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MINUTES

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 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
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District met this date at 6:01 p.m. in the Station 26 Meeting Room with President Bernardi presiding and calling the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bernardi.

3. INVOCATION

No invocation was given.

4. ROLL CALL

Board Clerk Called the roll:

Present:

Directors: Bernardi

Director: Stanfield
Director: Murdock
Director: Rivers

Absent:
Director: Neal

Staff Present:
Fire Chief: Bray
District Attorney: Raydin
Clerk: McCormick

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

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

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

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 Engineer Mike Avila for his outstanding performance at the Highway 108 fire.

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

- Firefighter Ryan Verner- 4 years

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) – September 2025

Item 9.B: Acceptance of Financial Reports – September 2025

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

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

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Item 10.A: Strategic Planning Discussion- **The Board discussed the development of a strategic plan to guide the future direction of the District. It was decided that a Strategic Planning Committee will be comprised of 2 board members, 3 union members, the Fire Chief, and 1 administrative staff member and will meet on an as-needed basis to develop a strategic plan for the District.**

11. PUBLIC HEARING

No Public Hearing Items

12. ACTION ITEMS

Item 12.A: Temporary Overstaffing of Suppression Personnel- Discussion and Approval of Temporary Overstaffing to Meet Staffing Needs

Action: The Board approved, by roll call vote, the temporary overstaffing of suppression personnel to accommodate current staffing needs and projected retirements.

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

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

13. COMMUNICATIONS

Item 13.3.A – Fire Chief’s Verbal Report

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

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

No closed session items scheduled.

15. CLOSED SESSION - Report

16. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 6:26 pm.

ATTEST:

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