



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MONDAY APRIL 22, 2024 7:00 P.M.
IF APPLICABLE CLOSE SESSION WILL FOLLOW
REGULAR SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
**COMMUNITY BUILDING, KERN STREET
NEWMAN, CA 95360**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Board of Directors: Director Felber, Director Helms, Vice President Varnell, President Brazil

CALL TO ORDER-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may comment on matters that are *not* listed on the agenda at this time. The Board may refer such matters to the Board Clerk for discussion and consideration at a future meeting, but otherwise shall not take action at this time.

Public comment will be accepted concerning any item on the agenda when that item is called. The Board will consider all comments prior to taking action on the item.

Speakers shall be allowed three (3) minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and may be approved by one action of the Board. Any member of the Board, or member of the public, may request to remove an item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

Are there any items on the consent calendar that any member of the Board or public would like to be considered separately?

1. Minutes of the April 8, 2024, Special Meeting

Recommendation: Review and Approve

2. Cash Disbursement Journal

Recommendation: Review and Approve

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

3. Discussion and possible action concerning recommendation from Ballot Measure Subcommittee regarding (a) consulting services with Kurt Oneto and (b) proposed engagement letter.

a. Staff Report

b. Public Comment

c. Discussion of engagement letter by Kurt Oneto proposed services.

d. Consider a motion to accept engagement letter

- 4. Discussion and possible action concerning designation of representative for labor negotiations with United Steel Workers, Local Union TEMSA 12-911.**
 - a. Staff Report
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Board Discussion and Possible Action

- 5. Discussion and possible action regarding Paramedic wage and retention.**
 - a. Staff Report
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Board Discussion and Possible Action

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Power Point presentation on Bank Account Balances/Accounts Receivable Reports and Financial statements

AMBULANCE REPORT

1. Receive Staff Report on Ambulance Statistical and Administrative Report

ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGER COMMENTS

LEGAL COUNSEL COMMENTS

BOARD CORRESPONDANCE/COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

Board of Directors may recess to closed session for discussion of certain matters as legally permitted. Any action taken shall be reported in open session.

- *Significant exposure to litigation, 54956.9(b), 01*
- *Initiation of litigation pursuant to 54956.9(c), 01*
- *Conference with Labor Negotiators, 54957.6, United Steel Workers, Local Union TEMSA 12-911*

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION-MEETING WILL BE RECORDED

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Note:

- 1. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a disabled person is requesting a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, must contact the district office at (209) 862-2951. Requests must be made as early as possible, preferably one-full business day before the state of the meeting.*
- 2. Any document provided to a majority of the Board of Directors regarding any open session item on this agenda is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the front counter of District Office located at 990 Tulare Street Suite C, Newman CA. Documents or writings received after the general distribution of the agenda are also available for inspections.*
- 3. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Board after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspections in the Clerk's office at 990 Tulare Street, Suite C Newman, California 95360, during normal business hours. Such documents are also available online, subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting, at the following website: www.westsideambulance.com.*