



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
November 18, 2024

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at 309 Campus Dr., Arvin, CA 93203.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alvarez at 6:01 PM
Directors Present: Gallardo, Ojeda, Pantoja(6:05pm), Alvarez, Reyna(6:10pm).
Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake; District Engineer – Dee Jasparr.

Pledge of allegiance: The Pledge was led by Vice President Alvarez.

Agenda Item #1 Public Comment

No public comment.

Agenda Item #2.: Consent Calendar

a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2024

b. Accounts Payable for November 1, 2024 – November 15, 2024

A motion was made to approve Consent Calendar 2.a and b. by Director Gallardo and seconded by Director Ojeda.

AYES: Gallardo, Ojeda, Alvarez.

Agenda Item #3: Board to discuss and take action re: Arvin CSD and Arvin Edison Water Storage District Cooperative Recharge Program with Arvin Edison Water Storage District Deputy General Manager David Nixon

David Nixon presented information on how AEWSD moves water around using all of their infrastructure and connections. AEWSD would like to make this project a reality as it would serve the community of Arvin for generations to come and allow for banking water for drought years. The program would be a long-term recharge program whereby Arvin CSD, in cooperation with Arvin Edison WSD, would develop a groundwater bank that ASCD could draw upon to augment its existing groundwater supply and to provide water for the community growth. Surface water recharged by ASCD would be banked for ACSD's use. This banked water would be pumped out by ACSD's existing groundwater wells for use in its service area. No new ACSD well would be required. The program would be facilitated by ACSD's participation in the expansion of an existing AEWSD groundwater recharge basin located near DiGiorgio Road and Comanche Drive. No action was taken at this time and will have further discussion at a later meeting.

Agenda Item #4: Updates regarding possible lease of property to the State of California at the northwest corner of Sycamore Road and Walnut Drive APN: 192-070-06

General Manager informed the board that the State was willing to pay the lease amount of \$2,000 a month as soon as construction begins. District Staff will bring back contract before submitting it to the State. No action was taken.



Agenda Item #5: Board to take possible action re: Contract Amendment for the General Manager

General Manager contract was approved and extended for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

Ayes: Gallardo, Ojeda, Pantoja, Alvarez, Reyna

Agenda item # 6: Staff Comments

General Manger: Discussed power outage, flushing of hydrants will start soon and letters to be sent out, Discussed Sonshine Properties for Consolidation Project as well as DiGiorgio School being interested in connecting to the District.

Legal Counsel: No comment.

District Engineer – Not comment.

Agenda Item #7: Board Member Comments:

- a. **Director Gallardo:** No comment.
- b. **Director Ojeda:** No comment.
- c. **Director Pantoja:** No comment.
- d. **Vice President Alvarez:** No comment.
- e. **President Reyna:** Thanked Director Alvarez for her dedication to the district over the past two decades.

Agenda Item #8: Adjournment

A motion was made by Director Ojeda and seconded by Director Gallardo to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 P.M.

AYES: Gallardo, Ojeda, Pantoja, Alvarez, Reyna.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Raul Barraza, Jr.

Aurelio Reyna

Raul Barraza, Jr.
Board Secretary/General Manager

Aurelio Reyna
Board President