

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

Regular Session
All Supervisors Present
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Tuesday

September 1, 2026

Invocation was given by Marvin Jacobo with City Ministry Network.

Counsel Boze announced closed session topics listed on the agenda to provide public notice should any technical disruption occur, and an opportunity was given to the public to address matters listed under Closed Session.

Kimberly Ferrell and Rachel Lindsey from CSA, and Sara Fearon from ITC received their 25-year Employee Service Awards.

David Hicks, a Denair resident, shared a handout with the Board and thanked them for responding to problems quickly.

Bianca Lopez, representing Valley Improvement Projects and President of the Latino Community Roundtable, voiced concerns regarding the process for remote participation in Board meetings and handling of unpermitted food vendors by DER. She requested development of a community notification system for mosquito abatement spray events. She also invited the Board to the Zero Waste Work Group meeting 09/16/2026.

Norma Hernandez, a Modesto resident, shared concerns regarding safety, law enforcement practices, court proceedings, and the handling of incidents affecting her family.

Rachel Stevens voiced concerns regarding the recent appointment of a citizen representative to the StanRTA Board. She requested reconsideration of the appointment, clarification of the vetting process, and increased transparency and accountability.

Bryan Evitt shared concerns regarding law enforcement practices, accountability and jail conditions.

Milt Trieweler voiced concerns regarding global environmental and economic conditions, data centers on rural farmland, and asked the Board to adopt an ordinance to ban such centers.

Grewal/B. Condit unan. Adopted the consent calendar

5.A.1 Approved the minutes of 08/25/2026

5.A.2 Appointed Ron Peterson to the Mountain View Fire Protection District Board of Directors

5.A.3 Appointed Marsha Bionta to the Commission on Aging

5.B.1 Proclaimed the month of September 2026 as Library Card Sign-up Month in Stanislaus County
– Library

5.B.2 Approved a resolution acknowledging September 2026 as National Preparedness Month in Stanislaus County – OES/Fire Warden

5.B.3 Proclaimed September 2026 as Workforce Development Month is Stanislaus County – Workforce Development

5.B.4 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.5 Approved an increase to the GSA Public Safety Center West (PSC West) Rooftop Fall Protection Safety Improvement Project allocation by \$280,000, funded by Building Community Services Investment appropriations, for a revised project allocation of \$640,000; and, directed the Auditor-Controller to adjust appropriations from Services and Supplies, Intercounty Expenditures, Capital Outlays Structures and Improvements Contingency, and Capital Outlays Equipment to Capital Outlays Structures and Improvements by \$240,000 in the GSA Restore County Properties Capital Project budget unit, as set forth in the budget journal, attached to the agenda item – GSA

Withrow/Grewal unan. **6.1** Accepted the Sheriff's Office 2025 Report on Immigration and Customs Enforcement access, pursuant to Government Code Section 7283.1(d); and, conducted a Community Forum pursuant to Government Code Section 7283.1(d) – Sheriff

Grewal/B. Condit unan. **7.1** Approved and adopted the Stanislaus County Drought Resilience Plan – DER

Corr 1 Referred to the Auditor-Controller, a copy of the East Side Mosquito Abatement District's FY 2026-2027 Budget.

Corr 2 Referred to the Clerk-Recorder and Registrar of Voters, a letter from Reclamation District 2092 regarding the resignation of Lee Scully from their Board of Directors and the appointment of Claude Stephen Sheppard to their Board of Directors.

CEO Hayes reported that the State legislative period is nearing its conclusion and that proposals to shift wildfire liability costs from investor-owned utilities to local governments have been removed from SB 492, leading CSAC and its coalition partners to adopt a neutral position. He noted that AB 113 was expected to be voted on today and, if adopted, would fund the Del Puerto Canyon communications project. He also noted that federal Surface Transportation Programs, the Farm Bill, the National Flood Insurance Program, and the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program face expirations on 09/30/2026, and NACo is urging Congress to extend or reauthorize these programs to maintain current funding levels.

Chairman Chiesa announced that there will be no Board meeting next week and that the following meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9/15/2026, in the evening. He shared that he will participate remotely and that Vice-Chair Withrow would preside over the meeting in his absence.

Adjourned to closed session at 10:45 a.m.

12. Conferenced with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Two Cases: Ryan Brady v. County of Stanislaus et. al., Stanislaus County Superior Court, Case No. CV-24-007449, and Lopez et al v. County of Stanislaus et al, Eastern District of California, Case Number 2:25-cv-01175-DC-SCK. No reportable action taken.

Adjourned at 12:50 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.)