

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING**

Monday, May 11, 2026

Minutes

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 6:03 p.m. with President Ochoa presiding.

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| 1. Call to Order/Roll Call | Adolfo Ochoa, President | Present |
| | Rebecca Rodriguez, Vice-President | Present (6:10) |
| | Vella Ingram, Director | Present |
| | Carlos Mendoza, Director | Present |
| | Dora Campos, Director | Present |
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Others Present: | | |
| | Barbara Tucci, | District Secretary/Manager |
| | Gabriel Delgado, | Legal Counsel (Teleconference) |
| | Garth Pecchenino, | District Engineer |
| | Aurillo Rodriguez, | Public |
| | Enrique Garcia, | Public |
| | Nick Jensen, | Public |
| | Matilda Covarruloias, | Public |
| | Maria Fuentes, | Public |
| | Salvador Rubio, | Public |

2. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

There were none

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

Maria Fuentes a member of TCU a volunteer organization founded by local residents with the support of California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) spoke about the group's efforts to unite unincorporated communities. She said TCU offers workshops, encourages community involvement, and recently held walk in the Midway District with residents from South Dos Palos, Midway Community, Dos Palos Y, and Merced County Public works. She added that the group is interested in improving all unincorporated districts.

Aurillo Rodriguez, a property owner in the Dos Palos Y, asked about water connections and was informed that the area is a county district that relies on wells and septic systems and does not receive city services.

Nick Jensen an Attorney with California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) inquired about the JPA'S Agreement and meetings Mr. Jensen was given meeting dates and times for future Water Quality and Waste Water meetings.

4. Board to Consider Approval of Minutes April 13, 2026 Regular Meeting

The Board reviewed the minutes of the regular Board meeting held on May 11, 2026.

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On the motion from Board member Mendoza, seconded by Board member Ingram, the Board unanimously approved the meeting minutes. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Ayes: Mendoza, Ingram, Campos, Ochoa, Rodriguez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

5. Old Business

a. Update on Water Treatment Plant

District Engineer Garth Pecchenino updated the Board with an update on the Water Treatment Plant, summarizing progress since the previous meeting. Work remains on schedule, and the plant is still expected to be completed in summer of 2026, provided State stays on track.

b. Lift Station #2 Repair/Replacement

District Secretary presented the Board with a change order for Teeples Plumbing and Drilling to provide labor and equipment to remove two existing bases and demolish the surrounding floor as needed. The work includes pouring a new 6-inch concrete slab to restore the area and installing a new factory-fabricated bases. The bases will be properly set and secured into place to ensure stable operation.

This additional work will be performed as an add-on to the existing contract on a time - and materials - basis. The change order amount of \$11,634.00 in prevailing wages. The Board discussed the change order and no action appears to have taken place. The Board will discuss and take any necessary action at the next meeting.

Ms. Tucci also presented invoices from the City of Dos Palos for a pump rental from United Rentals in the amount of \$6,278.00 and for diesel fuel and city employee wages in the amount of \$16,500.00. The Board questioned the amount of the line items, including labor, and further requested additional detail for each line item.

6. New Business

a. Board to Consider Acceptance of Financial/Disbursement April 1, 2026 through April 30, 2026

The Board reviewed the Financial/Disbursement report. On the motion from Board member Mendoza and seconded by Board member Campos, the Board unanimously accepted the financial report as presented. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Ayes: Mendoza, Campos, Ingram, Ochoa, Rodriguez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

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b. Board to Consider Payment of Bills

The Board reviewed the bills, on the motion made from Board member Rodriguez seconded by Board member Ingram. The Board unanimously approved payment of the bills presented. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Ayes: Rodriguez, Ingram, Ochoa, Mendoza, Campos

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None

7. Staff Reports

a. 2026 Election Timeline

District Secretary updated the Board with Candidate filing. Candidates must file in person at the Merced County Registrar's Central County Facility by appointment only. The Filing period is July 7, through August 7, 2026, and three Board seats are up for election. Before the November 3, 2026, General Election, the District must submit a Notice of Election, a signed current district boundary map, an incumbent list, and a Completed District Resolution election form to the Registrar of Voters by July 1, 2026.

Legal Counsel will provide a board memo for the meeting and further noted that the Board will need to take action at this next meeting to call for an election.

8. Reports Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2)

There were no reports

9. ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Director Campos, seconded by Director Ingram, the Board unanimously approved adjournment of meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Monday, June 8, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barbara Tucci
Secretary/Manager
Midway Community Service District