

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SHAFTER-WASCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

July 8, 2026

The Shafter-Wasco Irrigation District Board of Directors' regular meeting was held on July 8, 2026, at the District Office.

President Craig Fulwyler called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

District Officers Present: Craig Fulwyler, President
Geordy Wise, Vice-President
David Bloemhof III, Director
Benjamin Wilson, Director
Kris Lawrence, General Manager-Secretary
Sarah Pitts, Office Manager-Treasurer

District Officers Absent: Randy Bloemhof, Director

District Staff Present: Bryan Rosales, Operations Manager
Mike Lupercio, Operations Manager

Visitors present: Alan Doud – Young Wooldridge
John Gaugel – Wonderful
Joseph McManus – Wilson Ag
Robert Holtermann – Holtermann Farms
Tim Holtermann – Holtermann Farms
Terry Nugent – Ponderosa Farms/Oro Vista Farms
Sonya Lemus – SJV Water
Christian Tufenkjian – Water One
Gerard Loiaza
Steve Solis

Public Comment Period:

None

Approve Consent Agenda:

It was moved by Director Geordy Wise, seconded by Director Benjamin Wilson and passed to approve the items on the consent agenda as follows:

Agenda of July 9, 2026 with the addition of Closed Session Item “Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Operations Manager, Government Code Section 54957(b) pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2)

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Motion passed as voted:	AYES:	Craig Fulwyler, Geordy Wise, David Bloemhof III, Benjamin Wilson
	NOES:	None
	ABSENT:	Randy Bloemhof
	ABSTAIN:	None

Public Hearings/Action Items:

It was moved by Director Geordy Wise, seconded by Director David Bloemhof III and passed to approve Resolution 26-06 Determining Amount of Unpaid Standby Charges and Authorizing Collection of Standby Charge Installments on Tax Roll.

Motion passed as voted:	AYES:	Craig Fulwyler, Geordy Wise, David Bloemhof III, Benjamin Wilson
	NOES:	None
	ABSENT:	Randy Bloemhof
	ABSTAIN:	None

It was moved by Director Geordy Wise, seconded by Director Benjamin Wilson and passed to approve Use of District Water for Landscaping Purposes.

Motion passed as voted:	AYES:	Craig Fulwyler, Geordy Wise, David Bloemhof III, Benjamin Wilson
	NOES:	None
	ABSENT:	Randy Bloemhof
	ABSTAIN:	None

Financial and Management Reports:

Sarah Pitts, Office Manager-Treasurer, presented the Budget Report and Treasurer’s Report for June 30, 2026, for the Board to review.

It was moved by Director Geordy Wise, seconded by Director Benjamin Wilson and passed to accept and file the June 30, 2026 Budget Report & Treasurer's Report and approve the July 8, 2026 Claims for SWID and MA2.

Motion passed as voted:

AYES:	Craig Fulwyler, Geordy Wise, David Bloemhof III, Benjamin Wilson
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Randy Bloemhof
ABSTAIN:	None

Operation's Report:

Mike Lupercio, Operations Manager, provided an update on District Construction Projects/Maintenance Operations and Water Operations.

John Bison, Greenleaf, and Kris Lawrence, General Manager, provided an update on Golden Mussels.

Kris Lawrence, General Manager, provided an update on Water Operations.

Manager's Report:

Kris Lawrence, General Manager, provided an update on Water Supply, Friant Water Authority & SGMA.

Director's Reports

Benjamin Wilson – Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority

Closed Session

Director Craig Fulwyler called the meeting into closed session at 9:54 a.m. regarding:

Potential Litigation (3 Matters) – Government Code Section 54956.9(d).
Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Operations Manager – Government Code Section 54957(b)

The Board returned to open session at 10:18 a.m.

As there was nothing to report out of closed session and no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Director Geordy Wise, seconded by Director Benjamin Wilson and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

CRAIG FULWYLER
President

KRIS LAWRENCE
Board Secretary