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Board of Supervisors

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 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
INVOCATION – Pastor Sylvia Gaston - Koinonia Church
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.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for April 14, 2026.
- B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for April 14, 2026.

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 Sylmar Health and Rehabilitation Center for Skilled Nursing Facility services with Special Treatment Program services, retroactively effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.
- 2. Consider approving the Combined Participation Form for the Six Remnant Defendants Combined Subdivision Participation and Release dated February 3, 2026.

B. Child Support Services:

- 1. Consider approving the Intra-County Plan of Cooperation between Kings County Child Support Services and Kings County Information Technology Department for coordination of data processing requirements effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

C. County Counsel:

- 1. Consider reappointing Ceil W. Howe III (Inspector), Ajay Malik (Judge of Election), and Craig Andrew (Judge of Election) to reestablish the Tulare Lake Reclamation District 761 Election Board and direct the Election Board to determine the sufficiency of boundary and acreage information necessary to conduct a special election.

D. Job Training Office:

- 1. a. Consider approving the Agreement with Environmental Control Central Cal, Incorporated for custodial services, retroactively effective from March 31, 2026 through December 31, 2028;
- b. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the Agreement.

E. Public Health Department:

- 1. Consider approving an Agreement with Evaluation, Management, and Training Associates, Incorporated for evaluation services for the Community Wellness Program effective May 1, 2026 through October 30, 2027.
- 2. a. Consider adopting a Resolution to authorize submission of a grant application to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program;
- b. Authorize the Director of Public Health to execute all necessary grant documents to implement the grant, effective upon award through the grant term.
- 3. a. Consider approving the First Amendment with the California Department of Public Health Center for Preparedness and Response effective April 28, 2026 through June 30, 2027;
- b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**



CONSENT CALENDAR CONTINUED

4. Consider approving the Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services to allow the County of Kings, as the Local Governmental Agency, to participate in the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities program effective July 1, 2026 until terminated by either party.
 5.
 - a. Consider approving the purchase of one PortaCount Respirator Fit Testing System;
 - b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**
 6.
 - a. Consider approving the purchase of one Big Tex trailer from Jacobson Trailers for emergency preparedness operations;
 - b. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**
- F. Probation Department:**
1. Consider approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the Kings County Probation Department and Kings County Behavioral Health Department for services at the Day Reporting Center effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- G. Public Works Department:**
1.
 - a. Consider approving the Notice of Award for the construction contract to G.L. Bruno Associates, Incorporated for Corcoran Health Clinic;
 - b. Authorize the Public Works Chief Engineer to sign the Notice of Award;
 - c. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**
- H. Sheriff's Office:**
1.
 - a. Consider authorizing the Sheriff's Office to purchase two Connex Integrated Wall Systems;
 - b. Authorize the Sheriff's Office to purchase two Tek 84 Body Scanners;
 - c. Authorize the Sheriff's Office to purchase two Stryker Gurneys;
 - d. Authorize the Sheriff's Office to purchase three McKesson Exam Room Tables;
 - e. Authorize the Sheriff's Office to purchase one Chevrolet Tahoe;
 - f. Authorize the Sheriff's Office to purchase one Ford F350 Americans with Disabilities Act Compliant Van;
 - g. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**
- I. Administration:**
1.
 - a. Consider adopting a Resolution proclaiming May 3 - 9, 2026 as Public Service Recognition Week and declaring the Kings County Annual Employee Recognition Barbecue as a Tobacco-Free event;
 - b. Authorize the Chairman to sign letters of thanks on behalf of the Board to California Public Finance Authority, Kings Federal Credit Union, Comcast, Central Valley Meat Company-Brian Coelho and family, and other organizations for their contributions during the event.
 2. Consider appointing one new member to the Kings County Homelessness Collaborative.
 3.
 - a. Consider approving the Agreement with the California Public Finance Authority for County staffing resources retroactively effective from March 3, 2026 until terminated by the Authority;
 - b. Approve the Agreement with the California Community Housing Agency for County staffing resources retroactively effective from March 3, 2026 until terminated by the Agency.



V. REGULAR CALENDAR
A. Administration – Kyria Martinez/Sarah Poots/Matthew Boyett

1. Consider approving the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Health Insurance renewal rate with a 14.96% increase and a continuation of the annual Wellness Program that currently includes a \$50 incentive to be paid to eligible employees and their dependents who participate in the blood draw.
2. Consider approving the Agreements with Mid Valley Disposal, Tule Trash Company, and USA Waste of California for the exclusive franchise of solid waste, recycling, and organic collection services effective April 28, 2026 through June 30, 2036.

VI. STUDY SESSION
A. Administration – Kyria Martinez/Unchong Parry

1. Receive information regarding the Active Transportation Program grant application for the Kettleman City Pedestrian Bridge Project.

VII. 10:00 AM PUBLIC HEARING
A. Community Development Agency – Chuck Kinney/Sheila Hernandez

1.
 - a. Conduct a Public Hearing on the rescission of a Williamson Act Land Conservation contract and simultaneously entering into a new Williamson Act Land Conservation contract in relation to Lot Line Adjustment Number 25-02;
 - b. Find that the rescission of a Williamson Act Land Conservation contract and simultaneously entering into a new Williamson Act Land Conservation contract is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15317, and none of the circumstances in Section 15300.2 apply;
 - c. Adopt a Resolution to rescind Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract Number 661 and simultaneously enter into a new Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract Number 2103.

VIII. 10:00 AM PUBLIC FORUM
A. Administration – Kyria Martinez/Gisselle Coyt

1. Hold a Public Forum to receive public comment regarding the Sheriff's Office's provision of information about and access to detained individuals to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency.

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

- ◆ Staff Updates and/or Reports
- ◆ Board Correspondence
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ Information on Future Agenda Items



X. CLOSED SESSION

1. Government Code section 54957.6

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Agency designated representatives:

- Kyria Martinez**
- Carolyn Leist**
- Che Johnson - Liebert Cassidy Whitmore**

Employee Organizations:

- 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**

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 fire services)
Case No. 26CU0138

3. 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

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular Meeting for May 5, 2026 has been canceled due to Employee Appreciation Event. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

XII. 11:00 AM CALIFORNIA PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY MEETING

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 5	--	Regular Meeting Canceled due to Employee Appreciation Event
May 12	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May 12	1:00 PM	Mid-Kings River GSA Regular Meeting
May 19	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
May 19	1:00 PM	Board of Equalization Regular Meeting
May 26	--	Regular Meeting Canceled due to Memorial Day Holiday on May 25

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