

CPUD Chester Public Utility District

Chester Public Utility District
Minutes
Special Meeting
October 02, 2024 05:30 PM
251 Chester Airport Rd, Chester, CA 96020
<https://chesterpud.org>

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm by Stephen Voboril.

Director Green arrives at 5:34pm.

A. Pledge of Allegiance
Led by Stephen Voboril

B. Roll Call

Present: Stephen Graffweg, Kimberly Green, Arthur Tharpe, Stephen Voboril

Absent: Royce Raker

Staff Present: Staff: 4Guests: 2

2. Chester Fire Department Reduction in Force

GM Cox stated that after talking with Peninsula Fire, in preparation for the annexation or merger, it was recommended that, to lower the debt and set Peninsula up for success, that we layoff the Lieutenant and the reserves. This recommendation is in no way a poor reflection on said employees. This is merely a money saving decision. The date recommended is November 1st. The Chief will stay on.

GM Cox will look into amending the lease for 251 Chester Airport Road with Plumas County.

Director Green thanked LT. Coates for going above and beyond for the Chester community.

Peninsula's Chief Gray commended Lieutenant Coates for sticking with Chester Fire when he could have easily gone elsewhere to make more money.

Chief Sonsteng stated Lt. Coates did well and produced at a higher level in operations. He will help him with his next career move.

Arthur Tharpe motioned to approve. A second was made by Stephen Graffweg.

The motion passed with the following vote:

4 In Favor Opposed
 Abstained 1 Absent Recused

3. Reschedule the October 22, 2024 Board Meeting to October 29, 2024

GM Cox stated that both office personnel will be away at a board clerk conference October 24th for the regular board meeting. He recommended that it be moved to the following Tuesday, October 29th. There was a brief discussion.

Stephen Graffweg motioned to approve. A second was made by Arthur Tharpe.

The motion passed with the following vote:

4 In Favor Opposed
 Abstained 1 Absent Recused

4. Adjournment

Director Graffweg made a motion to adjourn at 5:46pm. Director Tharpe seconded the motion. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

