works Department:

1. Consider approving the Notice of Award to Terra West Construction Incorporated for the safety improvements project.
2. Consider approving the Lease Agreement with Kings View for behavioral health services retroactively effective from May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2035. **[LEASE 273]**
3. Consider approving the Professional Services Agreement Amendment with Teter for the new Sheriff's Evidence Storage Facility. **[AGMT 18-099.4]**
4. Consider approving the Construction Agreement with Cal Valley Construction for the construction of the Dana Circle Extension Project. **[AGMT 26-058]**

G. Sheriff's Office:

1. Consider approving a Memorandum of Understanding and a Court Security Plan with the Superior Court of California for court security services retroactively effective from April 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. **[AGMT 26-043]**

H. Administration:

1. Consider rejecting the Claim for Damages filed by Araceli Alavrez.
2. Consider approving the First Amendment to the Agreement with Acclamation Insurance Management Services to continue providing third-party administration services for general liability claims effective April 25, 2026 through June 30, 2028. **[AGMT 26-059.1]**
3. Consider adopting a Resolution approving the financing and the issuance of up to \$80,000,000 in education facility revenue bonds for a student housing facility by the California Public Finance Authority for The Gan at Stadium South LLC. **[RESO 26-024]**

PUBLIC: NONE

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



V.

REGULAR CALENDAR

A. Administration – Kyria Martinez

Chemical Waste Management – Bob Henry

1. Accept the quarterly report from Chemical Waste Management.

PUBLIC: NONE

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

B. District Attorney's Office – Sarah Hacker/Shanna Meier

1. Consider adopting a Resolution proclaiming April 19-25, 2026 as Crime Victim's Rights Week.
[RESO 26-025]

PUBLIC: NONE

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

C. Information Technology – John Devlin/Anthony Walecki

1. a. Consider approving the Master Services Agreement with CherryRoad Technologies, Incorporated for Steady State Application support in PeopleSoft effective April 15, 2026 through April 14, 2027;
b. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the purchase order with CherryRoad Technologies, Incorporated for Steady State Application Support in PeopleSoft.
[AGMT 26-060]

PUBLIC: NONE

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

D. Library – Tanya Russell

1. Consider adopting a Resolution proclaiming April 19-25, 2026, as National Library Week.
[RESO 26-026]

PUBLIC: NONE

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

E. Administration – Kyria Martinez/Matthew Boyett

1. Consider designating a total of \$6 million in California Public Finance Authority and California Community Housing Agency funding across the options below:
 1. Board of Supervisor discretionary funding;
 2. Houston Avenue Bridge project;
 3. Government Center Remodel project;
 4. Enterprise account(s) for long-term infrastructure maintenance and replacement;
 5. Other

PUBLIC: JOHN CHAMBERLIN, KINGS COUNTY FIRE CHIEF INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THERE ARE GRANTS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUCH AS THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT THAT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES MONEY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY NEEDS.

DAVE PUTNAM, KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF STATED THAT THE ONLY ISSUE WITH APPLYING FOR THE HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS IS THAT THE FUNDING CYCLE IS AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS OUT SO IF SOMETHING IS NEEDED SOONER THE GRANT PROCESS IS PROBABLY NOT THE BEST SOLUTION FOR FUNDING.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AMONGST THE BOARD MEMBERS, SUPERVISOR VALLE MADE A MOTION TO SET ASIDE ROUGHLY 11% OR \$687,000 FOR USE SPECIFIC TO EQUIPMENT AND INVOICES HE SUPPLIED TO THE BOARD AND THE CEO INCLUDING NEEDS FOR CORCORAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,



CORCORAN CEMETERY DISTRICT, HOME GARDEN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AND HOME GARDEN COMMUNITY PARK AS WELL AS THE PURCHASE OF A BEARCAT FOR THE KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO BENEFIT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE REST OF THE MONEY CAN BE USED FOR THE GOVERNMENT CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT AND/OR THE HOUSTON BRIDGE PROJECT. SUPERVISOR THAYER SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS: (RV, RT – Aye, JN, DV, RR – No). THE MOTION FAILED DUE TO A LACK OF A MAJORITY VOTE.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SUPERVISOR VERBOON TO USE THE FUNDS TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT CENTER PROJECT FIRST AND THE HOUSTON BRIDGE PROJECT SECOND. SUPERVISOR NEVES SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTES WERE AS FOLLOWS: (DV, JN, RV, RR – Aye, RT – No) THE MOTION CARRIED.

VI.

STUDY SESSION

A. Administration – Kyria Martinez

Rural County Representatives of California – Patrick Blacklock

1. Receive a presentation on Rural County Representatives of California's proposed Strategic Plan.

PUBLIC: DAVE PUTNAM, KINGS COUNTY SHERIFF COMMENTED ON THE REGIONAL MEDICAL PORTION OF THE PRESENTATION.

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY, NO ACTION TAKEN.

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 request staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Govt. Code Section 54954.2a).

Supervisor Neves stated that he attended the First 5 Children & Families Commission meeting, the County Department Head training, the Public Health Week Celebration, the Sierra Pacific Basketball Parade, the American Legion Breakfast, the Lemoore College Evening Under the Stars event, continued to announce softball at Lemoore High School and participated in Fill the Boot Campaign for the Kings County Fire Department.

Supervisor Thayer stated this past week he and his wife were in Cancun Mexico for a family wedding. He attended an Employee Recognition BBQ meeting and thanked Supervisor Verboon for all his efforts relating to the event and provided his deepest condolences to the family of Tulare County Sheriff Deputy Hoppert who lost his life in the line of duty last week.

Supervisor Valle also provided his condolences to the family of Deputy Hoppert. He stated that he met with leadership in his district on concerns and needs for and asked for support on the AB2040 bill and a possible support letter from the Board.

Supervisor Verboon stated he was in Sacramento last week for the State Water Resources Control meeting where he spoke on water concerns related to local issues.

Supervisor Robinson stated he and Chuck Kinney watched Supervisor Verboon speak at the State Water Resources Control meeting, he attended the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) retreat in San Diego and he accompanied 4th grade students to Sugar Pine Railroad.

◆ Staff Updates and/or Reports: **None**



- ◆ Board Correspondence: Kyria Martinez stated the Board received correspondence April 6, 2026, from Michael Colantuono regarding a request for cure of relating to the special meeting held on March 28, 2026. The received correspondence dated April 13, 2026, from Tri-County Water Authority regarding a correction of the record and request for date for date files for the Tulare Lake sub basin from April 7, 2026, meeting.
- ◆ Upcoming Events: Kyria Martinez stated Kings County Behavioral Health will hosts is mental health family member support tonight, next Tuesday April 21, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on site. Kings County Library will host its Maker Monday at the Avenal City Branch, Monday April 20, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. The Kings County Public Health Department will host a blood drive on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the old Sheriff's parking lot. You can sign up online, but walk-ins are also welcome.
- ◆ Information on Future Agenda Items: Kyria Martinez stated the following items will be for the April 28, 2026 meeting as there is no meeting April 21, 2026: Administration – Public Forum on the TRUTH Act, Resolution proclaiming May 3rd – May 9th as Public Service Recognition Week, and Health Insurance Renewal for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; Behavioral Health – Rehabilitation Center Agreement; Child Support – Intra County Plan of cooperation with Kings County IT; Community Development Agency – Contract and entering into a new Williamson Act Contract regarding River Ranch Farms; Public Health – Purchase of a Big Tex Trailer for Emergency Preparedness Operations, a purchase of a fit testing system, an agreement with California Department of Health Care Services for participation in Medi-Cal Admin Activities Program, a First Amendment to Agreement with California Department of Public Health for Health Emergency Preparedness Program Funding, Application with Vitamin Angels for Prenatal Vitamin Distribution Program, Agreement with Evaluation Management and Training Associates for evaluation services for the Community Wellness Program; Probation – Day Reporting Center MOU; Public Works – Corcoran Health Clinic Improvements Project; and Sheriff's Office – California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal Grant Purchases

VIII.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ~~ANTICIPATED~~ EXISTING LITIGATION
~~Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9 of the Government Code: One Cases~~
City of Avenal v. County of Kings (related to fire services agreement)
Case No. 26CU0138
Item was corrected by Counsel
2. Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Name of Case: City of Avenal v. County of Kings (related to recall election)
Case No. 26CU0106
3. Government Code section 54956.8
CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
Property: APNs 011-060-001-000 and 012-240-068-000
Agency Negotiator: Kyria Martinez
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment



- 4. **Government Code section 54956.9**
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9 of the Government Code: Three Cases.
- 5. **Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)**
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Name of Case: Steven Lance Mendez v. Corcoran Branch Library
Case No. 24CU0530
PUBLIC: NONE
CORRECTION MADE BY COUNSEL TO ITEM #1 AS SHOWN ABOVE.
REPORT OUT: NONE

IX. ADJOURNMENT
 The meeting was adjourned for 11:12 a.m. The next Regular Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. The Regular Meeting for April 21, 2026, has been canceled.

X. 1:00 PM MID-KINGS RIVER GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY SPECIAL MEETING

<i>FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS</i>			
April	21	-	Regular Meeting Canceled
April	28	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May	5	-	Regular Meeting canceled due to Kings County Employee Appreciation Event
May	12	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May	19	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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