

PLUMAS LAFCo

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY December 13, 2021

10:00 AM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS - PLUMAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

520 Main Street
QUINCY, CALIFORNIA

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Commissioners:

Kevin Goss, County Member, Chair
Tom Cooley, City Member, Vice Chair
Bill Powers, City Member
Sherrie Thrall, County Member
Matthew Haesche, Public Member
Terry Swofford, Public Member Alt.
Jeff Engel, County Member Alt.
Pat Morton, City Member Alt.

Staff:

Jennifer Stephenson, Executive Officer
John Benoit, Deputy Executive Officer
Cheryl Kolb, Clerk
P. Scott Browne, Counsel

MEETING - CONVENES AT 10:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Roll Call.

Present: Chair Kevin Goss, Vice Chair Tom Cooley, Co. Member Sherrie Thrall, Public Member Matthew Haesche, Public Member Alt. Terry Swofford (Not voting).

Absent: City Member Bill Powers, County Member Alt. Jeff Engel, City Member Alt. Pat Morton.

2. Approval of Agenda (additions or deletions)

Agenda approved as provided.

3. Correspondence:

None.

4. CONSENT ITEM (S)

a) Approval of the October 18, 2021 LAFCo minutes

b) Approval of the November 8, 2021 LAFCo minutes

Motion: Approve the October 18, 2021 Minutes and November 8, 2021 Minutes as provided, ***Action:*** Approve, ***Moved by*** Co. Member Sherrie Thrall, ***Seconded by*** Public Member Matthew Haesche.

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to address the Commission on any matter of interest to the public that is not on the agenda for a period of time not exceeding 5 minutes. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the Commission cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda but may add to a future agenda matters brought up under public comments for appropriate action at a future meeting.

None

6. Authorize payment of Claims for October and November 2021.

a) Authorize payment of claims October and November 2021.

Motion: Authorize payment of claims for October and November 2021., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Vice Chair Tom Cooley, **Seconded by** Public Member Matthew Haesche.

Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS and ACTION ITEMS:

7. **Review conditions regarding Resolutions 2021-0006 and 2021-0007**
 - a) Provide direction to continue or repeal authorization pursuant to AB 361 to hold remote teleconference meetings of Plumas LAFCo
Consensus to continue authorization to hold remote teleconference meetings.
8. **Cemetery SOI Report**
 - a) *Update on cemetery district reorganization discussions.*
 - b) *Continue SOI adoption to next regular LAFCo meeting.*
9. **Establish LAFCo meeting schedule for 2022**
10. **Executive Officer's Report**
 - a) *CALAFCO Leg Committee*
 - b) *Northern Region Roundtable*
 - c) *Feather River Canyon CSD*
 - d) *Whitehawk Ranch CSD*
 - e) *MSR status*
 - f) *LESSG Report, Timeline, MSRs*

11. **Commissioner Reports**

This item is placed on the agenda for Commissioners to discuss items and issues of concern to their constituency, LAFCo, and legislative matters.

Tom Cooley thanked Jennifer Stephenson for all her work on putting together the MSR's. Sherri Thrall gave a brief update on the Chester Cemetery District. Terry Swofford thanked Judy Martini for her work on putting together information on Cemetery Districts in Eastern Plumas.

12. **Adjourn to next regular meeting.**
Meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

LAFCo's next regular meeting to take place 10:00 am on February 14, 2021

The Commission may take action upon any item listed on the agenda. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken up at any time during the meeting.

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