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**FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY (FCRTA)
MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2026
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
*(Corner of Tulare and Van Ness Ave. - above Club One.
Park in Underground Garage - Entrance off Tulare & Van Ness Ave.
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Up Elevator to Second Floor, Left to Sequoia Conference Room)*

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AB 23 Requirement: 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.

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1. ROLL CALL

2. 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.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approve Minutes of January 29, 2026 [ATTACHMENT]

B. Request for Proposals Microgrid Phase 2 Project [INFORMATION]

Summary: FCRTA was awarded \$698,000 in funding through the Caltrans Sustainable Communities Transportation Planning Grant Program. The project includes a microgrid feasibility study phase 2. A kick-off meeting with Caltrans and FCRTA took place in December to discuss grant procedures and project details. As indicated in the grant application, FCRTA will be utilizing a qualified consulting firm to perform this study and complete a Request for Proposal (RFP) process for selection of a consulting firm. The intent of this RFP is to retain a consultant to; evaluate the feasibility of distributed energy resources such as microgrids and other affordable charging model technologies for use in Fresno County, expand the scope of FCRTA's microgrid initiative and seek partnerships with school districts in rural Fresno County for microgrids at school district properties, maximize FCRTA's microgrid investment by evaluating charging infrastructure for FCRTA and the schools, and school districts, determine how microgrids can provide backup power for critical infrastructure on school properties, and develop an actionable implementation plan for microgrid installation on school properties. The RFP was released on January 12, 2026, and proposals were due on February 18, 2026. FCRTA received two proposals and scoring will take place the week of February 23rd. Staff will return to the Board with a proposed consultant and agreement for approval. The RFP is available at the FCRTA website www.ruraltransit.org.

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

C. MOU with City of Sanger [APPROVE]

Summary: City of Sanger and Pacific West Communities were awarded for a project through the Affordable Housing Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Grant Program. The AHSC Program provides grants and/or loans, or any combination thereof, to projects that seek to integrate low-carbon transportation and affordable housing, with an emphasis on providing benefits to disadvantaged and low income communities. FCRTA is a project partner for this grant providing the transit scope which includes a charger, battery storage, an electric vehicle, and transit service for the Newmark Village apartments. City of Sanger is the primary recipient for the funding, and FCRTA is a subrecipient for the funding, therefore an MOU is required in order for the City of Sanger to disperse the grant funds to FCRTA for the FCRTA scope of work. The MOU is available at the FCRTA website www.ruraltransit.org

Action: Staff recommends the Board authorize the General Manager to enter into an MOU with the City of Sanger for the AHSC Grant Project in the amount of \$800,000.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Items from staff.

B. Items from members.

5. ADJOURNMENT

**FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY (FCRTA)
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 26, 2026
Fresno COG Sequoia Conference Room
2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93721

Members Attending:

Mayor Nathan Vosburg, City of Coalinga
Mayor Freddy Valdez, City of Firebaugh
Mayor Juan Mejia, City of Fowler
Mayor Rey Leon, City of Huron
Supervisor Garry Bredefeld, Fresno County
Mayor Maria Pacheco, City of Kerman
Mayor Brandon Pursell, City of Kingsburg
Mayor Victor Martinez, City of Mendota
Mayor Alma Beltran, City of Parlier
Mayor Matthew Tuttle, City of Reedley
Mayor Frank Gonzalez, City of Sanger
Mayor Adam Cornejo, City of San Joaquin
Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma

Janelle Del Campo, General Manager
Doug Sloan, County Counsel
Mykia Byrd, FCOG

Absent:

Mayor Diana Guerra Silva, City of Orange Cove

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM with a quorum of 13 members present.

2. 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

- NONE.

3. 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 December 18, 2025 [ATTACHMENT]

B. Request for Proposals Microgrid Phase 2 Project [INFORMATION]

Action:

A motion to approve was made by Mayor Valdez (Firebaugh) and second by Mayor Nathan Vosburg (Coalinga). A vote was called and motion carried.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Items from Staff

- NONE

B. Items from members

- NONE

5. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Janelle Del Campo
General Manager