Los Osos Community Services District Board of Directors Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 5, 2013

AGENDA ITEM

DISCUSSION OR ACTION

1. CALL TO ORDER/FLAG SALUTE/ROLL CALL

President Moothart called the Special Meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. and led the flag salute.

Roll Call:

Marshall Ochylski, Director – Present David Vogel, Director – Present Michael Wright, Director - Absent Craig Baltimore, Vice President – Present Leonard Moothart, President - Present

The following Staff were present:
Margaret Falkner, Interim General Manager
Michael Seitz, District Legal Counsel
Ann Kudart, Administrative/Accounting Assistant

2. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS

A. Approve Contract for the Position of Full-Time General Manager of the Los Osos Community Services District Legal Counsel Seitz announced that Item 2B would be pulled from the agenda and that the Board would add a Closed Session item to the agenda, as Item C, pursuant to Government Code §54954.2 subdivisions (e) and (b)(2).

C. PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code, §54956.9(a))

Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation (Formally Initiated):

 - In re Los Osos Community Services District (ND-06-10548) United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Northern Division

Director Ochylski made a motion to add Item C to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Vice President Baltimore and carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Directors Ochylski, Baltimore, Vogel, Moothart

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Wright

Legal Counsel Seitz reported that the Board chose Kathy Kivley as the General Manager on a three year contract; annual salary of \$90,000; a one-time payment of \$7,000 as reimbursement for relocation expenses; and \$400 monthly automobile allowance for travel in San Luis Obispo County and within 100 miles of its border. He reported that the General Manager shall serve at the will of the Board and if terminated without cause would receive a cash payment equal to two months base salary.

At this point in the meeting, the Board took a five minute break to allow the public to review the contract.

Public Comment: Linde Owen inquired if the drug testing was a standard procedure.

Jeff Edwards voiced his disappointment of the meeting day and time and that the public had been kept out of the discussion of the hiring a new General Manager.

Julie Tacker agreed with the previous speaker and commented on the tardiness of several of the Board members to the meeting. She stated her disappointment with the way the contract was handled.

Richard Margetson commented on his displeasure with the Board not choosing a local candidate. He commented on the salary including the leave benefits.

Al Barrow welcomed Ms. Kivley as the District's new General Manager and commented on Section 2 of the contract.

Director Ochylski made a motion to approve the contract for the position of Full-Time General Manager. The motion was seconded by Vice President Baltimore and carried with the following vote:

Ayes: Directors Ochylski, Baltimore, Vogel, Moothart

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Wright

Ms. Kivley, via telephone, commented on the importance of connecting with the community and that she

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	looked forward to living and working in Los Osos.
2. GENERAL ACTION ITEMS (continued)	This item was pulled from the agenda.
B. Approve the	Public Comment: Al Barrow opposed the transfer of the Solid Waste franchise.
Solid Waste Transfer to the County of San Luis Obispo	Julie Tacker would have liked to see a community workshop and opposed the transfer.
	Jeff Edwards opposed the transfer without a LAFCO process.
	Richard Margetson commented on the Board's disservice to the community in not providing a staff report.
3. ADJOURN OPEN SESSION AND	President Moothart adjourned Open Session at 9:25 a.m. and opened Closed Session.
OPEN CLOSED SESSION	Legal Counsel Seitz announced that the Board would convene to Closed Session for the following:
C. PENDING LITIGATION	PENDING LITIGATION (Government Code, §54956.9(a))
(Government Code, §54956.9(a)) Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation	Conference with Legal Counsel Regarding Existing Litigation (Formally Initiated): - In re Los Osos Community Services District (ND-06-10548) United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Northern Division
(Formally Initiated): In re Los Osos Community	Public Comment: Al Barrow asked if the community could pay for a bond to buy back the franchise.

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Jeff Edwards commented on the buyback provisions for the District to re-acquire the franchise. He

Julie Tacker commented on the the bankruptcy and would have liked Director Ochylski's explanation to

have been recorded by AGP. She commented on the County's hiring of special bankruptcy attorneys

commented on the County's involvement and their role in the bankruptcy process.

and billing the taxpayers for that cost.

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 9:41 a.m.

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Services District (ND-06-10548) United States

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California,

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ADJOURN TO

CLOSED SESSION