

# LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES

## CITY MEMBERS

David Ayers  
Jim Wadsworth  
Sid Craighead - Alternate

## COUNTY MEMBERS

Joe Neves – Chair  
Jon Rachford - Vice Chair  
Alene Taylor - Alternate

## PUBLIC MEMBERS

Paul Thompson  
Vacant - Alternate

**CALL TO ORDER:** A regular meeting of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Kings County was called to order by the Chairman, Joe Neves, at 3:30 p.m., on March 28, 2007 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers of the Kings County Government Center, located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., in Hanford, California.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Joe Neves, Sid Craighead, Paul Thompson,

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Jim Wadsworth, John Rachford

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bill Zumwalt, Greg Gatzka, Kara Bounds

**VISITORS PRESENT:** None

**UNSCHEDULED APPEARANCES:** None

## **MINUTES OF February 28, 2007:**

The minutes of February 28, 2007 were unanimously approved by the members present on a motion by Commissioners (Craighead / Thompson) with no abstentions.

## **I. OLD BUSINESS:**

### **A. LAFCO Budget FY 2007-2008**

Mr. Zumwalt presented the 2007-08 LAFCO Budget, and explained that the budget will be approximately 19 percent larger than the 2006-07 budget due to the Municipal Service Review and Sphere of Influence costs. Staff has transmitted the Proposed Budget to the Board of Supervisors, each city, and the clerk and chair of the city selection committee as required. Mr. Zumwalt requested that the Commission hold a Public Hearing to take testimony involving the proposed 2007-08 Budget. Mr. Neves opened the Public hearing. Having no one come forward, the hearing was continued to the April 25, 2007 Commission meeting for consideration of the final budget adoption.

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. LAFCO Commissioner Terms**

Mr. Zumwalt informed the Commission that commissioner terms are for 4 years. He indicated that on May 7, 2007 County Board Member Jon Rachford's term will expire, City Member David Ayers term will expire and Public Member Paul Thompson's term will expire. The County and City Selection Committee will be taking action fill these vacancies.

**B. Plan for Services Requirements**

Mr. Gatzka began by explaining to the Commission that LAFCO will begin requiring more specific information with annexation/reorganization applications on their Plan for Services. This is necessary for staff to effectively evaluate whether or not a city or district will have service capacity to support the new annexation territory. LAFCO staff also needs this information to complete the required Municipal Service Reviews before the end of the year.

**III. LEGISLATION**

**A. Senate Bill 162**

Mr. Gatzka summarized Senate Bill 162 to the Commission and indicated that it primarily deals with adding environmental justice as another factor to consider in review of annexations.

**IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Correspondence** – The Sphere Newsletter
- B. Commission Appointments** – None
- C. Items from the Commission** – None
- D. Staff Comments** – Mr. Gatzka informed the Commission of the upcoming Staff workshop in Newport Beach.

**VI. CLOSED SESSION –  
None**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Next scheduled regular meeting is May 23, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
OF KINGS COUNTY**

William R. Zumwalt, Executive Officer