# NORTH CENTRAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR BOARD MEETING THURSDAY JULY 27, 2023 START TIME: 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: 15850 W. KEARNEY BLVD., KERMAN CA.

### **Minutes**

Anyone wishing to address the Board on any agenda item, can do so by written communication or in person during a Board of Directors meeting. In order to allow time for all public comments, individuals are limited to five minutes total for each action item.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:35 p.m.

#### Roll Call

**Board Members Present:** Mr. Michael Golden, Mr. Michael Foglio, Mr. Rusty Nonini, Mr. Ken Abrahamian, and Ms. Amanda Souza.

### 2. INVOCATION AND FLAG SALUTE

Invocation was led by Pastor Kevin Thurman of King's Way Assembly and the flag salute was led by Chief Henry.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

### 4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A) Consideration and Approval of Disbursements Lists for June 2023
- B) Review and Acceptance of Monthly Financial Reports
  - 1) Fresno County: Cash Balances All Funds
  - 2) Budget Variance Report: YTD Expenses Compared to Budget
  - 3) Revenue and Reimbursement Report

MOTION: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

Moved by: Mr.Golden, second by Mr. Foglio

Mr. Abrahamian: Mr. Golden: Mr. Foglio: Mr. Nonini: Ms. Souza: Vote Aye Aye Aye 5/0

### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2023

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 22, 2023

Moved by: Mr. Nonini, second by Ms. Souza

Mr. Abrahamian: Mr. Golden: Mr. Foglio: Mr. Nonini: Ms. Souza: Vote Aye Aye Aye Aye 5/0

### 6. PUBLIC HEARING FOR WEED ABATEMENT AND LIST OF ABATEMENT NOTICES

A) Action Item - Conduct Public Hearing and Review List of Notices

Mr. Abrahamian opened the floor for the Public Protest Hearing for public comments on the 2023 weed abatement season at 4:40 p.m.

Mr. Abrahamian asked if there had been any correspondence or phone calls. Chief Henry reported on the properties that received notices the month prior, and all have been re-inspected.

No members from the public addressed the Board. Mr. Abrahamian closed the floor for the Public Protest Hearing for the 2023 weed abatement season at 4:42 p.m.

### 7. OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT ACCEPTANCE

A) Action Item - Approve the OTS grant award of \$50,000 for the purchase of extrication equipment and authorize the Fire Chief to execute grant agreements if the grant is awarded.

MOTION: Approve the OTS grant award of \$50,000 for the purchase of extrication equipment and authorize the Fire Chief to execute grant agreements if the grant is awarded subject to approval by District Counsel.

Moved by: Ms. Souza, second by Mr. Foglio.

Mr. Abrahamian: Mr. Golden: Mr. Foglio: Mr. Nonini: Ms. Souza: Vote Aye Aye Aye Aye 5/0

# 8. RESOLUTION NO. 23-05 – A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE OPENING OF A PAYROLL ACCOUNT AT WESTAMERICA BANK

A) Action item – Consider and adopt Resolution No. 23-05 authorizing the opening of a payroll account at Westamerica Bank.

MOTION: Adopt Resolution No. 23-05 authorizing the opening of a payroll account at WestAmerica Bank.

Moved by: Mr. Foglio, second by Mr. Nonini.

Mr. Abrahamian: Mr. Golden: Mr. Foglio: Mr. Nonini: Ms. Souza: Vote Aye Aye Aye 5/0

## 9. RESOLUTION NO. 23-06 – A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE OPENING OF A RESERVE ACCOUNT AT BANK OF AMERICA.

A) Action item – Consider and adopt Resolution No. 23-06 authorizing the opening of a reserve account at Bank of America.

The Board directed staff to obtain additional information and return to the next board meeting.

### 10. FIRE CHIEF REPORT

- A) Central Unified School District ROP Discussion
- B) 12 New Fire Fighter's 07/10/23
- C) Fire Incident/Fire Prevention Reports for June 2023
- D) Operation/Training Update
- E) Prevention/Support Services Update
- F) Grant Awards and Updates
  - 1) CDBG -Water Tender
  - 2) OTS Rescue Tools
  - 3) AFG Training
  - 4) SAFER

### 11. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/REPORTS

A special board meeting was set for August 9, 2023 at 11 a.m.

### 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

### 13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To ADJOURN the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Moved by: Mr. Nonini second by Mr. Golden

Mr. Abrahamian: Mr. Golden: Mr. Foglio: Mr. Nonini: Ms. Souza: Vote

Aye Aye Aye Aye 5/0

Amanda Souza, Board Secretary

North Central Fire Protection District