



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
August 17, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on **Monday, August 17, 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 (6:08pm), 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 August 3, 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. Accounts Payable for August 3, 2026 – August 17, 2026

A motion was made to approve item 2.b., 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:

The project is still on schedule with crews looking to finish up in about two more weeks after tying in Schipper Ave and will be moving to Comanche Drive.

b. Solar Project:

General Manager informed the board of directors the District is still waiting on PG&E to get scheduled for last 50% PTO.

Agenda Item #4: Board to discuss and take possible action re: Award Contract for Celestial Way Street Improvement Project to Griffith Construction Company in the amount of \$360,316.00

General Manager presented his staff report demonstrating that Griffith Construction Company was the lowest bidder for the project. Staff recommendation is to approve awarding project to Griffith Construction Company as they meet all the requirements needed to complete work. The district has worked with them in the past and has a good standing with the district. A motion was made to approve by BP Reyna and seconded by Director Gallardo. AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Agenda Item #5: Approval of Surplus Property Purchase and Sale Agreement of highest bid from Ernesto Carrillo Gonzalez and Bertha Rojas Camacho for property APN:189-445-07-00-0 in the amount of \$62,000

General Manager presented the board of directors with bids for property at 709 Charles Street. The highest bidder was Ernesto Carrillo Gonzalez for a sale price of \$62,000 which was above the stated price of \$55,000. Board to approve to have Purchase and Sale Agreement approved for stated property. A motion was made to approve sale of surplus property by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Gallardo.

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



Agenda Item # 6: Staff Comments

General Manger: No comments.

Legal Counsel : Congratulations to the board members running for elections, as we only had three candidates for 3 open seats. The County Elections Office should be reaching out with next steps.

District Engineer: Wanted to share that Sonshine Consolidation Project Plans have been sent to State Water Boards for approval to go out to bid.

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:** No comments.
- e. **President Reyna:** No comments.

Agenda Item #8: Closed Session Report

- c. **Potential Threat to Public Services or Facilities and addressing Cybersecurity Government Code 54957**
(a) **Consultation with General Counsel.**

Motion to go into closed session Director Pantoja and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja at 6:15 p.m. AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Motion to go back into open session made by Director Gallardo and seconded by VP Ojeda at 6:27 p.m. AYES: Gallardo, Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna

Closed Session Report: Information was provided. No action was taken.

Agenda Item #9: Adjournment

A motion was made by Director Gallardo and seconded by Director Moreno Pantoja to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 P.M.

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

Submitted by:

Attest:

Raul Barraza, Jr.

Aurelio Reyna

Raul Barraza, Jr.
Board Secretary/General Manager

Aurelio Reyna
Board President