

# MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District Board of Directors was called to order at 1:00 pm on March 2, 2026.

**ROLL CALL:**

President Paul Anderson  
Vice President Donald Olsen  
Secretary Donald Chesterman  
Assistant Secretary Sanford Coplin  
Treasurer Clinton Miller

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

General Manager Judy Vazquez-Varela  
Operations Manager Sergio Ochoa  
Bookkeeper Amy Saldate

**ABSENT DIRECTOR(S) & STAFF:**

Recorder Rocio Fernandez

**DISTRICT COUNSEL:**

Heidi Quinn, absent

**ADDITION(S) TO AGENDA:**

None

**PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE:**

In Person- Jonathan Ahmadi of Monterey Peninsula Airport District/ LAFCO candidate, and Sue Chesterman of the Normco Water System

Zoom- Alison Kerr and "Melodie"

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Jonathan Ahmadi introduced himself and presented his candidate statement to the Board.

Alison Kerr gave a statement requesting the Board's support for candidate Jonathan Ahmadi and expressed her support for him.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:** (Action Items)

1. Consider voting for the election of one LAFCO Special District Representative and returning the ballot to LAFCO

All Board Members received a copy of the ballot and nomination forms from the four candidates.

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Director Coplin expressed his support for Mary Ann Leffel and shared a text received from Ms. Leffel. Director Chesterman announced that the Moss Landing Harbor District voted for Mr. Ahmadi and stated his support for the candidate while also expressing appreciation for Mr. Ahmadi's presence at the Meeting and interest in PSMCSD. Director Miller stated that he received numerous communications from community members in support of Ms. Leffel. Director Anderson voiced his support for Jonathan Ahmadi, expressing that the District will be working with LAFCO on several future projects. Director Olsen stated his support for Ms. Leffel.

Motion was made by Director Chesterman and seconded by Director Olsen to approve Jonathan Ahmadi as the elected candidate for LAFCO. Motion failed.

Roll Call Vote:   Ayes:           P. Anderson; D. Chesterman  
                  Noes:           D. Olsen; S. Coplin; C. Miller  
                  Absent:       None  
                  Abstain:      None

Motion was made by Director Coplin and seconded by Director Miller to approve Mary Ann Leffel as the elected candidate for LAFCO. Motion carried.

Roll Call Vote:   Ayes:           D. Olsen; S. Coplin; C. Miller  
                  Noes:           P. Anderson; D. Chesterman  
                  Absent:       None  
                  Abstain:      None

**CLOSED SESSION:**

None

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

The next Regular Board Meeting is to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the District Office.

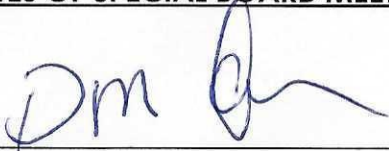
There being no further business, the Special Board Meeting of the Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District was adjourned at 1:26 pm with a motion made by Director Chesterman, seconded by Director Olsen. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:



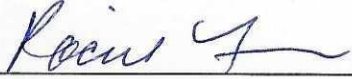
Paul Anderson, President

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Donald Olsen, Vice President



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Rocio Fernandez, Recorder