

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Regular Session  
All Supervisors Present  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Tuesday

March 31, 2026

Invocation was given by Lonnie Skiles, with Big Valley Grace.

Carmen Morad, with the Assyrian Wellness Collaborative, gave a presentation regarding April 2026 as Assyrian Heritage Month in Stanislaus County.

Jeff Pishney, with Love Stanislaus County, received a resolution proclaiming April 2026 as Stanislaus County Volunteer Month, in conjunction with National Volunteer Month.

Bryan Evitt spoke regarding the Beckwith Road Overpass Project and shared the need for Salida to become a general law city. He also voiced concerns regarding the opioid crisis.

Carolyn Neumann, who served on the 2024-2025 Civil Grand Jury, shared the sad news of the passing of former Civil Grand Juror, Ernie Garcia, and recognized his positive impact on the community and his service to Stanislaus County.

Wanda Neubert shared concerns regarding her zip code disqualifying her and her son from certain benefits.

Jeff Salgado shared challenges in his life that led him to stability through Legacy Alliance and urged the Board to continue supporting this program.

Jazmyne Thomas shared her experiences and how she found stability through Legacy Alliance. She urged the Board to continue supporting this program.

Martin Wann shared that Legacy Alliance provided him with housing stability and support.

Joseph Slane, client of Legacy Alliance Outreach, shared his experience with homelessness and limited community resources until finding Legacy Alliance Outreach. He shared that they have provided him with meaningful support and stability and urged the Board to continue the availability of this program.

Wesley Blueford, representing Legacy Alliance Outreach, shared that the program helped him with personal issues and helped provide him with employment. He shared concerns regarding the loss of the program and urged the Board to continue supporting this program.

Anthony Valdez shared that he is a product of Legacy Alliance, which helped him move from homelessness to stability and employment, and he urged the Board to continue supporting the program.

Luis Perez, client of Legacy Alliance Outreach and Recovery Program, shared that the program has provided him with housing, purpose, and the opportunity to mentor at-risk youth. He voiced concerns regarding the potential loss of this program.

Teresa Blackwood, a volunteer with Legacy Alliance Outreach, shared personal challenges she has faced, voiced her support for founder Michael Baldwin, and shared that they will continue serving the community regardless of funding challenges.

Clifton Williams shared that few programs support rehabilitation, and shared Legacy Alliance is the only program that has positively transformed his life. He urged the Board to fund this program.

Vincent Hoheisel shared that his family is going through hard times and that Legacy Alliance is helping them.

Miguel Santa Cruz shared that Legacy Alliance helped him find stable housing, employment, and sobriety, and he urged the Board to continue supporting this program.

Joseph Traumann shared how Legacy Alliance helped him and urged the Board to reconsider withdrawn grants.

Rebecca Sanchez, a 21-year-old client of Legacy Alliance, shared that the program provided essential support, stability, and English language learning during her transition out of homelessness and also shared its positive impact on her life.

Christopher Villalobos, a 34-year-old client of Legacy Alliance, shared that the program helped him rebuild stability and develop skills through its classes, and he urged the Board to continue supporting the program.

Esther Naranjo, former employee and current volunteer of Legacy Alliance, shared that the organization is actively doing the work and using the resources to support the community.

Nick Hill shared that Legacy Alliance has transformed the lives of many formerly incarcerated, homeless, and addicted individuals who are now productive citizens, and he voiced concerns regarding the withdrawn funding and the audit of this program.

**Recessed at 10:33 a.m.**

**Reconvened at 10:41 a.m.**

Withdraw/B. Condit unan. Adopted the consent calendar after removing from consent items **5.B.5** Approval to Proclaim 04/12/2026, Through 04/18/2026, as Stanislaus County Public-Safety Telecommunicators Week in Conjunction with National Public-Safety Telecommunicators Week – SR911; **5.B.14** Approval to Enter Into an Agreement with EKI Environment & Water, Inc., for Professional Services Pertaining to Hydrological Support for the County's Groundwater Program and Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the Three Year Period of 04/01/2026, Through 03/31/2029, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,607,000 – DER; **5.B.18** Approval to Amend Agreements with Oracle America, Inc. for Public Safety Related Systems – Sheriff; **5.B.24** Approval to Utilize \$9,500 of Community Development Funds to Paint a Building Located at 31068 Yosemite Blvd, La Grange, Which is Owned by the La Grange Improvement Association, and Situated on County Owned, Property in the Unincorporated

Community of La Grange, Contingent Upon the Parks and Recreation Department Being Granted Access for Equipment Storage – CEO; and, **5.B.29** Approval to Accept the Satisfactory Status of the Property at 859 N. Kenwood Ave, Turlock, California – DER

- 5.A.1** Approved the minutes of 03/17/2026
- 5.A.2** Accepted the resignation of Jose Sabala from the Stanislaus County Planning Commission
- 5.B.1** Authorized the HSA Managing Director, or designee, to accept the Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Development Grant from the California Department of Public Health, in the amount of \$801,158, for the retroactive period of 07/01/2025 through 06/30/2030; authorized the HSA Managing Director, or designee, to sign and execute the Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Development Grant and future amendments consistent with the terms of this agreement and within grant policy; and, directed the Auditor-Controller to increase appropriations and estimated revenue in the HSA Public Health budget, as detailed in the budget journal, attached to the agenda item – HSA
- 5.B.2** Authorized the Sheriff to retire one (1) canine from the Sheriff’s Office service and enter into a Canine Retirement Contract with the canine’s current handler – Sheriff
- 5.B.3** Finds that there is a demonstrated need for a new Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program, and the establishment of an additional program will not jeopardize the fiscal integrity of existing licensed DUI programs; approved the recommended DUI program licensure for The Safety Center Inc. (SCI) to increase services to a new location at 809 W. Hawkeye Ave., Turlock, California; and, directed the BHRS Director, or designee, to submit SCI’s application to the State for final approval of licensure – BHRS
- 5.B.4** Adopted a resolution proclaiming the week of 04/19/2026–04/25/2026 as Stanislaus County Library Week – Library
- 5.B.6** Approved a technical adjustment to the GSA – Sheriff’s Ray Simon Training Center Classroom Project; and, directed the Auditor-Controller to transfer appropriations in the GSA - Sheriff’s Ray Simon Training Center Classroom Project budget totaling \$125,000 from Capital Outlays to Services and Supplies and Intercounty Expenditures, as detailed in the budget journal, attached to the agenda item – GSA
- 5.B.7** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to amend existing fees for the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office; and, authorized the Clerk to publish a notice of public hearing as required by law – Ag Commissioner
- 5.B.8** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to establish new fees, amend and eliminate existing fees collected by the Assessor’s Office; and, authorized the Clerk to publish a notice of public hearing as required by law – Assessor
- 5.B.9** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to amend existing fees for planning services; and, authorized the Clerk to publish notice as required by law – Planning
- 5.B.10** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to establish new fees and amend or eliminate existing fees for the DER; and, authorized the Clerk to publish notice as required by law – DER
- 5.B.11** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to amend existing fees for building permit services; and, authorized the Clerk to publish notice as required by law – Planning
- 5.B.12** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to amend existing fees for the Department of Public Works as they relate to development permits, grading permits, building permits, encroachment permits, and other projects involving construction activities in Stanislaus County; and, authorized the Clerk to publish the notice as required by law – PW

- 5.B.13** Set a public hearing on 04/28/2026 at the 9:00 a.m. meeting to introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance to amend existing fees for the Sheriff's Coroner Office; and, authorized the Clerk to publish a notice of public hearing as required by law – Sheriff
- 5.B.15** Adopted a resolution authorizing the provision of election services and the consolidation of elections for requesting cities and districts within Stanislaus County and authorizing the Registrar of Voters to conduct election services on behalf of the requesting city or district; and, authorized the Registrar of Voters office to conduct election services on behalf of the requesting city or district, as specified in its request – Elections
- 5.B.16** Accepted the January 2026 Investment Report for the Stanislaus County Treasury Pool; and, authorized the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Board that the report has been reviewed and accepted – T/TC
- 5.B.17** Approved to proceed with bathroom remodels, HVAC upgrades, sewer repairs and general safety repairs at Adena Care Home, which is estimated to cost approximately \$233,020; approved to proceed with roofs, fascia and gutters, flooring, kitchen remodel, electrical panel upgrade, and general safety repairs at BJK Residential, which is estimated to cost approximately \$447,323; approved to proceed with fencing repair, flooring, HVAC upgrade, kitchen remodel, water heater upgrade, windows, and general safety repairs at Crossroads Manor, which is estimated to cost approximately \$263,017; approved to proceed with concrete repairs, flooring, HVAC upgrade, kitchen remodel and general safety repairs at Mar-Ric Care Home, which is estimated to cost \$398,974; approved to proceed with bathroom upgrades, HVAC upgrade, water heater upgrades and general safety repairs at St. Thomas Retirement Center, which is estimated to cost approximately \$624,035; approved to proceed with bathroom rehab, concrete repair, roof upgrades, fascia and gutters, windows, kitchen remodel and general safety repairs at Woods Board and Care, which is estimated to cost \$490,000; authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute Job Order Authorizations, Work Orders, and Agreements, budget permitting and in accordance with the Purchasing and Salvage Policy; and, authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent, or designee, to complete project closeout activities for the projects, including filing Notices of Completion, release of retention, and other items needed to complete the projects – BHRS
- 5.B.19** Authorized the GSA Director, or designee, to accept a Property Program Grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from Public Risk Innovation, Solutions, and Management for security services at 625 I Street, Modesto; authorized the GSA Director, or designee, to execute all related agreements, contracts, amendments, or other documentation required for implementation of the Property Program Grant; and, directed the Auditor-Controller to increase estimated revenue by \$25,000 in the FY 2026 GSA Capital Facilities legal budget unit, as detailed in the budget journal, attached to the agenda item – GSA
- 5.B.20** Approved the First Amendment to the Agreement with Thomson Reuters, which increases the contract by \$14,578, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$404,368; authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent to execute the First Amendment with Thomson Reuters; and, authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent to sign additional amendments to the Agreement so long as it is within the specified contract amount – DA
- 5.B.21** Accepted the Audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Single Audit Report for FY ended 06/30/2025 – Auditor-Controller
- 5.B.22** Approved and authorized the Ag Commissioner to execute the cooperative agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) for the Evaluation and Remediation of Illegal Hemp Cultivation Program, in the amount of \$25,000 for the term of 02/01/2026 through 01/31/2028; and, authorized the Ag Commissioner, or designee, to

- sign any amendments to the agreement, consistent with the approved scope of work, subject to County Counsel approval as to form – Ag Commissioner
- 5.B.23** Waived the Community Development Fund Policy that requires funds be used for a one-time program or project, in order to support the Love Valley Home 5th Annual Clean-Up Day; and, approved up to \$2,500 of Community Development Funds to sponsor the trash bins for the annual Love Valley Home 5th Annual Clean-Up Day on 04/25/2026 – CEO
- 5.B.25** Approved \$20,000 of Community Development Funds for Knights Ferry History and Museum Associates to help repair its American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible elevator in Miller’s Museum located at 17631 Sonora Road, Knights Ferry, California – CEO
- 5.B.26** Waived the Community Development Fund Policy that requires funds to be used for a one-time program or project, in order to support ongoing programming for Invest In Me; and, approved \$3,500 of Community Development Funds to support programming for Invest In Me – CEO
- 5.B.27** Waived the Community Development Fund Policy that requires funds to be used for a one-time program or project, and that requires recognition of funds be identified as “Sponsored by Stanislaus County,” in order to retroactively support the Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon held on 01/17/2026 and hosted by the King Kennedy Board of Directors; and, approved \$1,500 of Community Development Funds to support the Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon held on 01/17/2026 and hosted by the King Kennedy Board of Directors – CEO
- 5.B.28** Approved an emergency update in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22050 for emergency temporary repairs to Basso and Old La Grange Pedestrian Bridges; affirmed the emergency declaration remains necessary and authorized staff to proceed with needed repairs to Basso and Old La Grange Pedestrian Bridges; and, authorized the Director of Public Works to take any appropriate action necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of these recommendations – Parks
- 5.B.30** Approved the 2026 Stanislaus County Legislative Platform – CEO
- 5.B.31** Approved an agreement between the County and Ascendant HealthCare for clinical data management services, retroactively to 03/01/2026, through 12/31/2028; approved an agreement between the County and Stanislaus County Partners in Health, also known as Health Partners of Northern California, for network access and management of the medical provider network, retroactively to 03/01/2026, through 12/31/2028; approved an agreement between the County and Jefferson Health Plan to provide health benefit program management, organizational, and administrative services, retroactively to 03/01/2026, through 12/31/2028; and, authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent, or designee, to sign the agreements and any amendments within the specified contract amounts – CEO
- 5.C.1** Approved the Cost Sharing Agreement between the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County for the construction phase of the Seventh Street Bridge Replacement Project; authorized the CEO to execute the Cost Sharing Agreement between the City of Modesto and Stanislaus County; and, authorized the Director of Public Works to take any appropriate action necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of these recommendations – PW
- 5.C.2** Approved a Stanislaus County – San Joaquin County Memorandum of Agreement for the Implementation of the Pyrethroid Control Program; and, authorized the Chairman to execute and sign the Stanislaus County – San Joaquin County Memorandum of Agreement for the Implementation of the Pyrethroid Control Program – PW
- 5.C.3** Approved a resolution authorizing entering into a funding agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board; authorized and designated the Public Works Director for the Sunrise Village Mobile Home Park Temporary Water Intertie Project; and, authorized the

Director of Public Works to take any appropriate action necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of these recommendations – PW

**5.C.4** Approved the plans and specifications for the Urban Pocket Area 31 – Kenwood-Starr Project; awarded a Construction Agreement to R Sutton Enterprises, LLC., for the Urban Pocket Area 31 – Kenwood-Starr Project; authorized the Director of Public Works to execute a Construction Agreement with R Sutton Enterprises, LLC., in the amount of \$2,675,159; authorized the Director of Public Works to execute change orders, not-to-exceed 10%, in accordance with Public Contract Code Sections 20137 and 20142; approved a \$98,900 increase of Wood Rodgers, Inc., maximum allocation amount for construction support for the Urban Pocket Area 31 – Kenwood-Starr Project, bringing the total maximum allocation to \$1,713,245; directed the Auditor-Controller to increase estimated revenue and appropriations by \$3,375,970 in the Urban Pockets Infrastructure Cost Center of the Public Works Capital Projects budget unit; and, authorized the Director of Public Works to take any appropriate action necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of these recommendations – PW

B. Condit/Withrow unan. **5.B.5** Proclaimed 04/12/2026 through 04/18/2026 as Stanislaus County Public-Safety Telecommunicators Week in conjunction with National Public-Safety Telecommunicators Week – SR 911

Withrow/B. Condit unan. **5.B.14** Approved the Agreement for Professional Services with EKI Environment & Water, Inc., for hydrological support of the County’s Groundwater Program and Groundwater Sustainability Plans, in an amount not to exceed \$1,607,000 for the three-year period of 04/01/2026 through 03/31/2029; authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent to sign the Agreement with EKI Environment & Water, Inc., and to sign any necessary documents; and, authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent to sign any amendments to the Agreement within the approved amount of \$1,607,000 – DER

Grewal/Withrow unan. **5.B.18** Approved Amendment Four to Ordering Document US-14707118 with Oracle America, Inc. for a public safety system; authorized the Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute Amendment Four to Ordering Document US-14707118 with Oracle America, Inc. for a public safety system; approved Amendment Four to Ordering Document CPQ-2925266-1 with Oracle America, Inc. for a public safety system; authorized the Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute Amendment Four to Ordering Document CPQ-2925266-1 with Oracle America, Inc. for a public safety system; and, authorized the maximum county payment to Oracle America, Inc., or other subcontractors, as \$1, as identified in Ordering Document US-14707118, as contemplated in the original ordering document per Board Resolution 2023-0246, and consistent with Board Resolution 2025-0566, as it relates to the development of the Public Safety Related System – Sheriff

Grewal/Withrow unan. **5.B.24** Approved \$9,500 of Community Development Funds for the Parks Department to administer and pay to paint a building located at 31068 Yosemite Blvd, La Grange, which is owned by the La Grange Improvement Association, and situated on Stanislaus County owned property, in the unincorporated community of La Grange, contingent upon the Parks Department being granted access to the building for equipment storage – CEO

Grewal/Withrow unan. **5.B.29** Accepted the cleanup of the property located at 859 N Kenwood Ave, Turlock, California, CE No. 22-0465, as satisfactory and take no further action on this case – DER

C. Condit/Grewal unan. **6.1** Conducted a public hearing to consider the abandonment of a portion of land owned by Stanislaus County, located along Mary Street, an unimproved portion of the United Community Center and Park in Grayson, California (portion of APN 016-034-014-000); authorized the GSA Director/Purchasing Agent to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to close escrow in accordance with the approved Purchase and Sale Agreement, which was previously approved by the Board on 01/27/2026; approved the use of the proceeds, estimated at \$91,461, to be allocated for park improvements at the United Community Park in the Grayson community; and, directed the Auditor-Controller to increase estimated revenue and appropriations by \$91,461 in the Parks and Recreation Department budget unit, and to increase estimated revenue by \$91,461 in the Parks and Recreation Capital Project budget unit, to be utilized for park improvements at the United Community Park in the Grayson community, as detailed in the budget journal, attached to the agenda item – GSA

B. Condit/C. Condit unan. **6.2** Conducted the scheduled public hearing to receive public comment and input on the Capital Improvement Plan for FYs 2026-2030; and, approved the Capital Improvement Plan for FYs 2026-2030 – GSA

B. Condit/C. Condit unan. **7.1** Accepted a report on the Stanislaus County Public Works Pavement Management System and status of road network pavement condition; and, approved the Public Works Multi-Year Pavement Maintenance Plan for Calendar Years 2026 and 2027 – PW

Withrow/C. Condit unan. **7.2** Approved the Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) spending plan to support the expansion of substance use disorder (SUD) services and other allowable opioid abatement activities; amended the Salary and Position Allocation Resolution to reflect the staffing changes described in the Staffing Impact section, effective the start of the first full pay period following Board approval; directed the Auditor-Controller to increase appropriations in the BHRS Substance Use Disorder budget, as detailed in the budget journal, attached to the agenda item; approved the designation of all known and future OSF to BHRS for use in allowable opioid abatement activities; and, directed the department to report to the Board on an annual basis to provide an update on all known settlements and available funds – BHRS

**Corr 1** Acknowledged receipt of a letter, from Del Puerto Health Care District regarding the resignation of Luis Avila from their Board of Directors effective 03/30/2026.

**Corr 2** Referred to the CEO and Parks Department, a letter from the South San Joaquin Irrigation District regarding an offer to purchase property from County of Stanislaus, Woodward Reservoir, Stanislaus County Assessor's Parcel Nos. 002-007-009, 002-009-006, -007, and -024 (Property).

**Corr 3** Referred to the Fish and Wildlife Committee, a letter from the California Fish and Game Commission regarding proposed changes in regulations related to sport fishing.

Supervisor C. Condit reported that a community clean-up was held in Empire and noted the team filled nine garbage bins. He thanked the Empire Car Show, Love Empire, Empire MAC, and Modesto Empire Little League for their volunteer support.

Supervisor B. Condit announced that the Oakdale Rodeo will take place 04/11/2026-04/12/2026, with the parade on 04/11/2026, and advised the public to expect heavy traffic in the area due to week-long related activities.

Chairman Chiesa reported that he attended a farmworker appreciation event yesterday and shared that he also visited SR911 to present a 25-year service award to Angelica Valenzuela.

Adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

ATTESTED: MARY E. HARTSFIELD, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus  
State of California

BY: KELLY RODRIGUEZ, Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
(The above is a summary of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors. Complete minutes are available from the Clerk of the Board's Office.)