

FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 11:00 A.M.

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I. PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / ESTABLISH A QUORUM

President Wolk called the August 11, 2023 Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Public Utility District to order at 11:30 a.m.

A quorum was established, and attendance was as follows:

Board of Directors

Present:

Charley Wolk, Member/President

Jennifer DeMeo, Member/Vice President

Dave Baxter, Member Ken Endter, Member Don McDougal, Member

Absent:

None

General Counsel/District Staff

Present:

Jack Bebee, General Manager

Paula de Sousa, General Counsel

Isabel Casteran, Safety and Risk Officer Noelle Denke, Public Information Officer

Lauren Eckert, Executive Assistant/Board Secretary

Also present were others, including, but not limited to: David Lloyd

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Wolk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are invited to address the Board of Directors on any item that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. The Board President may limit comments to three (3) minutes.

There were no public comments on non-agenda items.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

General Counsel de Sousa announced the Board would be going into Closed Session to discuss item II.1.

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 11:01 a.m.

II. CLOSED SESSION ----- (ITEM 1)

 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 (d)(2)

One (1) Potential Case

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The Board came out of Closed Session and reconvened to Open Session at 11:32 a.m.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION (As Necessary)

There was no reportable action taken in Closed Session.

III. ACTION/DISCUSSION CALENDAR -----(ITEM A)

A. CONSIDER ACTIONS RELATED TO CALLING AN ELECTION REGARDING DETACHMENT OF THE FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT FROM THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023 (RESOLUTIONS NO. 5056, 5057, AND 5058, OR MARCH 5, 2024 RESOLUTIONS NO. 5059, 5060, 5061)

Recommendation: Staff defers to the Board.

General Counsel de Sousa provided an overview of this item and the options the Board has, including taking no action, calling an election regarding the detachment measure at the November 7, 2023 election, or calling an election

regarding the detachment measure at the March 5, 2024 election. She explained there are three sets of resolutions for each election date option, and that the procedure for calling an election for March 5, 2024 was slightly different than November 7, 2023. General Counsel de Sousa read onto the record the proposed measure language and provided an summary of all three resolutions for each election option.

General Counsel de Sousa announced if the Board were to take action at this meeting on these resolutions, the District could no longer extend anymore public recourse to communicate or advocate to the voters for this measure.

Director McDougal asked for clarification on Resolution 23-11. General Counsel de Sousa reported this was the LAFCO resolution referenced in the measure.

MOTION:

Director McDougal moved to adopt Resolutions 5056, 5057, and

5058 for calling an election on November 7, 2023; Director Endter

seconded. Motion carried; VOTE:

AYES:

Directors Baxter, DeMeo, Endter, McDougal, and Wolk

NOES: ABSTAIN: None None

ABSENT:

None

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no further business to discuss, President Wolk adjourned the August 11, 2023 special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook Public Utility District at 11:45 a.m.

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors