

**JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HANFORD JOINT
UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, HANFORD CITY COUNCIL & COLLEGE OF
THE SEQUOIAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

MINUTES

**February 26, 2018 6:00 PM
COS Hanford Educational Center
925 13th Ave., Hanford, 93230**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present:

COS Board of Trustees

Ken Nunes

John Zumwalt

Earl Mann

Greg Sherman

HJUHSD Board of Trustees

Karl Anderson

Art Brieno

Alicia Martella

John Webster

Hanford City Council

David Ayers

Sue Sorensen

Martin Devine

Diane Sharp

Pledge of Allegiance

INTRODUCTIONS:

The Board Members, City Council, and staff introduced themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(Per COS Board Policy 2350, any person may address the Board at this time either on an agenda item or other matters of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. A maximum of 5 minutes is allowed for each speaker, with a maximum time of 15 minutes per item unless otherwise extended by the Board.)

- Public Comments Concerning Items **On** Agenda
- Public Comments Concerning Items **Not** on Agenda

COS Board of Trustee Earl Mann announced that this will be his last joint meeting. He will be resigning effective May 1st. Mr. Mann briefly reflected on his years on the Board.

HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. District Agriculture Learning Lab (AG Farm)

Superintendent Bill Fishbough briefly commented on the recent grand opening of their Ag Farm.

2. Sierra Pacific High School Planned Construction

- a. Administration/Library/Career Center Building
- b. Pool

Renee Creech discussed the design phase of the new facilities for administration, library, career center, and the swimming pool complex at Sierra Pacific High School. She commented on the proposed pool and related structures. These projects are estimated to cost \$17,000,000.

HANFORD CITY COUNCIL:

3. Vacant Joint Land Maintenance Ideas

City Manager Darrel Pyle discussed the opportunity to have a crop on the vacant land as a revenue opportunity, rather than just disc it for weeds every year.

4. Update on the Construction of Fire Station No. 3 at 12th and Woodland

Fire Chief Chris Ekk commented on the status of the new Fire Station. The plans are being resubmitted, so construction should begin soon and be open by the end of the year.

5. Active Shooter Preparedness

Police Chief Parker Sever gave an overview of school shootings over the years and the increasing attention given by the media. Chief Sever and Sgt. Chad Allen discussed training opportunities that the Police Department provides to local businesses and organizations.

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS:

6. Hanford Educational Center Updates

- a. Enrollment Update
- b. Program Updates
- c. Facilities Update

Dr. Kristin Robinson highlighted additional programs and classes being offered at COS. They have also been working with Faraday Future in order to provide them with a future workforce. The campus is needing more space to accommodate growing programs and to offer more services to the students.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Gomez
City Clerk