

# FORESTHILL PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## MINUTES

### Special Business Meeting of the FORESTHILL PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday	March 2, 2022	4:00 P.M.
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This meeting is being held via teleconference pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(1)(B) and Resolution 2022-01 and in compliance with the Brown Act. On February 9, 2022, the Foresthill Public Utility District Board of Directors determined pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(1)(B) that emergency conditions caused by the COVID-19 virus pose a threat to meeting attendees' health and safety and elected to meet via teleconference. The District is required (1) to post notice and agendas as otherwise provided by the Brown Act and applicable law, (2) allow members of the public to access the meeting via call-in line or internet-based service line, (3) provide details on the agenda on how to access the meeting and give public comment, (4) provide an opportunity to comment pursuant to Government Code section 54954.3 and allow a reasonable amount of time during public comment for a person to register, login, and comment, and (5) monitor the call-in line and/or internet-based service line to ensure no disruption hinders access or ability to comment, if there is, take no action until public access is restored. The District is not required to provide a location to attend in-person.

The Governor proclaimed a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic on March 4, 2020. The proclamation remains active and applies statewide. The District is complying with other public access and participation obligations, as required and to ensure that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's Board of Directors conduct its business.

Any person may access and comment during the meeting by doing the following:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82837681166> Meeting ID: 828 3768 1166

Dial by your location: 408 638 0968 or 669 900 6833

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82837681166>

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 PM** *President Palmeri called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM*

**B. OPEN SESSION - ROLL CALL (3 minutes):**

_____ President Robert Palmeri	<i>Present</i>
_____ Treasurer Jane Stahler	<i>Present</i>
_____ Director Mark Bell	<i>Present</i>
_____ Director Patty Wade	<i>Present</i>
_____ Director Tyler Hunter	<i>Present</i>

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT: (20 minutes)**

- This is the time for the Board to hear from the public. We welcome and encourage your comments as the Board takes them into consideration in our deliberations.
- Speakers are limited to a maximum of three minutes.

- The Board may not respond to, discuss, or engage in any type of dialog regarding any public comment, however the President may direct questions to staff for a later response or future consideration by the Board.
- Appropriate and respectful language and behavior is vital to the functioning of a public meeting. We ask Board, staff, and members of the public to speak courteously and respectfully. Therefore, the Board prohibits disruptive behavior. *Public comments were received*

**D. ACTION ITEM: (5 minutes).**

1. Make findings pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e) that a state of emergency remains active and continues to directly impact the ability of attendees to meet safely in person, such that the Board hereby renews its findings contained in Resolution No. 2022-01 - A resolution of the Board of Directors of the Foresthill Public Utility District ratifying the proclamation of a state of emergency by Governor Gavin Newsom (March 4, 2020) as applicable in the District's jurisdiction and authorizing teleconference meetings of legislative bodies of the District pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act and will continue utilizing teleconference meetings pursuant to Government Code section 54953 (e).  
Recommended Action: Make findings contained in Resolution No. 2022-01 and authorize teleconference meetings of legislative bodies of the District  
Public comment: *No public comment*

***Board Action:*** *Director Bell made a motion to make findings contained in Resolution No. 2022-01. The motion was seconded by Treasurer Stahler carried unanimously (5-0).*

**E. CLOSED SESSION: (2 hours)**

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9. Name of Case: Miner's Camp vs. Foresthill Public Utility District

**F. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CLOSED SESSION:** *President Palmeri returned the meeting to open session at 6:04 PM. At 6:05 PM President Palmeri announced that no reportable action was taken during closed session.*

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

***Board Action:*** *At 6:05 PM, Treasurer Stahler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Wade and carried unanimously (5-0).*

Submitted by:

  
 Robert Palmeri, Board President

Attest:

  
 Henry N. White, Clerk and Ex-Officio Secretary