

STRATFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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19813 Madison Avenue, Stratford, CA 93266
March 17, 2022

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

A motion was made by Dir. M. Newton, seconded by Dir. B. Newton and carried to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2022 meeting.

Steve Jackson was scheduled to make a presentation regarding grant monies. This is tabled to the next meeting.

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

LC & IC (Wtman)	\$ 1,400.97
PG&E	41.32
M. Green & Company	7,300.00
Wendee Areias (Payroll)	454.10
IRS (EFT – payroll withholdings)	191.80
Lemoore Canal Assessment #608	\$ 47,950.00

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

Copies of a Budget Update report for the period ending February 28, 2022 were distributed and reviewed by the Board.

Manager Silva reported that Pine Flat storage is 337,894 a/f; total storage is 438,537 a/f. The natural flow is 911 c.f.s. SID storage is a total of approximately 5,000 a/f.

Dir. B. Newton reported that there was nothing new to report on Lemoore Canal's March meeting.

KRWA – Manager Silva reported that the Water Right Fees will increase 7.2%, and the KRWA Assessment will increase 8.6%

The Kings River Handbook is getting closer to be finished.

The KRWA Budget has been approved for the 2022-2023 year for \$3,012,446, the Water Right Fees are included in this amount.

KRWA's Annual dinner will be re-instated this year.

Tulare Lake R.D. #761 – Sandridge Partners LP's trial will begin in December.

Mr. Silva has been appointed to the KRWA Executive Board for Lemoore Canal. He will be representing the Kings County Units for the next 2 years. Frank Zonneveld is now chairman and John Mendes represents the North Fork Units.

Dir. M. Newton reported on the South Fork Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency's is that there is a meeting tonight.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Wendee Areias, Secretary