



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
July 27, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on **Monday, July 27, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. at 309 Campus Dr., Arvin, CA 93203.

The meeting was called to order by President Reyna at 6:00 PM

Directors Present: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake.; Not Present District Engineer – Dee Jaspar.

Pledge of allegiance: The Pledge was led by Director Gallardo.

Agenda Item #1: Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item #2

a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2026

A motion was made by Director Gallardo to approve item 2.a., and it was seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja.

AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja. ABSTAIN: Ojeda, Reyna.

b. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2026

A motion was made to approve item 2.b. by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja with corrections to the dates to correct for minutes (7/13/2026) as well as who led pledge of allegiance.

AYES: Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna. ABSTAIN: Gallardo

c. Accounts Payable for July 13, 2026 – July 24, 2026

A motion was made to approve item 2.c., by Director Moreno Pantoja and seconded by Director Pantoja.

AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Agenda Item #3: Update of District Projects:

a. Comanche Drive and South Derby Street Road Improvement Project:

The project is still on schedule with crews looking to finish up in about two weeks. From there, the crews will be moving to Comanche Drive.

b. Solar Project:

General Manager informed the board of directors that 50% of the project has been turned on and we are now just waiting for our next inspection from PG&E to take place July 13th which should be when we get to turn on the rest of the project and be 100% on. That did not take place because of a heat advisory, so they had to come today on July 27th. SiteLogIQ still needs to come out and fix the inverters so that all the solar panels move with the sun. The board will have to discuss when they would like to have a ribbon cutting ceremony to inform our residents that the solar project has been completed.

Agenda Item #4: Operations Review for 2nd Quarter of 2026.

General Manager presented information and showed data regarding everything water system with all wells working fine and financials are in good standing.



Agenda Item #5: Board to discuss and take possible action re: Purchase of new 1500 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab 4x4 Short Bed for \$50,420.85

General Manager presented the board of directors with the bids for the new work truck. Three Way Chevrolet was the lowest bidder. A motion was made to approve by BP Reyna and seconded by VP Ojeda.

AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna

Agenda Item #6: Staff Comments

General Manger: Two remaining properties of the old well sites for Wells #8 and #9 are up for auction again with the deadline being August 14. The Water Association of Kern County Water Tour was successful in presenting to the visitors the project both ACSD and AEWSD are working together on.

Legal Counsel : No comments.

District Engineer: No comments.

Agenda Item #7: Board Member Comments:

- a. **Director Gallardo:** No comments.
- b. **Director Moreno Pantoja:** Not comments.
- c. **Director Pantoja:** No comments.
- d. **Vice President Ojeda:** Not present.
- e. **President Reyna:** Not present.

Agenda Item #8: Adjournment

A motion was made by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 P.M.

AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Submitted by:

Raul Barraza, Jr.

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Board Secretary/General Manager

Attest:

Aurelio Reyna

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Board President