MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
June 1, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on **Monday, June 1, 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 (6:04 p.m.), Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.
Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake.; District Engineer (Not Present).

Pledge of allegiance: The Pledge was led by President Reyna.

Agenda Item #1: Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Agenda Item #2

a. **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2026**
A motion was made to approve item 2.a., by Director Gallardo and seconded by Director Pantoja.
AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Reyna. ABSTAIN: Ojeda

b. **Approval of Special Meeting Minutes of May 11, 2026**
A motion was made to approve item 2.b., by Director Gallardo and seconded by VP Ojeda.
AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

c. **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2026**
A motion was made to approve item 2.c., by Director Gallardo and seconded by Director Pantoja.
AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Reyna. ABSTAIN: Ojeda

d. **Accounts Payable for May 18, 2026 – May 29, 2026**
A motion was made to approve item 2.d., by Director Gallardo and seconded by VP Ojeda.
AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Agenda Item #3: Update of District Projects:

a. **Comanche Drive and South Derby Street Road Improvement Project:**
This project is moving forward and is past Franklin Street with possibly one more week until getting to Sycamore Rd and then moving the crew over to Comanche Drive. All lateral tie ins have been completed and only waiting for service lines and fire hydrants to be connected.

b. **Sonshine Properties Consolidation Project:**
Dee Jaspar's office is preparing final documents to go out to bid. We still have not heard back from the State Water Boards on when we would be able to proceed.

c. **Solar Project:**
General Manager informed the board of directors that project has received the last switchgear needed. We are still waiting on schedule for PG&E to see if we can get PRO in the next week. PG&E is scheduled to be out here next Wednesday when it looks like we might be able to turn on half of the project and begin some of the savings.

Agenda Item #4: Board to take possible action re: Approval of Arvin Community Services District Investment Policy Revised for 2026.
General Manager and legal counsel informed the board of directors that anytime there are any changes with state regulations the district must comply by revising its investment policy to make sure it is following all regulations dealing with investments. A motion was made by Director Moreno Pantoja and it was seconded by Director Pantoja.
AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Agenda Item #5: Board to discuss and take action re: Approval of Agreement Extension for Optimized Investment Partners
General Manager informed the board of directors that the agreement with Optimized Investment Partners was coming to an end and that it was staff's recommendation that the board approve the agreement. The cost will stay the same and the return in investments and financial advise is well worth the contract. A motion was made by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja.
AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Agenda Item #6: Budget Workshop for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025
General Manager presented the Board of Directors with the projected budget for the next fiscal year. It will basically continue with the same plan on expenditures seen in the last fiscal year. However, all new city road improvement projects from the City of Arvin will be incorporated into the budget and the General Manager still needs to get some quotes on how much those projects will cost the District depending on how much the district's pipe will be in the way. A resolution will be brought to the next board meeting until General Manager discusses full project plan with City of Arvin Engineer. No action taken.

Agenda Item #7: Staff Comments
General Manger: No comments.
Legal Counsel : None.
District Engineer: Not present.

Agenda Item #8: Board Member Comments: (Director Moreno Pantoja came in at 6:12 p.m.)
a. **Director Gallardo:** No comments.
b. **Director Moreno Pantoja:** Not comments.
c. **Director Pantoja:** No comments.
d. **Vice President Ojeda:** Not comments.
e. **President Reyna:** No comments.

Agenda Item #9: Board Training
a. **AB 1234 Ethics –** Due to technical issues. This item was tabled until the next item by unanimous consent.

Agenda Item #10: Adjournment
A motion was made by Director Gallardo and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 P.M.
AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Moreno Pantoja, Reyna.

Submitted by: **Attest:**

Raul Barraza, Jr. Aurelio Reyna

Raul Barraza, Jr.
Board Secretary/General Manager

Aurelio Reyna
Board President