



Oceano Community Services District

Summary Minutes

Special Meeting Saturday, April 30, 2022 – 1:30 P.M.

Location: OCSD BOARD ROOM

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** at approximately 1:30 p.m. by President White
2. **ROLL CALL:**
Board members present: President White, Vice President Villa, Director Austin, and Director Gibson.
Staff present: General Manager Will Clemens and Business and Accounting Manager Carey Casciola
3. **FLAG SALUTE:** led by President White
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** None

6 BUSINESS ITEMS:	ACTION:
Informational presentation regarding Measure A-22 on the ballot for the June 7, 2022, primary election for voters within the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) boundaries regarding a special tax for emergency medical and fire protection services	After a presentation by the OCSD's General Manager Will Clemens, Five Cities Fire Authority's Battalion Chief Salce, and SLO County's Administrative Officer Wade Horton, an opportunity for public comment, and Board and staff discussion the item was filed and received.
PUBLIC COMMENT:	
Lucia Casalnuovo	Asked questions regarding the closures at the Oceano station and the impact to the community, calls for service at the beach, if measure A-22 would pay for salaries, and in support of an increase for fire but not at a flat rate.
Jim Eastman	Commented in support of a parcel usage tax. Asked how often there are three calls coming into FCFA at the same time? Inquired how much the District receives in rent from the Sheriff's building?
Perry Peterson	Asked what level of service will be provided if this measure doesn't pass and the District is required to contract with the County?
Charles Varni	In support of a tax based on square footage. Inquired about the service level in the last two years with Oceano Station closures? Where will the OCSD office relocate? Could the facilities fund pay for the fire department? Can OCSD use Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) for fire services?
Gina	In support of Measure A-22. Inquired how much Oceano's population has grown?
Kathy	Asked if the parcel tax excludes the mobile homes?
Mike Shernal	In support of Measure A-22 because if the community goes to the County the fire personnel could be coming from Nipomo or Shell Beach, instead of Oceano.
Mary Waganer	In support of Measure A-22 because the community needs the protection.
Monte Michelle	Inquired if Oceano should return to an independent fire department and if the current agreement with the other cities is still working.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** at approximately 3:20 pm