



Commission Board
Sue Zwahlen, Mayor, City of Modesto
Buck Condit, Board of Supervisors, District 1
Joe Lopez, City Manager, City of Modesto
Jody Hayes, CEO, Stanislaus County
Michael Pitcock, City Manager, City of Waterford
Jeff Dirkse, Sheriff, Stanislaus County
Alan Ernst, Fire Chief, City of Modesto

3705 Oakdale Rd.
Modesto, CA 95357
Phone: 209.552.3900 Fax: 209.552.3950

CONSOLIDATED EMERGENCY DISPATCH AGENCY COMMISSION **MINUTES**

April 6, 2022

Special Meeting Minutes
4:30 p.m.

City-County Administration Building
1010 10th Street, Board Chambers – Basement Level
Modesto, CA 95354

www.sr911.org/consolidated.shtm

1.0 Open and Welcome

Meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President, Sue Zwahlen.

Commission Members Present: President, Sue Zwahlen; Supervisor Vito Chiesa (for Vice President, Buck Condit); Waterford City Manager, Mike Pitcock; Modesto Fire Chief, Alan Ernst; Modesto City Manager, Joe Lopez; Stanislaus County Sheriff, Jeff Dirkse; Stanislaus County Chief Executive Officer, Jody Hayes

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3.0 Public Comment Period

None.

4.0 Informational

4.1 Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 Staffing Report

Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 (SR911) Deputy Director Desiderio Calzada (Calzada) gave a staffing update.

Public Comment: Kim Rightmire (Rightmire) Dispatch Manager, SR911, addressed staffing concerns. Jessica Gonzales (Gonzales) Emergency Dispatcher II, SR911, expressed her concerns regarding the staffing shortage and the crisis they are facing along with staff burnout and low morale. Jazmine Thompson (Thompson), Emergency Dispatcher III, SR911, shared concerns

regarding the current staffing levels which include upcoming retirements and employees moving out of state.

Commissioner Ernst thanked the Dispatchers and Call-takers that are putting in all the hours. Commissioner Dirkse thanked the Dispatchers and Call-takers. Commissioner Zwahlen shared her appreciation of the Dispatchers.

5.0 Adjournment

Regular meeting adjourned at 5:11 pm to closed session.

6.0 Closed Session

- 1) Conference with Legal Counsel: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

No reportable action.

- 2) Public Employee Appointment: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1) the Commission will consider the appointment of Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 Executive Director.

The commission voted 7-0 to appoint Chief Richard Murdock as the Interim Director of Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 on May 5, 2022, pending a recruitment to fill the permanent Director position. Chief Murdock will serve in the role as Acting Director effective April 7, 2022 on any days in which the Director is not present.

Closed Session Adjourned at 6:12 pm

ATTESTED: Melissa Parikh
Consolidated Emergency Dispatch Agency Commission Clerk

The above is a summary of the minutes of the governing board of the Consolidated Emergency Dispatch Agency Commission. Complete audio minutes are available from the Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1 Administrative Office.