

Yolo Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 466
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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – May 28, 2024

The Board of Commissioners of the Yolo Fire Protection District met on May 28, 2024, in a special session at the Yolo Fire Station. Commissioner Steve Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

Commissioners present: Steve Weiss, Lynnel Pollock and Chuck Hermle,

Commissioners absent: None

Also present: Chief Dan Tafoya, Assistant Chief Manuel Tafoya and Sheryl Salgado, Clerk.

Introductions: None

Public Comment: None

Correspondence and Informational Items: Commissioner Weiss stated there is an interested party to buy the old water tender. Received a notice from GSRMA about the California Wildfire Grant. Commissioner Pollock shared election information is out.

Update on Prop 218 and Possible Action: Chief Tafoya shared two local districts passed their Prop 218 last year, Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and West Plainfield Fire Protection District. Both districts triggered implementation of their CPI. Chief Tafoya went on to say he and the other fire chiefs who are currently going through the Prop 218 process reached out to Plainfield Fire District. Chief Tafoya stated he spoke with Assistant Chief Stiles from West Plainfield Fire as Chief Cherie Rita was unavailable. Chief Tafoya shared his concerns of West Plainfield implementing the CPI after the first year of the passage of their Prop 218 and repercussion it could have on the several other fire districts who are currently going through their Prop 218. There are a number of larger property owners who own property in several fire districts. Chief Tafoya also contacted Jeanette Hynson, SCI consultant on the impact for those fire districts that are in the process of their Prop 218. A discussion was held. It was the consensus of the Yolo Fire Protection District's commissioners, the CPI is a mechanism to use in the future, if necessary so the district would not have to go through the lengthy and expensive Prop 218 process. It is not their intention to implement the CPI the year after the passage of their Prop 218.

Motion made to add an addendum to include Yolo Fire Protection District would not implement the CPI increase for five years.

Motion: Pollock

Second: Hermle

Motion: Unanimously carried.

Next Regular Meeting scheduled for June 3, 2024 at 5:30 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheryl Salgado, Clerk