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Board of Supervisors

AMENDED Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 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 Albert Toralez – Victory Life Church
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



II. RECOGNITIONS

**A. Administration – Kyria Martinez
Finance Department – Erik Urena**

1. Presentation to the Employee of the 1st Quarter of 2026.

B. Administration – Kyria Martinez

1. Presentation to the 2025 Employee of the Year.

**C. Human Services Agency – Wendy Osikafo/Christopher Narez
District Attorney’s Office – Sarah Hacker**

1. Consider adopting a Resolution proclaiming June 2026 Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

III. 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.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Report out of closed session from the regular meeting for May 19, 2026.
- B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for May 19, 2026.

V. 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. Agricultural Department:

1. Consider approving the Agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture for the County’s European Grapevine Moth Detection Program retroactively effective from March 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

B. Behavioral Health Department:

1. Consider approving the First Amendment with Vista Pacifica Enterprises Incorporated for Skilled Nursing Facility services with Special Treatment Program services retroactively effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

C. Finance Department:

1. Consider approving the Second Amendment with Witt O’Brien’s, Limited Liability Company for Post Disaster Recovery Management Services effective October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2029.

D. Library:

1. Consider approving the closure of the Hanford and Corcoran Branch Libraries on Saturday, July 4, 2026, during the 2026 Holiday Schedule.

E. Sheriff’s Office:

1. a. Consider authorizing the Sheriff’s Office to purchase VIPER phone system maintenance;
b. Authorize the Sheriff’s Office to purchase two uninterruptible power supply systems;
c. Adopt the budget change. **(4/5 vote required)**



VI.

REGULAR CALENDAR

A. Behavioral Health Department – Brett Woolman/Dustin Biel

1. Consider approving the Second Amendment with California Psychiatric Transitions to provide mental health services to individuals with severe and treatment-resistant mental illness for an updated rate list effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

B. Community Development Agency – Chuck Kinney/Yesenia Kharufeh

1. Consider authorizing the Community Development Agency Director to sign and enter into a Deposit Account Control Agreement with Apex Energy Solutions Limited Liability Corporation and First Northern Bank.

C. District Attorney’s Office – Sarah Hacker

1.
 - a. Consider approving an Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Incorporated for digital evidence management effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2036;
 - b. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign the purchase order.

D. Human Resources – Carolyn Leist

1. Receive a report on the suspension of competition for the Chief District Attorney Investigator approved by the Human Resources Director, and the appointment of Raymond Patrick McPherson to the Chief District Attorney Investigator position effective May 25, 2026 (Pay Period 12-2026).
2. Receive a report on the suspension of competition for the Assistant District Attorney approved by the Human Resources Director, and the appointment of Katherine Smith to the Assistant District Attorney position effective May 25, 2026 (Pay Period 12-2026).

E. Administration – Kyria Martinez/Matthew Boyett

1.
 - a. *Consider approving the purchase of two forensic computers, necessary support software, and data extraction software for the District Attorney’s Office;*
 - b. *Consider approving the purchase of one Lenco BearCat for the Sheriff’s Office;*
 - c. *Consider approving the purchase of body-worn-cameras and tasers for the Sheriff’s Office;*
 - d. *Consider approving the purchase of restroom repairs for the Home Garden Community Services;*
 - e. *Consider approving the purchase of one 250-kilowatt generator for the Home Garden Community Services District;*
 - f. *Consider approving the purchase of one Thermo Scientific TruNarc Delta Handheld Analyzer for the City of Corcoran Police Department;*
 - g. *Consider approving the remaining balance of money transferred to the County from the California Public Finance Authority and the California Community Housing Agency to an interest-bearing reserve account;*
 - h. *Adopt the budget change. (4/5 vote required)*



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).

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

VIII. 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
Kings County Superior Court Case No. 26CU0106
5th DCA Case No: F091517
3. Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Name of Case: City of Avenal v. County of Kings
Case No. 26CU0138
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
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of section 54956.9 of the Government Code: One Case



IX. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 3	9:00 AM	Freedom Memorial Ceremony
June 9	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
June 9	1:00 PM	Mid-Kings River Ground Water Sustainability Agency Meeting
June 16	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting
June 23	9:00 AM	Regular Meeting

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<https://www.countyofkingsca.gov/departments/board-of-supervisors/calendar-agenda-and-action-summary>