

MINUTES OF MEETING
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY (VWVRA)
May 28, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Gregg called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM; in Conference Room D at Victorville City Hall, located at 14343 Civic Drive, Victorville California, with the following members present:

CITY OF HESPERIA	Cameron Gregg, Chair
ORO GRANDE (CSA 42) AND	Dakota Higgins, Vice-Chair
SPRING VALLEY LAKE (CSA 64)	
TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY	Scott Nassif, Secretary
CITY OF VICTORVILLE	Corrine Mora, Treasurer

VWVRA Staff and Legal Counsel:

Darron Poulsen, General Manager
Kody Tompkins, Assistant General Manager
Kristi Casteel, Executive Assistant
Piero Dallarda, Legal Counsel (BB&K)
Martin Cedeno, Maintenance Technician
Derek Evans, E&I Technician
David Wylie, Safety & Communications Officer
Latif Laari, Director of Engineering & Environmental Compliance
Jessica Reed, Director of Human Resources
Xiwei Wang, Director of Finance
Kalin Westover, Operations Supervisor
Hillary Chavez, Administrative Aide

Guests

Daniel Best , City of Victorville	Jenele Davidson , City of Victorville
Cassandra Sanchez , City of Hesperia	Fredy Bonilla , City of Victorville
Casey Brooksher , City of Hesperia	Keith Metzler , City of Victorville
Rachel Molina , City of Hesperia	Guy Eisenberg , Town of Apple Valley
Scott Webb , City of Victorville	Gary Sturdivan , Consultant

CLOSED SESSION

Piero stated an item was added to closed session item 1a. It was a late breaking item and followed procedure to include it. But there was no action.

REGULAR SESSION

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Gregg called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

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Piero stated that there is an item that needs to be added to open session. VVWRA had an electrical failure that required emergency purchases. Under VVWRA Procurement Policy we are required to ratify the emergency at the earliest possible Board Meeting. We are asking the Board to add the item to open session as item number 10. There is a memorandum to the Board that has been made available to the public and published to the website.

Moved: Commissioner Higgins

Second: Commissioner Nassif

Approval to add ratification of electrical emergency to the Board agenda as item number 10.

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Eisenberg- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

PUBLIC COMMENTS- REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

NONE

CONSENT CALENDAR:

- 1. Receive, Approve, and File Minutes, April 16, 2026 Regular Meeting**
- 2. Receive, Approve and File April 2026 Disbursement**

Moved: Commissioner Higgins

Second: Commissioner Nassif

Approval of the Consent Calendar Items 2 and 3.

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

PRESENTATION

4. FY 2027 Proposed Budget Presentation

Xiwei gave a presentation on the proposed budget for FY 2026-2027

ACTION ITEMS

5. Recommendation to approve the Non-Represented Employee's Compensation and Benefits Plan FY 2027

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners approve the Non-Represented Employee's Compensation and Benefits Plan FY 2027

Moved: Commissioner Nassif

Second: Commissioner Higgins

Approval to table this item was tabled for the next meeting

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

6. Recommendation to adopt Resolution 2026-08: Amend and adopt 2026 Local Guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt Resolution 2026-08 to amend and adopt 2026 local guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act

Moved: Commissioner Nassif

Second: Commissioner Higgins

Approval to adopt Resolution 2026-08 to amend and adopt 2026 local guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

7. Recommendation to adopt Resolution 2026-09 approving the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority 2026 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners to adopt Resolution 2026-09 approving the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority 2026 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) (Exhibit 1)

Moved: Commissioner Nassif

Second: Commissioner Higgins

Approval to adopt Resolution 2026-09 approving the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority 2026 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) (Exhibit 1) \$65,050.00.

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

8. Recommendation to adopt Resolution 2026-10 Economic Development Administration Disaster Readiness Grant

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners to adopt Resolution 2026-10 Economic Development Administration Disaster Readiness Grant

Moved: Commissioner Higgins

Second: Commissioner Nassif

Approval to adopt Resolution 2026-10 Economic Development Administration Disaster Readiness Grant.

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

10. Recommendation to adopt Resolution 2026-11 State Water Resources Control Board Water Recycling Funding Program Planning Grant

It is recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt 2026-11 State Water Resources Control Board Water Recycling Funding Program Planning Grant

Moved: Commissioner Higgins

Second: Commissioner Gaudin

Approval to adopt 2026-11 State Water Resources Control Board Water Recycling Funding Program Planning Grant

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

10. Recommendation to Ratify Electrical Emergency

Moved: Commissioner Higgins

Second: Commissioner Nassif

Ratification of Electrical Emergency

Chair Gregg- Yes

Commissioner Higgins - Yes

Commissioner Nassif- Yes

Commissioner Gaudin - Yes

Motion passed by a 4-0 roll call vote

ADJOURNMENT

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APPROVAL:

DATE: June 18, 2026 **BY:** _____
Approved by Scott Nassif Secretary
VVWRA Board of Commissioners