



EL DORADO LAFCO

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Wednesday, March 22, 2023

5:30 PM

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Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, California

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

Voting members present: Commissioners Gotberg, Hidahl, Turnboo, Veerkamp, Wallace, White and Wilde.

Non-voting members present: Alternate Commissioners Hodson and Saunders.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The Commission may make any necessary additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the agenda and the Consent Calendar with one single vote. A Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion and separate Board action. At the appropriate time as called by the Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to Board action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. [Adopt minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2023](#)
- B. [Budget Report](#)
- C. [Review of Claims](#)

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Hidahl to adopt the Agenda and approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Commissioner Turnboo.

ACTION

The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: 7 – Gotberg, Hidahl, Turnboo, Veerkamp, Wallace, White and Wilde

NOES: 0

OPEN FORUM

Members of the public may address the Commission concerning matters within the jurisdiction of LAFCO which are not listed on the agenda. No action may be taken on these matters. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Chair may limit public comment during Open Forum.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Commission has the discretion to adopt, modify or reject staff's recommendation. Please refer to the adopted Minutes to review the Commission's final action on any item of interest.

1. [Public Hearing to consider the draft proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024](#)

Staff and the Budget Committee recommend that the Commission:

- 1. Open the Public Hearing on this matter
- 2. Receive the information related to the draft Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24
- 3. Continue the Public Hearing on this matter to May 24, 2023

Public Comment: Michael Powell

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner White to Approve this matter, seconded by Commissioner Turnboo, with the following changes:

- *Add the Emergency Reserve amount as a footnote to the draft proposed budget.*

ACTION

The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: 7 – Gotberg, Hidahl, Turnboo, Veerkamp, Wallace, White and Wilde

NOES: 0

2. Jomesco Annexation to the El Dorado County Fire Protection District – Coloma/Lotus Zone; LAFCO Project No. 2022-01

Staff recommends that the Commission take the following actions:

1. Recognize that El Dorado County, as the lead agency for the project, has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration and CEQA determinations which have been found to be adequate for the purposes of the annexation and direct staff to file a Notice of Determination in compliance with CEQA and local ordinances implementing the same.
2. Adopt LAFCO Resolution L-2023-04, adding any additional conditions the Commission finds appropriate and approve the Jomesco Annexation to the El Dorado County Fire Protection District – Coloma/Lotus Zone.
3. Waive the Conducting Authority Proceedings subject to Government Code §56663 and local policies.
4. Direct the Executive Officer to complete the necessary filings and transmittals as required by law.
5. Determine the effective date of the approval of this agreement to be five (5) working days after recordation by the County Recorder of the Executive Officer's Certificate of Completion once the imposed conditions are met.

Public Comment: Chief Bryan Ransdell, Rescue Fire Protection District

MOTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Turnboo to Approve this matter, seconded by Commissioner Gotberg.

ACTION

The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: 7 – Gotberg, Hidahl, Turnboo, Veerkamp, Wallace, White and Wilde

NOES: 0

3. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Legislation – The Commission may authorize support or opposition to bills currently pending before the State Legislature
- B. Executive Officer Report

Executive Officer Frentzen updated the Commission on the Strategic Planning Ad-Hoc Committee meeting with the Fire Chiefs regarding the Fire Summit. There will be an informational presentation from the Fire Chiefs Association at the May 24 meeting.

- C. Counsel Report
- D. Commissioner Announcements

4. Recess to Closed Session

Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code Section 54957)

Title: Executive Officer

Report out of Closed Session

Chair Veerkamp announced that there was nothing to report out of Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Veerkamp adjourned the meeting at 7:24 pm.

The next regularly scheduled LAFCO Commission meeting will be May 24, 2023.

**APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION
AUTHENTICATED AND CERTIFIED**

Shiva Frentzen, Executive Officer

Brian Veerkamp, Chair