



Stanislaus County Fire Authority
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2025
Emergency Services Facility - 3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, California

1. Pledge of Allegiance:

Meeting called to order by Chief Parnell at 1031 hrs. The flag was saluted.

2. Roll Call:

The following agency's representative/alternate were in attendance:

Burbank Paradise Fire Protection District	Chief Golling
Cal-Fire SCU	Not Present
Cal-Fire TCU	Chief Bohall
City of Ceres Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Ceres Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
Denair Fire Protection District	Not Present
Hughson Fire Protection District	Not Present
Industrial Fire Protection District	Chief Evans
Keyes Fire Protection District	Not Present
City of Modesto Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Mountain View Fire Protection District	Not Present
City of Newman Fire Dept	Chief Bowen
City of Oakdale Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Oakdale Rural Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
City of Patterson Fire Dept	Chief Hankins
Salida Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District	Chief Wise
Stanislaus County Fire Warden	Chief Parnell
City of Turlock Fire Dept	Chief Wise
Turlock Rural Fire Protection District	Not Present
West Stanislaus Fire Protection District	Chief Hankins
Westport Fire Protection District	Chief Evans
Woodland Ave Fire Protection District	Chief Boer

Also attending the meeting:

Chief Klevmyr, Matthew Jenkins (FPB), Kevin Anderson (CERT), Chad Homme, (Communications), Kim Mello, (Admin.) Stanislaus County Emergency Services; Chief Hunter, Chief Evans, (MST); Chief Bray, Stanislaus Consolidated FPD; Chris Bernardi, Burbank Paradise FPD; Rod Flora, Krista McCullough, SCFA Chaplain

3. Public Comment:

None

4. Approval of Minutes:

4.1 Approval of the March 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes made by Chief (undocumented), seconded by Chief Bernardi, none opposed, motion carried.

5. Staff Committee Reports:

5.1 Fire Investigation Report

- A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.2 Fire Prevention Report

- A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.3 Fire Communication Report

- A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.4 Fire Chaplain Report

- A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.5 Administration & Support Report

- A detailed summary report was included in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.6 Training

- A detailed summary report was in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.7 HazMat/Tech Rescue

- A detailed summary report was in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

5.8 CERT

- A detailed summary report was in the agenda packet.
- Nothing further reported.

6. Agenda Items:

6.1 Discussion and approval for reimbursement request of \$7,198.10 to West Stanislaus County Fire Protection District for special tax fees

No questions were posed. Chief Bernardi moved to have West Stanislaus Fire Protection District reimbursed for fees paid on the special tax; Chief Bray seconded the motion – none opposed, motion carries.

7. Announcements:

- 7.1 Chief Parnell relayed the status on the Countywide 4th of July. There will be 4-5 rehab teams; dispatch will have three personnel, Type two will need 3-6 available with 3 to staff, one water tender needed.
- 7.2 SFW's ISU is ready to be deployed – they have five personnel who are fully trained and six trainees. Once it is in full operation and has been deployed a few times the opportunity for other agencies to be trained will be offered.
- 7.3 The annual Wildland Training will be held at Turlock Lake June 20-22nd.

Good of the Order:

Chief Wise reported about the dozer academy being a huge success, with ten dozers being utilized. He wanted to thank CalFire TCU for their help to make the academy happen and that it was a lot of work, but it proved to be a great training.

He also wanted to share that City Council approved their partnership with Oakland FEMA Task 4. It has been twenty years trying to make this happen and it is quite an accomplishment to have it in action.

Chief Parnell said that First Due has been approved for the County and it will be going to the Board of Supervisors on July 1 for county approval.

Meeting adjourned at 1055 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Mello
Secretary/Clerk of the Board