

LATON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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FOLLOWING IS THE MINUTES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE LATON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT. THE MEETING WAS HELD APRIL 20, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA LOCATED AT 6065 EAST LATONIA STREET, LATON, CALIFORNIA. THE MEETING WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA LAW.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Meeting was called to order by Mr. Garcia at 6:00pm. Board Members in attendance were Paul Garcia, Carol Hall, Francisco Orbe, Lupe Alcoser, and Tim Wolfe. The following individuals were also present at the meeting; JoAnne Rempp, Jim Wegley, Dan Chapa, Ty Mizote, and Isaak Kulikoff with Mid Valley Disposal. The following individuals were absent from the meeting: Chief Brent Pentecost.
2. **UNSCHEDULED ORAL PRESENTATIONS:** There were no unscheduled oral presentations.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 16, 2022, MEETING MINUTES:** Mrs. Hall made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes. Mrs. Alcoser seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2022 MONTHLY BILLS:** Mr. Garcia made a motion to approve the Monthly Bills. Mrs. Alcoser seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
5. **THE LATON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
 - A. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE MONTHLY REPORT:** Mr. Chapa reported for the month of March there were 5-medical calls, 1-traffic accident calls, 0-vegetation fire calls, 2-structural fire calls, and 1-Other.
 - B. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING REPAIRS TO THE FIRE TRUCK:** Mr. Chapa reported the fire truck was repaired and is now back in service.
6. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED GARBAGE CHARGES BY MID VALLEY DISPOSAL FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO LCSO. GARBAGE SERVICE INCREASE TO BE PART OF THE PROPOSITION 218 PROCEDURES:** Mr. Kulikoff talked about the new state law SB1383 that went into effect on January 1, 2022. SB1383 requires that all residents must have a trash, recyclable, and green waste can. Mid Valley Disposal must increase the garbage prices to accommodate the cost to comply with SB1383.
7. **PUBLIC HEARING at 6:40pm TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED INCREASE TO MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES FOR WATER, SEWER, STREETLIGHTS AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES:** Public Hearing was cancelled and tabled to a future Board Meeting due to the garbage rate increases from Mid Valley. The customers will be notified of the new proposed rates and the date of the new Public Hearing.
8. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH FORK KINGS GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY:** Mrs. Rempp had nothing new to report.
9. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE NITRATE MANAGEMENT ZONE PARTICIPATION FOR THE KINGS WATER ALLIANCE:** Mrs. Rempp had nothing new to report.
10. **THE WATER DISTRIBUTION AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.**
 - A. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE MONTHLY REPORT:** Mr. Chapa reported the well depths and drawdowns for March 2022: well #4 Static water level is at 136.71 and drawdown is at 1.53; well #5 Static water level is at 131.49 and drawdown is at 6.67; well #6 Static water level is at 126.82 and drawdown is at 6.09. February 2022 BOD is at 93.53% and TSS is at 87.20%. Well site #4 is still down and in the process of getting repair quotes from Big River Drilling.

11. **MONTHLY REPORT FROM JIM WEGLEY:** Mr. Wegley reported that we are in the #1 spot to receive funding on the CDBG Project we have submitted. The ARPA Funding application deadline has passed, and we missed putting in an application due to the fact we never received any further information on the funding. Mr. Wegley will contact our Board of Supervisor Buddy Mendes and see if they can help with allowing us to turn in an application.
12. **MONTHLY SAFETY REPORT:** Mr. Chapa reported there were no injuries or accidents.
13. **MONTHLY REPORT FROM GENERAL MANAGER:** Mr. Chapa reported that the 2018-19 Audit was completed and the Auditor will now start on the 2019-20 Audit. The AOWP program will start again, and we should be getting workers within the next couple of weeks. The part time maintenance position was posted and will be accepting applications until April 29, 2022. Allied Weed did their annual maintenance spraying at the WWTP. The 1989 Chevy pickup truck was sold for \$50. The 2021-22 Cal-Fire Grant was completed, and the final payment request has been submitted. Mr. Chapa is completing the following reports: EAR Annual Report; Volumetric Annual Report; ACWA/JPIA Estimated Payroll Report; 2022 Census Report; and the addendum to the Employee Handbook.
14. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Garcia adjourned the Zoom Meeting at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
By: JoAnne Rempp
District Secretary for Laton Community Services District