SIERRA KINGS
HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 12:00PM
1120 I Street
Reedley, CA 93654

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	**REPRESENTATION**
Suzanne Johnson	Zone 3
Vacant	Zone 2
Bruce Hunter	Zone 1
Lydia Martinez	Zone 4
Kathy Omachi	Zone 5

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:	**REPRESENTATION**

BOARD STAFF PRESENT:	**TITLE**
Chinayera Black Hardaman, MPA	Chief Executive Officer
Merari Gutierrez	Finance/Program Manager
Brooke Garcia	Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:	
Michael Sachs via Teams	Clark Hill LLP

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chair Bruce Hunter .

2.0 ROLL CALL:
Present: Suzanne Johnson,Kathy Omachi, and Bruce Hunter.
Absent: Lydia Martinez.

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA (ACTION)
3.1 Consideration of the District Agenda

ACTION: Motion to approve the District Consent Agenda as presented. M/S Johnson/Hunter. Motion passed: Hunter-aye, Omachi-aye, and Johnson-aye. Absent: Lydia Martinez.

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

None

5.0 REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION:(12:10PM): Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation.

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9. One (1) potential case. Facts and circumstances: Potential employment-related claims.

Start: 12:05PM
End: 1:05PM

Board Member Lydia Martinez entered the Board meeting at 12:07PM.

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION: No reportable matters.

6.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CEO Chinayera Black reported that the Project Manager Amy Ford informed her that it was discovered that Reedley Hospital does not currently have power monitoring capabilities in place. The issue requires prompt troubleshooting and resolution.
- CEO Chinayera Black announced that a local healthcare professional has expressed interest in the Zone 2 Board vacancy and may submit a résumé for consideration.
- Board Member Lydia Martinez reminded the Board that the Parlier Farmers Market will be held on May 20, 2026. The event will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a yoga session, and a food demonstration.

7.0 NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Sierra Kings Health Care District will be held on May 28, 2026, at 1120 I Street, Reedley, CA 93654.

8.0 ADJOURNMENTS

ACTION: Motion to adjourn meeting at 1:11p.m. M/S Johnson/Omachi. Motion passed unanimously: Hunter-aye, Johnson-aye, Omachi-aye, and Martinez-aye.

Respectfully submitted

Suzanne Johnson

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Board Secretary