



County of Kings

Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:00 AM - Regular Meeting
Board of Supervisors Chambers, Kings County Government Center,
1400 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 852-2362

Welcome to the Meeting

We welcome your interest and involvement in the legislative process of Kings County. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the Board of Supervisors and the action recommended by County staff.

Board Members

Joe Neves - District 1
Richard Valle - District 2
Doug Verboon – District 3
Rusty Robinson - District 4
Robert Thayer – District 5

Staff

Kyria Martinez – County Administrative Officer
Laurie Avedisian - Favini – County Counsel
Catherine Venturella – Clerk of the Board

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1. Call to Order - DRAFT AGENDA SAMPLE

Roll Call – Clerk of the Board
Invocation – Pastor Sylvia Gaston
Pledge of Allegiance

2. Unscheduled Appearances

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest within the Board's jurisdiction and which are not already on the agenda. The Board will not answer questions impromptu, and concerns or complaints will be referred to appropriate staff. For items which are on the agenda, members of the public will be provided with an opportunity to address the Board as each item is brought up for discussion. Speakers should limit their comments to not more than 2 minutes.

3. Approval of the Minutes

- A. Report out of Closed Session from the regular meeting for April 14, 2026.
- B. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting for April 14, 2026.

4. Consent Calendar

All items listed under the consent calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. If a Board member has questions, requests additional information, or wishes to comment on an item, the vote should be taken until after questions have been addressed or comments made, and the public has had an opportunity to comment on the Consent Calendar items.

A. Child Support Services Agency -

- 1. Consider approving the Intra-County Plan of Cooperation between Kings County Child Support Services and Kings County Information Technology Department for coordination of data processing requirements effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

B. County Counsel -

- 1. Consider reappointing Ceil W. Howe III (Inspector), Ajay Malik (Judge of Election), and Craig Andrew (Judge of Election) to reestablish the Tulare Lake Reclamation District 761 Election Board and direct the Election Board to determine the sufficiency of boundary and acreage information necessary to conduct a special election.

5. Regular Calendar

A. Behavioral Health Department - Lisa Lewis, Christi Lupkes

- 1. Consider approving the Agreement with Sylmar Health and Rehabilitation Center for Skilled Nursing Facility services with Special Treatment Program services, retroactively effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

B. Administration - Kyria Martinez, Sarah Poots, Matthew Boyett

- 1. Consider approving the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Health Insurance renewal rate with a 14.96% increase and a continuation of the annual Wellness Program that includes a \$50 incentive to be paid to eligible employees and their dependents who participate in the blood draw.
- 2. Consider approving the Agreements with Mid Valley Disposal, Tule Trash Company, and USA Waste of California for the exclusive franchise of solid waste, recycling, and organic collection services effective April 28, 2026 through June 30, 2036.

6. Public Hearings

A. Community Development Agency - Chuck Kinney

1. a. Conduct a Public Hearing on the rescission of a Williamson Act Land Conservation contract and simultaneously entering into a new Williamson Act Land Conservation contract in relation to Lot Line Adjustment Number 25-02;
- b. Find that the rescission of a Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract is simultaneously entering into a new Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15317, and none of the circumstances in Section 15300.2 apply;
- c. Adopt a Resolution to rescind Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract Number 661 and simultaneously enter into a new Williamson Act Land Conservation Contract Number 2103.

7. Board Member Announcements or Reports

On their own initiative, Board Members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. They may ask questions for clarification, make a referral to staff or request staff place a matter of business on a future agenda (Govt. Code Section 54954.2a).

8. Board Correspondence

9. Upcoming Events

10. Information on Future Agenda Items

11. Closed Session

1. Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
Name of Case: City of Avenal v. County of Kings (related to fire services)
Case No. 26CU0138
2. Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
Name of Case: City of Avenal v. County of Kings (related to fire services)
Case No. 26CU0106
3. Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
Name of Case: City of Avenal v. County of Kings (related to fire services)
Case No. 26CU0106

12. Adjournment

The Regular Meeting for May 5, 2026 has been canceled due to the Annual Employee Appreciation Event. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

13. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

May 5, 2026 - Regular Meeting Canceled due to Employee Appreciation Event
May 12, 2026 - 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting
May 12, 2026 - 1:00 PM - Mid-Kings River GSA Regular Meeting
May 19, 2026 - 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting
May 19, 2026 - 1:00 PM - Board of Equalization Regular Meeting

