

YOLO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

May 28, 2026

The Yolo Local Agency Formation Commission met in Regular Session on May 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, California.

Voting members present were County Member Lucas Frerichs, City Member Tania Garcia-Cadena, Public Member Pamela Miller, Vice Chair and County Member Oscar Villegas, and Chair and City Member Gloria Partida. Public Member Alternate Erik Vink attended via Zoom.

Others present were Executive Officer Christine Crawford, Deputy Executive Officer JD Trebec, and Clerk Desirae Leverett.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Partida called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Item № 1 Pledge

Commissioner Frerichs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item № 2 Roll Call

Present: Frerichs, Garcia-Cadena, Miller, Villegas, Partida

Absent: None

Item № 3 Public Comments

There were no public comments.

CONSENT

Item № 4 Approve the Minutes of the April 23, 2026 Meeting

Item № 5 Correspondence

Minute Order 2026-14: The recommended actions on Consent were approved.

Motion: Villegas **Second:** Garcia-Cadena

Ayes: Frerichs, Garcia-Cadena, Miller, Villegas, Partida

Abstained: None

Noes: None

PUBLIC HEARING

Item № 6 **Consider Resolution No. 2026-02 approving the Wastewater Treatment Facility Annexation to the Esparto Community Services District and waiving Conducting Authority Proceedings, and find the project is categorically exempt from CEQA (LAFCo No. 26-01)**

There were no public comments.

Minute Order 2026-15: Resolution No. 2026-02 approving the Wastewater Treatment Facility Annexation to the Esparto Community Services District and waiving Conducting Authority Proceedings was adopted.

Motion: Frerichs **Second:** Partida
Ayes: Frerichs, Garcia-Cadena, Miller, Villegas, Partida
Abstained: None
Noes: None

Item № 7 **Consider and adopt the Final LAFCo Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/27**

There were no public comments.

Minute Order 2026-16: The Final LAFCo Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/27 was adopted.

Motion: Garcia-Cadena **Second:** Villegas
Ayes: Frerichs, Garcia-Cadena, Miller, Villegas, Partida
Abstained: None
Noes: None

REGULAR AGENDA

Item № 8 **Update regarding extending the protest hearing for the Elkhorn Fire Protection District (FPD) and County Service Area 9 (CSA 9) Reorganization into the Springlake FPD from May 26, 2026 to June 16, 2026 (no action will be taken)**

The Commission discussed the significant public safety concerns surrounding Elkhorn FPD’s inability to reliably provide essential services and the urgency of identifying a viable path forward. Commissioners emphasized the need for clearer communication with the County regarding risks, service gaps, and potential solutions, noting that consolidation pressures are growing countywide. Questions focused on options to proceed despite the protest preventing annexation, the implications of board structure and appointments, potential liability exposure in the event of an incident, and the district’s lack of basic statutory compliance such as audits and maintaining a website. Commissioners also sought clarity on whether standalone dissolution or larger reorganizations could reduce protest vulnerability. Staff noted that certification of protest results will conclude the current proposal and that any new action would require a fresh initiation following MSR updates, underscoring the need for timely progress given the public safety risks. No action was taken.

Item № 9 Executive Officer's Report

The Executive Officer briefed the commission on the recent status of the application of the Davis Waldorf School expansion and city service noting the applicant placed it on hold and commented that the Executive Officer's evaluation would be coming up during the month of June or July.

Item № 10 Commissioner Reports

There were no reports.

Item № 11 Adjournment

Minute Order 2026-17: By order of the Chair, the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

ATTEST:



Desirae Leverett
Clerk to the Commission

