



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF**  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
February 2, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting held on **Tuesday, February 2, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. at 309 Campus Dr., Arvin, CA 93203.

The meeting was called to order by President Reyna at 6:08 PM

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

Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake; District Engineer – Dee Jaspar.

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 January 20, 2026**

A motion was made to approve items 2.a. by Director Pantoja and seconded by VP Ojeda.

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

**b. Accounts Payable for January 5, 2026– January 16, 2026**

A motion was made to approve items 2.b. by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja.

AYES: Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

**Agenda Item #3: Update of District Projects:**

**a. Arvin CSD Solar Project:**

General Manager informed the board of directors that the pads for switch gear equipment have been poured and inspected but failed and will have to be reconstructed for new testing. District is moving ahead in bidding out the Offsite Improvement Project for the District Solar Project and currently waiting for engineer to complete so that it can be put out to bid.

**b. Comanche Drive Street Road Improvement Project:**

General Manager informed board members that this project is coming up for the City of Arvin. The district engineer is currently putting a bid together for the possible replacement and realigning of main lines on that road.

**c. South Derby Street Improvement Project:**

General Manager informed board members that this project will run simultaneously with the street project taking place on Comanche Drive. General Manager has discussed possibilities of replacing the entire main line from Orange Avenue south to Sycamore Road. The reason is that the main line turns into unusual sizes and is impeding from having better pressure in the system from that side. District Engineer is also working on this bid package which will most likely incorporate both Comanche and Derby. Anticipated cost could be up to \$2,000,000.

**d. Arvin Edison Water Storage District Cooperative Project:**

General Manager informed the board that along with District Staff, they have been finalizing the agreement for the cooperative project. District Engineer discussed how this project can help ACSD create their own water storage portfolio, which can be detrimental to the continued expansion of the City of Arvin.



**Agenda Item #4: Board to take possible action re: Approval of Lease Agreement with California Department of Technology - Office of Broadband and Digital Literacy for property on APN: 192-070-07**

General Manager presented the board of directors with the new contract agreement with the State for a fiber hut that will be at the property located on the northwest corner of Sycamore Rd. and Walnut Drive. New contract includes a sump required by the City of Arvin Planning Department.

AYES: Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna

**Agenda Item #5: Staff Comments**

**General Manger:** No comments

**Legal Counsel :** Form 700 will be due soon.

**District Engineer:** Nothing further than what was discussed on item 3.d.

**Agenda Item #6: Board Member Comments:**

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

*Motion to go into closed session made by Director Moreno Pantoja and seconded by Director Pantoja at 6:52 p.m.*  
AYES: Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

**Agenda Item #7: Closed Session**

- a. **Conference with Labor Negotiators: General Manager and Legal Counsel: Laborers International Union of North America 777 Gov't Code 54957.6**

*Motion to go back into open session made by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja at 6:55 p.m.*  
AYES: Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Closed Session Report: Information was provided and by unanimous consent direction was given.

**Agenda Item #8: Adjournment**

A motion was made by Director Pantoja and seconded by VP Ojeda to adjourn the meeting at the time of 6:56 PM.  
AYES: Moreno Pantoja, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

**Submitted by:**

**Attest:**

*Raul Barraza, Jr.*

*Aurelio Reyna*

**Raul Barraza, Jr.**  
**Board Secretary/General Manager**

**Aurelio Reyna**  
**Board President**