



ACTION MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 3, 2026, 9:00 AM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER – BOARD CHAMBERS
4TH FLOOR, 2 S. GREEN STREET, SONORA, CA 95370

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

Members of the public were invited to attend this meeting on-site at the location noted on the agenda.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mike Holland	District 1 Supervisor	Present (Vice-Chair)
Ryan Campbell	District 2 Supervisor	Present
Daniel Anaiah Kirk	District 3 Supervisor	Present
Stephen A. Grierfer	District 4 Supervisor	Present (Chair)
Jaron E. Brandon	District 5 Supervisor	Present

MEETING STAFF: Roger Root, County Administrator; Heather Ryan, Deputy Clerk of the Board; and Dan Cederborg, Contract County Counsel.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A Member of the Public led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (15 minutes)

Commenter(s): Christopher Buttner, Sean McQueen, Mike Ryan, A Member of the Public (3), Patricia Reh, and Carol Bernard.

STAFF REPORTS

Presenter(s): Dr. Kimberly Freeman, Public Health Officer; Dore Bietz, Assistant Director-Office of Emergency Services; and Blossom Scott-Heim, Public Works Director.

BOARD REPORTS

Supervisor Kirk, Supervisor Campbell, Supervisor Grierfer, and Supervisor Holland.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Presenter(s): None

Commenter(s): Board Members

MOTION: Approve the March 03, 2026 Consent calendar.

RESULT: Passed

MOVER/SECONDER: Jaron E. Brandon/Mike Holland

AYE: Unanimous

1. Approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Tuolumne and the County of Mariposa for housing of incarcerated persons remanded to the custody of the Mariposa County Sheriff.
2. Approving the Reappointment of Jenn Salazar to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board with term to expire November 30, 2028.
3. Adopting Resolution 25-26 continuing the Local Health Emergency in Tuolumne County due to the immediate public health threat caused by hazardous waste and debris from the TCU September Lightning Complex Fire as required by California Health & Safety Code § 101080.
4. Approving the California Mutual Aid Region IV Intra-Region Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Medical and Health Disaster Services
5. Approving (1) the award of the contract in the amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the purpose of on-call solid waste and recycling consulting services with HDR Engineering, Inc.; and (2) delegating signature authority to the Director of Public Works for task orders issued under said contracts.
6. Approving the reappointment of Mike Griffin to the Board of Supervisors Solid Waste Committee for a term to expire March 3, 2028.
7. Approving the reappointments of Dick Southern and Denise Simpson to the Area 12 Agency on Aging as District 3 Representatives with terms to expire on March 03, 2030.

DEPARTMENT ITEMS

County Administration

8. Consideration of waiving the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 2.24 of the Tuolumne County Ordinance Code related to local vendor price preference (5 min./10 min.)

Presenter(s): Liz Peterson, Deputy County Administrator

Commenter(s): Board Members, and Sasha Farkas-Left Coast Land Clearing.

Board Members provided staff direction to modify the details of the proposed ordinance and return on March 24, 2026.

9. ~~Consideration of approving an annual fee for emergency services to be paid by two new lodging facilities in the Groveland area. (5 min/20 min)~~ — **ITEM PULLED BY STAFF**

Human Resources & Risk Management

10. Consideration of approving the updated County Counsel annual salary of \$197,448.5947 - \$240,000.00.

Presenter(s): Karen McGettigan, Human Resources Director/Risk Manager.

Commenter(s): Board Members; Carl Benson, District 1 Resident/County Employee/Deputy Sheriff's Association President; A Member of the Public (3); and David Vasquez, Tuolumne County Sheriff.

Supervisor Brandon left the dais at 10:20 a.m. and returned at 10:22 a.m.

Supervisor Kirk left the dais at 11:04 a.m. and returned at 11:05 a.m.

MOTION: Approve an update to the County Counsel annual salary to the amount of \$197,448.5947 - \$240,000.00

RESULT: Passed

MOVER/SECONDER: Daniel Anaiah Kirk/Mike Holland

AYE: Mike Holland, Daniel Anaiah Kirk, Stephen A. Grierfer

NAY: Ryan Campbell, Jaron Brandon

MOTION: Approve a second recruitment for the County Counsel position with a 10% increase in the annual salary.

RESULT: Failed

MOVER/SECONDER: Jaron Brandon/Ryan Campbell

AYE: Ryan Campbell, Jaron Brandon

NAY: Mike Holland, Daniel Anaiah Kirk, Stephen A. Grierfer

BOARD RECESS – 11:11 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS

~~10:00 a.m. 1) Presentation by the Tuolumne County Planning Commission~~

Topic rescheduled to the March 24, 2026, meeting.

10:00 a.m. 2) Discussion and Direction on Projects for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2025 Grant Cycle.

Presenter(s): Roger Root, County Administrator; and Lorie Adams, Adams Ashby-Principal Consultant.

Commenter(s): Joe Bors, ATCAA Executive Director; Diane Bennett, Interfaith Community Social Services Executive Director; Miko Daniels, ATCAA Food Bank Director; Mark Brooks, Candidate for District 2 Supervisor; and A Member of the Public (3).

BOARD RECESS – 12:30 p.m. to 1:32 p.m., Supervisor Brandon returned to the dais at 1:35 p.m.

MOTION: Approve staff to submit an application funding ATCAA Food Bank (\$300,000), Sheriff's School Resource Officer Program (\$300,000), and Sierra Pines Reservoir (\$3million)

RESULT: Passed

MOVER/SECONDER: Daniel Anaiah Kirk/Mike Holland

AYE: Unanimous

MOTION: Approve staff to submit an application for funding ATCAA Food Bank and the Sheriff's School Resource Officer Program

RESULT: Failed

MOVER/SECONDER: Ryan Campbell/Jaron Brandon

AYE: Ryan Campbell, Jaron Brandon

NAY: Mike Holland, Daniel Anaiah Kirk, Stephen A. Grierfer

Supervisor Kirk left the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

11. Closed Session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Authority: Government Code Section 54957(b)(1) Title: County Administrative Officer

Presenter(s): None

Commenter(s): None

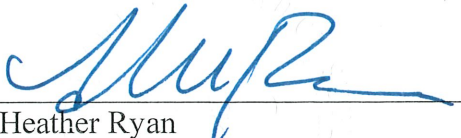
With nothing further to come before the Board, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors adjourned their meeting at 2:38 p.m.

APPROVED:



Stephen A. Grierfer, CHAIR

ATTEST:



Heather Ryan
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

Nicole Miller
Board Clerk

By: _____

