



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ARVIN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
January 20, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Arvin Community Services District duly met at a Regular Board Meeting was held on **Tuesday, January 20, 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, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna. Directors Absent: Moreno Pantoja
Others Present: General Manager/Board Secretary – Raul Barraza, Jr.; Legal Counsel – Alan J. Peake.

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 5, 2026

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

A motion was made to approve items 2.a. and 2.b. by Director Pantoja and seconded by Director Gallardo.

AYES: Gallardo, 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. 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 working on 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 different 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.

Agenda Item #4: Board to take possible action re: Approval of Will Serve Letter for Arvin Affordable Housing Project by the Cesar Chavez Foundation (APN: 190-260-02-00) for \$332,800

General Manager A motion was made to approve Will Serve Letter for the Arvin Affordable Housing Project with the understanding that cost presented will go up with addition of connection fees by VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja.

AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.



Agenda Item #5: Staff Comments

General Manger: No comments
Legal Counsel : Form 700 will be due soon.
District Engineer: Not present.

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 VP Ojeda and seconded by Director Pantoja at 6:20 p.m.
AYES: Gallardo, 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 6:43 p.m.
AYES: Gallardo, 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 6:44 PM.
AYES: Gallardo, Pantoja, Ojeda, Reyna.

Submitted by:

Attest:

Raul Barraza, Jr.

Aurelio Reyna

Raul Barraza, Jr.
Board Secretary/General Manager

Aurelio Reyna
Board President