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FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY (FCRTA) MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, September 25, 2025

TIME: 5:30pm, **BEFORE** the Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) Meeting

PLACE: FCOG / FCRTA Offices

Sequoia Conference Room 2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201

Fresno, CA 93721

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<u>AB 23 Requirement</u>: In accordance with the Brown Act and AB23 the amount of stipend paid to members of the Board of Directors for attending this meeting of the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency, is \$50.00.

THE FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY BOARD MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE IN PERSON AT THE FRESNO COG SEQUOIA ROOM.

1. ROLL CALL

Public Presentations - This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the FCRTA Board on items within its jurisdiction but not on this Agenda. NOTE: The public may also comment on any Agenda item, as they are presented, prior to action by the FCRTA Board.

2. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approve Minutes of August 28, 2025 [ATTACHMENT]

B. Route Updates [INFORMATION]

<u>Summary:</u> FCRTA staff continuously gathers feedback and monitors routes. As a result some changes to routes are needed on the Coalinga inter-city route and Kingsburg – Reedley College route. These changes will be effective beginning Monday October 6th. The schedules are available at the FCRTA website <u>www.ruraltransit.org</u>. The changes include the following;

Kingsburg – Reedley College Route- new stop location at Reedley college, bus shelter west of driveway to parking lot B on Manning Ave. FCRTA worked with the College on the new location and City staff to paint the curb red for the bus.

Coalinga Inter-City Route- Three stops have been added to the Coalinga inter-city route. The other bus stops times on the route have not been affected. The new stop from Coalinga to Fresno is at the Valley Food Mart, 638 E. Polk St. Coalinga at 8:03am. The new stops from Fresno to Coalinga are at the Dollar General, 36281 Lassen Ave, Huron at 5:18pm, and at George E Olsen Memorial Park, 712 E Polk St, Coalinga at 5:42pm.

Action: Information only. The Board may provide additional direction at its discretion.

- 3. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. <u>Items from staff.</u>
 - B. Items from members.
- 4. ADJOURNMENT

ITEM 2A

FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY (FCRTA)

Minutes

Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 5:30 P.M FCRTA Meeting COG Sequoia Conference Room 2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Fresno, CA

Members Attending:

Mayor Brandon Pursell, City of Kingsburg Mayor Alma Beltran, City of Parlier Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma Mayor Freddy Valdez, City of Firebaugh Mayor Matthew Tuttle, City of Reedley Mayor Diana Guerra Silva, City of Orange Cove Mayor Nathan Vosburg, City of Coalinga

Mayor Maria Pachoca, City of Korman

Mayor Maria Pacheco, City of Kerman

Mayor Victor Martinez, City of Mendota

Mayor Juan Mejia, City of Fowler

Supervisor Garry Bredefeld, Fresno County

Mayor Adam Flores, City of San Joaquin

Mayor Frank Gonzalez, City of Sanger

Moses Stites, General Manager Janelle Del Campo, Deputy Director Bryan Rome, County Counsel Denise Flores, FCOG

Absent:

Mayor Rey Leon, City of Huron

1. **ROLL CALL** — Meeting called to order 5:41 p.m.

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2. CONSENT ITEMS

About Consent Items – All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by FCRTA staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Board or public wishes to comment or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken.

A. Approve Minutes of July 31, 2025 [ATTACHMENT]

B. State of Good Repair Application [APPROVE]

A motion was made by Mayor Martinez (Mendota) and second by Mayor Vosburg (Coalinga). A vote was called, and motion carried.

3. CLOSED SESSION - Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code § 54957.6)

<u>Summary:</u> Labor negotiations committee will discuss contract negotiations with the FCRTA Board for General Manager.

4. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION.

Nothing to report.

5. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of General Manager Employment Contract [APPROVE]

A motion was made by Mayor Pursell (Kingsburg) and second by Mayor Valdez (Firebaugh). A vote was called, and motion carried.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Items from staff.

Nothing to report.

B. <u>Items from members</u>.

Nothing to report.

7. ADJOURNMENT 5:57 PM

Mosa Stites

Respectfully submitted,

Moses Stites General Manager