

PLUMAS LAFCo

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY June 26, 2023

10:00 AM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS - PLUMAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

520 Main Street
QUINCY, CALIFORNIA

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Commissioners:

Bill Powers, City Member, Chair
Pat Morton, City Member
Kevin Goss, County Member, Vice Chair
Tom McGowan, County Member
Matthew Haesche, Public Member
Jim Murphy, City Member Alt.
Jeff Engel, County Member Alt.
Phil Oels, Public Member Alt.

Staff:

Jennifer Stephenson, 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

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. and pledge of allegiance led by Chair Bill Powers.

PRESENT: City Member Pat Morton, County Member Kevin Goss, County Member Tom McGowan, Public Member Matthew Haesche and City Member Alt. Jim Murphy.

ABSENT: County Member Alt. Jeff Engle and Public Member Alt. Phil Oels.

2. Approval of Agenda (additions or deletions)

Jennifer Stephenson requested item 7 be moved up as the next item and add as item 2b) Letter received from Eastern Plumas Rural Fire Protection District to the agenda.

Motion to approve the amended agenda made by County Member Tom McGowan, seconded by Public Member Matthew Haesche. Unanimous approval; motion carried.

3. Correspondence:

- a) *Letter from Larry Douglas regarding agenda item #6.
Item added for consideration under item 6 on the agenda.*

4. CONSENT ITEM (S)

None.

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.

Larry Douglas spoke of concerns with the management of Lake Davis. Leslie Chrysler suggested the LAFCo Commission reduce public comments to 3 minutes instead of 5 minutes. Jon Kennedy asked the Commission to limit public comment to items under the jurisdiction of LAFCo.

PUBLIC HEARINGS and ACTION ITEMS:

6. Public Hearing to Consider Formation of Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District and Reorganization of Applicant Agencies

- a) *Public Hearing opened on June 12, 2023.*
b) *Receive EO report.*
c) *Receive public comment.*
Larry Douglas, Leslie Chrysler and Jon Kennedy all provided comments.
d) *Close Public Hearing*
e) *Consider Resolution 2023-0004 approving formation of the Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District and reorganization of applicant agencies.*

Motion made to approve Resolution 2023-0004 approving formation of the Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District and reorganization of applicant agencies made by County Member Tom McGowan, seconded by County Member Kevin Goss. Unanimous approval; motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (no action to be taken):

7. Executive Officer's Report

- a) CPUD Annexation Application – special meeting July 17, 2023
- b) Letter from Eastern Plumas Rural Fire Protection District

Jennifer Stephenson handed out copies of the letter to each Commissioner. Comments were received from Jeanne Graham, Beckwourth Peak Fire Protection District Chief Russell, Co-Chief Ed Dillard, City Manager Jon Kennedy, Leslie Chrysler, Larry Douglas and Plumas Co. CAO Debra Lucero .

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 special meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

LAFCo's next special meeting to take place 10:00 am on July 17, 2023

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