

Monterey County

Board of Supervisors Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901



Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4

Important Notice Regarding COVID 19

Based on AB361 and recommendation of the Monterey County Health Officer, in order to minimize the spread of the COVID 19 virus, please do the following:

1. While the Board chambers remain open, you are strongly encouraged to observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meetings at <https://monterey.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, <http://www.mgtvonline.com/>, www.youtube.com/c/MontereyCountyTV or <https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCoInfo/>

If you attend the Board of Supervisors meeting in person, it is recommended to maintain appropriate social distancing, i.e., maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and other individuals.

2. If you choose not to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting but desire to make general public comment, or comment on a specific item on the agenda, you may do so in two ways:

a. submit your comment via email by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at cob@co.monterey.ca.us. In an effort to assist the Clerk in identifying the agenda item relating to your public comment please indicate in the Subject Line, the meeting body (i.e. Board of Supervisors Agenda) and item number (i.e. Item No. 10). Your comment will be placed into the record at the Board meeting.

b. you may participate through ZOOM. For ZOOM participation please join by computer audio at: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747>

OR to participate by phone call any of these numbers below:

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
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+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US

Enter this Meeting ID number: 224397747 when prompted. Please note there is no Participant Code, you will just hit # again after the recording prompts you.

You will be placed in the meeting as an attendee; when you are ready to make a public comment if joined by computer audio please Raise your Hand; and by phone please push *9 on your keypad.

Aviso importante sobre COVID 19

Según AB361 y la recomendación del Oficial de Salud del Condado de Monterey, para minimizar la propagación del virus COVID 19, haga lo siguiente:

1. Mientras las cámaras de la Junta permanezcan abiertas, se le recomienda encarecidamente que observe la transmisión en vivo de las reuniones de la Junta de Supervisores en <https://monterey.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, <http://www.mgtvonline.com/>, www.youtube.com/c/MontereyCountyTV o <https://www.facebook.com/MontereyCoInfo/>

Si asiste a la reunión de la Junta de Supervisores en persona, se recomienda mantener un distanciamiento social adecuado, es decir, mantener una distancia de 6 pies entre usted y otras personas.

2. Si elige no asistir a la reunión de la Junta de Supervisores pero desea hacer comentarios del público en general, o comentar sobre un tema específico de la agenda, puede hacerlo de dos maneras:

Envíe su comentario por correo electrónico antes de las 5:00 p.m. el lunes anterior a la reunión de la Junta. Envíe su comentario al Secretario de la Junta a cob@co.monterey.ca.us. En un esfuerzo por ayudar al Secretario a identificar el ítem de la agenda relacionado con su comentario público, por favor indique en la Línea de Asunto, el cuerpo de la reunión (es decir, la Agenda de la Junta de Supervisores) y el número del ítem (es decir, el Ítem No. 10). Su comentario se colocará en el registro en la reunión de la Junta.

B. puede participar a través de ZOOM. Para participar en ZOOM, únase por audio de computadora en: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/224397747>

O para participar por teléfono llame a cualquiera de los siguientes números:

+1669900 6833 EE. UU. (San José)

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+1312626 6799 EE. UU. (Chicago)

+1929205 6099 EE. UU. (Nueva York)

+1 253215 8782 EE. UU.

+1 301 715 8592 EE. UU.

Ingrese este número de identificación de la reunión: 224397747 cuando se le solicite. Tenga en cuenta que no hay un código de participante, simplemente presionará # nuevamente después de que la grabación le indique.

Se le colocará en la reunión como asistente; cuando esté listo para hacer un comentario público si se le une el audio de la computadora, levante la mano; y por teléfono, presione * 9 en su teclado.

The Board of Supervisors welcomes you to its meetings, which are regularly scheduled each Tuesday. Your interest is encouraged and appreciated. Meetings are held in the Board Chambers located on the first floor of the Monterey County Government Center, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas, CA 93901.

As a courtesy to others, please turn off all cell phones and pagers prior to entering the Board Chambers.

ALTERNATE AGENDA FORMATS: If requested, the agenda shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Individuals with a disability requiring a modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the public meeting may make these requests to the Clerk of the Board Office.

CEREMONIAL/APPOINTMENTS/OTHER BOARD MATTERS: These items may include significant financial and administrative actions, and items of special interest, usually approved by majority vote for each program. The regular calendar also includes "Scheduled Items," which are noticed hearings and public hearings.

CONSENT CALENDAR: These matters include routine financial and administrative actions, appear in the supplemental section by program areas, and are usually approved by majority vote.

TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON A MATTER ON THE AGENDA: Walk to the podium and wait for recognition by the Chair. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please be brief and limit your comments to the specific subject under discussion. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair, with equal time allocated to opposing sides of an issue insofar as possible. Allocated time may not be reserved or granted to others, except as permitted by the Chair. On matters for which a public hearing is required, please note that a court challenge to the Board's action may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing or in correspondence delivered to the Board at or before the public hearing.

TO ADDRESS THE BOARD DURING PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Board concerning each agenda item and may comment when the Chair calls for general public comment for items that are not on the day's agenda. The timing of public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION: Documents related to agenda items that are distributed to the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting shall be available for public inspection at the Clerk of the Board Office, 168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor, Salinas, CA. Documents distributed to the Board at the meeting by County staff will be available at the meeting; documents distributed to the Board by members of the public shall be made available after the meeting.

INTERPRETATION SERVICE POLICY: The Monterey County Board of Supervisors invites and encourages the participation of Monterey County residents at its meetings. If you require the assistance of an interpreter, please contact the Clerk of the Board located in the Monterey County Government Center, 168 W. Alisal St., Salinas - or by phone at (831) 755-5066. The Clerk will make every effort to accommodate requests for interpreter assistance. Requests should be made as soon as possible, and at a minimum 24 hours

in advance of any meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

La Cámara de Supervisores del Condado de Monterey invita y apoya la participación de los residentes del Condado de Monterey en sus reuniones. Si usted requiere la asistencia de un interprete, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de la Asistente de la Cámara de Supervisores localizada en el Centro de Gobierno del Condado de Monterey, (Monterey County Government Center), 168 W. Alisal, Salinas – o por teléfono al (831) 755-5066. La Asistente hará el esfuerzo para acomodar los pedidos de asistencia de un interprete. Los pedidos se deberán hacer lo mas pronto posible, y a lo mínimo 24 horas de anticipo de cualquier reunión de la Cámara de Supervisores.

All documents submitted by the public must have no less than ten (10) copies.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors must receive all materials for the agenda packet by noon on the Tuesday one week prior to the Tuesday Board meeting.

Any agenda related writings or documents distributed to members of the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors regarding any open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Clerk of the Board's Office located at 168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor, Salinas, California. during normal business hours and in the Board Chambers on the day of the Board Meeting, pursuant to Government Code §54957.5

NOTE: All agenda titles related to numbered agenda items are live web links. Click on the title to be directed to the corresponding Board Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may address comments to the Board concerning each agenda item. The timing of public comment shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Pursuant to AB361 some or all Supervisors may participate in the meeting by telephone or video conference.

The full list included in this meeting are the: The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority

10:30 A.M. - Call to Order

Roll Call

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

General Public Comments

Consent Calendar

1. Approve the Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors Draft Action Meeting Minutes for the following meeting dates: Tuesday, November 16, 2021, Tuesday, December 14, 2021, Tuesday, January 11, 2022, Tuesday, February 8, 2022, Tuesday, March 8, 2022, Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Tuesday, May 3, 2022, Tuesday, June 1, 2022, Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, Tuesday, July 26, 2022 and Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Attachments: [DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 11-16-2021](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 12-14-2021](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 1-11-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 2-8-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 3-8-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 4-5-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 5-3-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 6-1-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 6-14-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 7-12-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 7-26-2022](#)
[DRAFT Special Joint Meeting BOSBOD Minutes 8-23-2022](#)

Scheduled Matters

2. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Attachments: [Board Report](#)

Adjournment



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Item No.1

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
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Legistar File Number: MIN 22-097

September 20, 2022

Introduced: 9/14/2022

Current Status: General Government -
Consent

Version: 1

Matter Type: Minutes

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

10:30 AM

SPECIAL MEETING

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4
Vice Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Chris Lopez and Supervisor John M. Phillips who appeared in person with Supervisor Luis A. Alejo who appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to be led by Kalyssa King, Community Impact Director with United Way Monterey County.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

Consent Calendar

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE
Supervisor Phillips: AYE
Supervisor Lopez: AYE
Supervisor Adams: AYE
Chair Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

2:00 PM

Special Meeting

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4
Vice Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3*

2:00 P.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Wendy Root Askew and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo appeared in person with Supervisor Chris Lopez, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Mary L. Adams who appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to be led by the Hartnell Women's Soccer League.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

Consent Calendar

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Chris Lopez to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Adams: AYE

Chair Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

10:30 AM

Special Meeting

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Mary L. Adams appeared in person with Supervisor Chris Lopez and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo who appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections for today's agenda.

10:30 A.M. - Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District and Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Mary L. Adams, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for Board of Supervisors Standing Committees to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Committees have reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Adams: AYE

Chair Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, appeared in person, and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, Supervisor John M. Phillips, Supervisor Chris Lopez and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Maria Avila, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

10:30 A.M. - Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Les Girard, County Counsel from the County Counsel office verbally presented.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for Board of Supervisors Standing Committees to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Committees have reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:
Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE
Supervisor Lopez: AYE
Supervisor Root Askew: AYE
Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

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Tuesday, March 8, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, appeared in person, and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, Supervisor John M. Phillips, Supervisor Chris Lopez and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections for the agenda.

10:30 A.M. - Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Les Girard, County Counsel from the County Counsel office verbally presented.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, seconded by Supervisor Chris Lopez to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

1:30 PM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

1:30 P.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Chris Lopez, appeared in person and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board who appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Hector Guzman, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

1:30 P.M. - Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Les Girard, County Counsel verbally presented.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Chris Lopez appeared, in person, with Supervisor Wendy Root Askew and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo who appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

10:30 A.M. - Scheduled Matters

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Les Girard, County Counsel from the County Counsel office, in person, verbally presented.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor John M. Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Chris Lopez to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Monterey County

*Board of Supervisors Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 AM

Special Meeting

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

9:00 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor John M. Phillips, Supervisor Chris Lopez, Supervisor Wendy Root Askew and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo appeared in person

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person

Announcement of Interpreter

Ana Ruelas de Vidales, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections to today's agenda.

9:00 A.M. - Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to:

Find pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

ALL AYES

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Chris Lopez appeared in person, and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections to today's agenda.

Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor John M. Phillips and Supervisor Chris Lopez appeared in person, and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections to today's agenda.

Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Monterey County

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor Luis A. Alejo and Supervisor John M. Phillips, appeared in person, with Supervisor Chris Lopez and Supervisor Wendy Root Askew who appeared via video conference

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Les Girard, County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

General Public Comments

Open for general public comments for items not on today's agenda; no public comments made.

Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Les Girard, County Counsel from the County Counsel office verbally presented.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor John M. Phillips seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo to: Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor

Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Roll call vote taken pursuant to Government Code 54953:

Supervisor Alejo: AYE

Supervisor Phillips: AYE

Supervisor Lopez: AYE

Supervisor Root Askew: AYE

Chair Supervisor Adams: AYE

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

10:30 AM

Joint Meeting of the Board of Supervisors and Boards of Directors (full list included below)

*Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams - District 5
Vice Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo - District 1
Supervisor John M. Phillips - District 2
Supervisor Chris Lopez - District 3
Supervisor Wendy Root Askew - District 4*

10:30 A.M. - Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.

Roll Called

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, Supervisor John M. Phillips, Supervisor Chris Lopez and Supervisor Luis A. Alejo appeared in person

Staff Present

Charles McKee, County Administrative Officer, Kelly Donlon, Assistant Chief County Counsel and Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board appeared in person.

Announcement of Interpreter

Diego Celis, Spanish Interpreter present and announced Spanish interpreter services.

General Public Comments

Open for general public comments for items not on today's agenda; no general comments made.

Additions and Corrections by Clerk

There were no additions and corrections to the agenda.

Scheduled Matters

1. Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

Kelly Donlon, Assistant County Counsel, in person, verbally presented.

Open for public comments; no public comments made.

A motion was made by Supervisor John M. Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew to:

Find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor

Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

ALL AYES

Adjourned

The meeting was by Chair Supervisor Mary L. Adams.



Monterey County

Item No.2

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: 22-872

September 20, 2022

Introduced: 9/9/2022

Current Status: Scheduled AM

Version: 1

Matter Type: General Agenda Item

Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority, and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority find, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Board of Supervisors to continue meeting remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; the Board of Supervisors has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of the legislative bodies.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361. This legislation amends the Brown Act to allow meeting bodies subject to the Brown Act to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with teleconference procedures established by AB 361 rather than under the Brown Act's more narrow standard rules for participation in a meeting by teleconference. AB 361 provides that if a state or local health official recommends social distancing, a legislative body may meet remotely after September 30, 2021, provided that within 30 days of the first meeting after September 30, and every 30 days thereafter, the legislative body finds 1) the Governor's proclaimed state of emergency is still in effect; 2) the legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and 3) either the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies or the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet in person.

The Monterey County Health Officer has recommended social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies, so the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, and the Boards of Directors of the East Garrison Community Services District, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency, East Garrison Public Financing Authority,

and the In-home Supportive Services Public Authority were able to meet remotely the first time after September 30, 2021. In order to continue meeting remotely, the Boards must make the findings outlined above.

Accordingly, staff recommends making the appropriate findings. This action will be required every 30 days in order to keep meeting remotely; a special meeting may be necessary for that purpose.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The CAO and WRA General Manager concur in the recommendation.

FINANCING:

The only financial impact is the continuing cost of teleconferencing.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☒ Administration
- ☐ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☒ Public Safety

Prepared and Approved by:

Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel Ext. 5365

Attachments:
Board Report



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Prepared and Approved by:



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