

PLUMAS LAFCo

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY July 12, 2021

10:00 AM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS - PLUMAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

520 Main Street
QUINCY, CALIFORNIA

Website: www.plumaslafco.org

Due to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency, dated March 16, 2020, Plumas Local Agency Formation Commission will be meeting in person in the Board of Supervisors Chambers in a manner to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally. California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pursuant to the Executive Order, and the Governor's temporary partial exemptions to the Brown Act, and to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting, the LAFCo Commissioners may attend the meeting via teleconference or phone conference and participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were physically present. *Due to the Governor's temporary, partial exemption to the Brown Act, the Boardroom will be open to the public but subject to social distancing requirements.* The public may also participate as follows:

Live Stream of Meeting

Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting, are encouraged to view it Live at <http://plumascoca.suiteonemedia.com/web/Home.aspx>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551688992>

or by phone at:

Phone Number 1-669-900-9128

Meeting ID: 875 5168 8992

If you have any problems joining the meeting, please call LAFCo at (530)283-7069.

This meeting is being agendized to allow staff and the public to participate via teleconference or other electronic means pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 & N-29-20 and

dated March 12 & 17, 2020. These Executive Orders authorize local legislative bodies to hold a public meeting via teleconference and to make public meetings accessible telephonically to all members of the public and staff in effort to observe social distancing recommendations in effect for the entire country.

(All meeting materials are available on LAFCo's Website: www.plumaslafco.org)

Commissioners:

Bill Powers, City Member, Chair
Sharon Thrall, County Member, Vice Chair
Tom Cooley, City Member
Kevin Goss, 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: Bill Powers, City Member, Chair, Sharon Thrall, County Member, Vice Chair, Tom Cooley, City Member, Matthew Haesche, Public Member, Terry Swofford, Public Member Alt. and Pat Morton, City Member Alt.

Absent: Kevin Goss, County Member and Jeff Engel, County Member Alt.

2. Approval of Agenda (additions or deletions)

Motion: Approve agenda as written, Action: Approve, Moved by Matthew Haesche, Public Member, Seconded by Tom Cooley, City Member.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).

Yes: Bill Powers, City Member, Chair, Matthew Haesche, Public Member, Sharon Thrall, County Member, Vice Chair, Tom Cooley, City Member.

**3. Correspondence:
None**

4. CONSENT ITEM (S)

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS and ACTION ITEMS:

6. Public Hearing regarding annexation of 50.63 acres to the Hamilton Branch Community Services District

- a) *Receive Executive Officer's report*
- b) *Conduct Public Hearing*
No public comment offered
- c) *Consider Resolution 2021-0005 approving annexation of parcels into Hamilton Branch CSD*

Motion: *Approve Resolution 2021-0005 regarding annexation of 50.63 acres to the Hamilton Branch Community Services District.,* **Action:** *Approve, Moved by Sharon Thrall, County Member, Vice Chair, Seconded by Matthew Haesche, Public Member.*

Vote: *Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).*

Yes: *Bill Powers, City Member, Chair, Matthew Haesche, Public Member, Sharon Thrall, County Member, Vice Chair, Tom Cooley, City Member.*

7. Executive Officer's Report

CALAFCO conference scheduled for October 4-6. Budgeted for two people to attend.

8. 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.

None

9. Adjourn to next regular meeting.

LAFCo's next regular meeting to take place 10:00 am on August 16, 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.

Any member appointed on behalf of local government shall represent the interests of the public as a whole and not solely the interest of the appointing authority
Government Code Section 56325.1

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Any person or group of persons acting in concert who directly or indirectly contribute \$1,000 or more in support of or in opposition to a change of organization or reorganization that has been submitted to Plumas LAFCO must comply with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974 applicable to local initiative measures to be submitted to the electorate. These requirements contain provisions for making disclosures of contributions and expenditures at specified intervals; they may be reviewed at Government Code §§56700.1 and 81000 *et seq.* Additional information about the requirements pertaining to local initiative measures to be presented to the electorate can be obtained by calling the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5660.

A LAFCO Commissioner must disqualify herself or himself from voting on an application involving an "entitlement for use" (such as an annexation or sphere amendment) if, within the last twelve months, the Commissioner has received \$250 or more in campaign contributions from the applicant, any financially interested person who actively supports or opposes the

application, or an agency (such as an attorney, engineer, or planning consultant) representing the applicant or an interested party. The law (Government Code Section 84308) also requires any applicant or other participant in a LAFCO proceeding to disclose the contribution amount and name of the recipient Commissioner on the official record of the proceeding.

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