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MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 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:

At this time SCFPD Legal Counsel Kyler Rayden noted Director Stanfield is appearing remotely via Zoom under SB 707 just cause provisions due to attending a work trip with another public agency.

Present:

President:	Rivers
Vice President:	Bernardi
Director:	Murdock
Director:	Neal

Via Zoom:

Director:	Stanfield
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Staff Present:

Fire Chief:	Bray
Clerk:	Sousa (A)
District Attorney:	Rayden

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

Motion by Director Bernardi, seconded by Director Neal to approve the agenda. Passed by roll call vote 5/0/0/0.

AYES:	5	Directors:	Rivers, Bernardi, Neal, Stanfield, Murdock
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	0	Director:	

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 declared.

7. PRESENTATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Item 7.A: The June employee anniversaries announced.

- BC Zac Swanson – 12 Years
- CPT Daniel Bergquist – 12 Years
- ENG Mike Avila – 23 Years

Item 7.B: No New Hires, Promotions, or Retirement Announcement.

Motion by Director Murdock, seconded by Director Bernardi to approve acknowledgements. Passed by roll call vote 5/0/0/0.

AYES:	5	Directors:	Rivers, Bernardi, Neal, Stanfield, Murdock
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	0	Director:	

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 is it 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 the SCFPD Board President. **Comments will be accepted via Teleconference.***

- **No Public Comments**

9. CONSENT ITEMS – *All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted upon by the one motion otherwise requested by an individual Board Member or public for special consideration.*

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

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

Motion by Vice President Bernardi, seconded by Director Neal to approve the consent calendar. Passed by roll call vote 5/0/0/0.

AYES:	5	Directors:	Rivers, Stanfield, Neal, Bernardi, Murdock
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	0	Director:	

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

No Discussion Items Scheduled

11. PUBLIC HEARING

No Public Hearing Items Scheduled

12. ACTION ITEMS

Item 12.A: Review, Discuss, and provide direction to staff; Possible modification of income qualification levels for future fiscal year 2026/2027 Special Benefit Assessment – Limited Income Rate Reduction, “Lifeline” Program.

Action: The Board approved the modification of income qualification levels for future fiscal year 2026/2027 Special Benefit Assessment – Limited Income Rate Reduction, “Lifeline” Program.

Motion to approve the Consultant Agreement – Community Driven Strategic Plan Proposal by Director Murdock, seconded by Director Bernardi by Roll Call Vote 5/0/0/0.

AYES:	5	Directors:	Rivers, Bernardi, Neal, Stanfield, Murdock
NOES:	0	Director:	
ABSTAIN:	0	Director:	
ABSENT:	0	Director:	

13. COMMUNICATIONS

Item 13.3.A – Fire Chief’s Verbal Report

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

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 6:15 pm.

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

- Agency Designated Representative: Clint Bray, Deputy 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):

Number of potential cases: (1)

15. CLOSED SESSION - Report

No reportable action.

16. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 6:31 PM.

ATTEST:

Jessica Sousa (A) /s/

Jessica Sousa, Clerk of the Board (A)