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MINUTES

Wednesday, April 8, 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: Rivers

Director: Neal

Director: Murdock
Director: Bernardi

Absent:

Director: Stanfield

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

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: Chief Bray recognized the following employee years of service:

- Engineer Mike Avila- 23 years
- Captain Jesse McDaniel- 4 years

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

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) – March 2026

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

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

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

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

No Discussion Items Scheduled

11. PUBLIC HEARING

No Public Hearing Items Scheduled

12. ACTION ITEMS

Item 12.A: Consideration of Resolution 2026-003 Approving Feasibility Study of the Annexation of Oakdale Rural Fire Protection District Into Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District and Committing to Continuing Exploration of the Benefits Associated with Annexation

Public Comment: Citizen Evelyn Halbert addressed the board to voice her concerns over the potential annexation.

Action: Jeff Small with Capitol Finance Public Group presented the feasibility study to the Board. The presentation can be found on page six of the meeting minutes.

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-003 by Director Murdock, seconded by Director Bernardi by Roll Call Vote 4/0/0/1.

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

Item 12.B: Discussion and Consideration to Adopt Resolution No. 2026-004 Declaring Surplus Equipment and Establishing Minimum Bid Amounts

Action: Motion to Adopt Resolution 2026-004 by Director Neal, seconded by Director Murdock. Passed by roll call vote 4/0/0/1.

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

13. COMMUNICATIONS

Item 13.3.A – Fire Chief’s Verbal Report

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

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 6:28 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
- Employee Organization: Battalion Chief

Item 14.B: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Gov. Code sec. 54957(b)(1))

Title: Finance Administration Manager

Item 14.C: 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 7:11 pm.

ATTEST:

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