HUGHSON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES

2316 3RD STREET
HUGHSON, CA. 95326

October 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02PM

ROLL CALL:
( ) DAVID ABSHER (X) GUS VILLARREAL (X) TONY DOUDS (X) MIGUEL OSEGUERA (X) MARK HUGHES

STAFF ATTENDANCE: Chief Berner & Assistant Chief/Board Clerk Kelley

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, BOARD MEETING.
- Motion to approve by Hughes, second by Oseguera, vote 4-0

APPROVAL OF THE WARRANTS: APPROVAL OF THE WARRANTS FOR THE MONTH 0F OCTOBER 2026
- # 20842 thru # 20881 with no voids
- Motion to approve by Villarreal, second by Hughes, vote 4-0

MOTION/DISCUSSION
- MOTION/DISCUSSION: NEW APPARATUS BAY TO REPLACE CURRENT STRUCTURES
  - No action, more to follow

- MOTION/DISCUSSION: NEW AND REVISED HFPD PURCHASING POLICY AND TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION # 26-003 TO BECOME SUBJECT TO THE "CALIFORNIA UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT"
  - Motion by Villarreal to adopt new purchasing policy and approve resolution # 26-003 to become subject to the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Act, second by Oseguera, vote 4-0

- MOTION/DISCUSSION: BOARD TO CONSIDER REQUESTING COUNTY OF STANISLAUS TO SUBSIDIZE DISPATCH SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 26/27
  - Motion by Villarreal to request the County of Stanislaus to consider subsidizing fire dispatch services for fiscal year 26/27, second by Hughes, vote 4-0

CHIEFS REPORT:
- Milage, calls & equipment repairs

FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS:
- Open house was successful
- HFD hosting county association dinner on October 22

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:
- None

ADJOURNMENT:
- Motion to adjourn by Villarreal, second by Oseguera, vote 4-0 at 8:05PM