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President  
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**Brandon Rivers**  
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**Richard Murdock**  
Director  
BOS District  
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**Charles E. Neal**  
Director  
Riverbank

**Steven Stanfield**  
Director  
BOS District 1

## MINUTES

Wednesday, January 14, 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](http://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 Bernardi presiding and calling the meeting to order.

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bernardi.

#### 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 to table Item 12.B and Place on February 2026 Board Agenda by Director Rivers, seconded by Director Neal to approve the modified 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:

- Chief Josh Tucker- 24 years
- Engineer Josh Leslie- 18 years
- Captain Shawn Ehrenberg- 18 years
- Captain Michael Crabtree- 5 years
- Engineer Dylan Foster- 5 years
- Engineer Jordan Abreu- 5 years
- Captain Shawn Summers- 5 years
- Captain Austin Lunde- 5 years
- Engineer Byron Baker- 5 years
- Engineer Cody Wessels- 5 years

- Chief Scott Burke- 3 years
- Captain Joseph Zurilgen- 3 years
- Firefighter Roger Guerra- 1 year
- Firefighter Garrett Richey- 1 year
- Firefighter Tyler Ellks- 1 year

**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) – December 2025

**Item 9.B:** Acceptance of Financial Reports – December 2025

**Motion by Director Rivers, seconded by Director Neal to approve the consent calendar. Passed by roll call vote 5/0/0/0.**

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

**No Public Hearing Items**

## 12. ACTION ITEMS

**Item 12.A:** Nomination and Election of 2026 Board Officers: President, Vice President, District Treasurer, and Clerk of the Board.

**Action:** The following nominations were made for the position of Board President, Vice President, District Treasurer, and Clerk of the Board:

- **President: Brandon Rivers**
- **Vice President: Greg Bernardi**
- **District Treasurer: Brittney Withrow**
- **Clerk of the Board: Amanda McCormick**

**Motion by Director Rivers, seconded by Director Neal, 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:** Nomination and Election of 2026 Committee Members and District Representatives.

**Action:** The Board made a motion to remove Item 12.B from Agenda and Table to February 2026 Board Meeting.

**Motion to table Item 12.B and Place on February 2026 Board Agenda by Director Rivers, seconded by Director Neal. 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

**Item 12.C:** Introduce and waive the first reading, by title only, of Ordinance No. 2026-01, an Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District, for the Adoption of a Revised Master Fee Schedule for Services Provided by SCFPD.

**Action:** The Board Introduced and waived the first reading, by title only, of Ordinance No. 2026-01, an Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District, for the Adoption of a Revised Master Fee Schedule for Services provided by SCFPD. The second reading will be brought to the Board and opened for public comment at the February 2026 regular board meeting.

**Motion by Director Rivers, seconded by Director Neal, 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.D:** Introduce and waive the first reading, by title only, of Ordinance No. 2026-02, an Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District, for the Adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code and Providing Modification Thereof

**Action:** The Board introduced and waived the first reading, by title only, of Ordinance No. 2026-02, an Ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District, for the Adoption of the 2025 California Fire Code and Providing Modification Thereof. The second reading will be brought to the Board and opened for public comment at the February 2026 regular board meeting.

**Motion by Director Rivers, seconded by Director Neal, 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 December.

### **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 6:16 pm.**

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 6:24 pm.**

**ATTEST:**

**Amanda McCormick /s/**

**Amanda McCormick, Clerk of the Board**