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MINUTES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE STANISLAUS CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Station 26 Meeting Room, 3318 Topeka Street, Riverbank, CA
(THE AGENDA PACKET IS POSTED AT EACH SCFPD LOCATION AND AT
WWW.SCFPD.US)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District met this date at 6:00 p.m. in the Station 26 Meeting Room with President Rivers presiding and calling the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Rivers.

3. INVOCATION

Pastor Charles E. Neal lead the invocation.

4. ROLL CALL

Board Clerk Called the roll:

Present:

Directors: Bernardi

Director: Neal

Director: Rivers
Director: Stanfield

Absent:

Director: Murdock

Staff Present:

Fire Chief: Bray
Clerk: McCormick
District Attorney: Raydin

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – *at this time, a Board Member may pull an item from the agenda.*

Motion by Director Neal, seconded by Director Bernardi to approve the agenda. Passed by roll call vote 4/0/0/1.

AYES:	4	Directors:	Bernardi, Rivers, Neal, Stanfield
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	1	Director:	Murdock

6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION – *Declaration by Board of Director members who may have a conflict of Interest on any scheduled agenda item is to declare their conflict at this time.*

None was declared.

7. PRESENTATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Item 7.A: Chief Bray recognized the following employee years of service:

- Engineer Doug Falle- 20 years

Item 7.B: There were no new hires, promotions, or retirements announced

Item 7.C: Chief Bray and the Board of Directors formally recognize Mechanic Gary Lionudakis and Captain Jesse McDaniel for their outstanding performance, initiative, and commitment to operational readiness during an emergency response.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS - *The Board of Directors welcomes participation in Board meetings. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board that are not posted on the agenda may be addressed by the public. California law prohibits the Board from acting on any matter which is not on the posed agenda, unless the Board determines that it is an emergency or other situation specified in Government Code Section 54954.2. Public comments are limited to three (3) minutes per individual. Please make your comments directly to SCFPD Board President.*

- **No Public Comments**

9. CONSENT ITEMS

Item 9.A: Acceptance of Warrants (Check Register) – January 2026

Item 9.B: Acceptance of Financial Reports – January 2026

Motion by Director Bernardi, seconded by Director Neal to approve the consent calendar. Passed by roll call vote 4/0/0/1.

AYES:	4	Directors:	Bernardi, Rivers, Neal, Stanfield
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	1	Director:	Murdock

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

No Discussion Items Scheduled

11. PUBLIC HEARING

Item 11.A: Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-16: Ordinance for Adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code and Providing Modification Thereof (CEQA Exempt under Section 15321)

President Rivers read the second reading of Ordinance 2026-16: Ordinance for Adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code and Providing Modification Thereof (CEQA Exempt under Section 15321). He opened for public comment at 6:10 pm. No public comments, closed public comment at 6:10 pm.

Motion by Director Stanfield, seconded by Passed by roll call vote 4/0/0/1.

AYES:	4	Directors:	Bernardi, Rivers, Neal, Stanfield
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NOES: 0 Director:
ABSTAIN: 0 Director:
ABSENT: 1 Director: Murdock

12. ACTION ITEMS

Item 12.A: Nomination and Election of 2026 Committee Members and District Representatives.

Action: The following nominations were made for the Board Standing and Ad-Hoc Committees:

- **Capital Improvements Committee: Director Stanfield/Director Murdock**
- **Finance Committee: Director Rivers/Director Neal**
- **Personnel Committee: Director Stanfield/Director Bernardi**
- **Ceres FPD Annexation Ad-Hoc: Director Murdock/Director Neal**
- **Oakdale Rural FPD Annexation Ad-Hoc: Director Bernardi/Director Rivers**
- **Fire Advisory Committee: Director Bernardi/Director Murdock**

Motion by Director Stanfield, seconded by Director Bernardi, by Roll Call Vote 4/0/0/1.

AYES: 4 Directors: Bernardi, Rivers, Neal, Stanfield
NOES: 0 Director:
ABSTAIN: 0 Director:
ABSENT: 1 Director: Murdock

Item 12.B: Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-17: Ordinance of the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District for the Adoption of a Revised Master Fee Schedule for Services Provided by the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District

Action: President Rivers read performed the second reading of Ordinance 2026-17 and opened for public comment at 6:18 pm. No public comment, public comment closed at 6:18 pm.

Motion by Director Neal, seconded by Director Bernardi. Passed by roll call vote 4/0/0/1.

AYES:	4	Directors:	Bernardi, Rivers, Neal, Stanfield
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	1	Director:	Murdock

13. COMMUNICATIONS

Item 13.3.A – Fire Chief’s Verbal Report

- Chief Bray provided a verbal report for the month of January.

Item 13.3.B – Capital Improvements

- No Report Given

Item 13.3.C – Finance Committee

- No Report Given

Item 13.3.D – Personnel Committee

- No Report Given

Item 13.3.E – Fire Advisory Committee with Modesto Fire Department

- No Report Given

14. CLOSED SESSION

The Board began closed session at 6:22 pm.

Item 14.A: Conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

- Agency Designated Representative: Clint Bray, Fire Chief
- Employee Organization: Local 3399

Item 14.B: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) or (d)(3):
Number of potential cases: (1)

15. CLOSED SESSION - Report

No reportable action.

16. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 6:37 pm.

ATTEST:

Amanda McCormick /s/
Amanda McCormick, Clerk of the Board