

**GOLDEN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING**

**MARCH 19, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

**21415 REEVES STREET**

The GHCSO Board of Directors duly met for a Regular Meeting on March 19, 2026 at 21415 Reeves Street, Tehachapi, California.

**OPEN SESSION:** Convened at 5:01 PM

**DIRECTORS PRESENT:** David Benham, John Buckley, Joe King, Scott Wyatt

**DIRECTORS ABSENT:** Matt Guggemos

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Christopher Carlson, General Manager; Davin Blain, Water Operations Manager; Brian Barnett, Business Analyst; Joe Hughes, Legal Counsel;

**2. CLOSED SESSION INPUT:**

No Public Comment

**3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:**

Director King referenced the items listed on the Agenda for Closed Session and advised the Board and public that these items would be discussed under Closed Session.

Motion to adjourn to Closed Session was made by Director Buckley at 5:02 PM, seconded by Director Wyatt and carried by the following vote:

**AYES:** Benham, Buckley, King, Wyatt

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** Guggemos

**CLOSED SESSION – CONDUCTED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.**

**A. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

Government Code § 54957: General Counsel

Motion to adjourn from Closed Session was made by Director Benham at 5:53 PM, seconded by Director Wyatt and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Benham, Buckley, King, Wyatt

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Guggemos

**OPEN SESSION 6:00 PM**

**4. FLAG SALUTE:**

Board and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**5. REPORTING ON CLOSED SESSION:**

None

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Tom See made a public comment.

**7. DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT (DCP) PRESENTATION - INFORMATIONAL:**

Board heard the presentation regarding the Delta Conveyance Project (DCP).

**8. FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Staff presented report on the District's financial statements.

**9. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Motion to approve the consent calendar A-D was made by Director Benham, seconded by Director Wyatt and carried by the following vote:

- AYES: Benham, Buckley, King, Wyatt
- NOES: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- ABSENT: Guggemos

**10. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT:**

General Manager provided a report to the Board and public.

**11. REVIEW OF SPECIAL PLANNING MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 21, 2026:**

Board tabled this agenda item till the next regular meeting.

**12. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

A. STANDING COMMITTEES:

- 1) Finance – Director King gave a report.
- 2) Personnel – No report given.

B. REVIEW OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

None

C. AD HOC COMMITTEES:

- 1) Surrounding Community – Director Benham gave a report.
- 2) Nature Park Activity Priorities – Director Buckley gave a report.
- 3) District Lands Revenue Generation – No report given.
- 4) Multi-Agency Security Collaboration – No report given

D. REVIEW OF AD HOC COMMITTEES AND ASSIGNED OBJECTIVES.

None

**13. NEW BUSINESS:**

Blair Bedot – to bring dirt to fill the pond on the Nature Park.  
Marc Anthony – to get message sent via newsletter and facebook to people.

**14. ADJOURN MEETING:**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:25 PM was made by Director Benham, seconded by Director Wyatt and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Benham, Buckley, King, Wyatt

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Guggemos

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Carlson, Secretary

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Joe King, Chair