

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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19813 Madison Avenue, Stratford, CA 93266
December 17, 2020

The regular meeting of the Stratford Irrigation District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Charles Meyer. Other Directors present were S. Stanton, B. Newton, M. Newton and T. Azevedo. Others present were Manager R. Silva, Secretary W. Areias, S. Jackson, J. Wilson and C. Andrews.

Secretary, Mrs. Areias, swore in Tony Azevedo and Scott Stanton as the newly elected Directors from the November 3rd election.

A motion was made by Dir. B. Newton, seconded by Dir. M. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2020 meeting.

The current financial report was presented by Treasurer W. Areias and included the following bills for payment:

Kings River Water Rights	\$ 7,902.85
LC & IC (Waterman, Power)	1,197.75
State Comp Insurance Fund – 2019	97.20
Valley Ag Water Coalition	583.00
State Comp Insurance Fund – 2020	1,453.08
Wendee Areias (December)	554.10
IRS (EFT – payroll withholdings)	91.80

A motion was made by Dir. M. Newton, seconded by Dir. T. Azevedo and carried to pay the bills as listed.

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending November 30, 2020 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

No Correspondence

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 303,829 a/f; the natural flow is 159 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 8,050 gross a/f, net 7,230 a/f.

Manager Silva gave possible allocations for the upcoming water year.

Manager Silva reported that the Pool #2 Pump is being installed. Lateral 32 West has been repaired and the Lateral 23 pipeline has started.

Director B. Newton reported on Lemoore Canal's December meeting was that the Annual Meeting has been postponed.

Mr. Silva reported that the KRWA Units voted to extend the 2015 Amendment of Water Use Revenue and the Lower River Agreement negotiations to December 31, 2021.

Manager Silva reported that KRWA change petition to the SWRCB will include adding Pine Flat Dam. The KRWA Units were asked to submit to the Water Master any new diversion points to be included. Currently there are four existing diversion points that are not listed which includes Stratford Irrigation District's Pool #2 Crabtree that will be added.

The Verboon trial for damages has been reset to February 17th, 2021.

The Fully Appropriated Stream pre-hearing and hearing dates have been scheduled for April 15, 2021. This may get delayed because of Covid-19.

Mike Newton, representative, for South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board reported that they sent a letter to support prop. 68. The South Fork Kings Board also approved the budget to increase the grant and adopted the Ground Water Protection Policy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias, Secretary