

BIG RIVER COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MINUTES

May 21, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT MIKE GEBEL CALLED THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00PM

PRESENT: PRESIDENT MIKE GEBEL, VICE PRESIDENT LARRY HUNT, SAFETY DIRECTOR DEBRA MOORE, PARK DIRECTOR JAMES HOOVER, FINANCE DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER GREEN.

OTHERS PRESENT: Sherry Simmer, Keri Vanburger, Sheriff Steve Cook, Christina Sorenson, Kristen Perry, Gayle L., Marty Johnson, Willard Johnson, Glenn Swarthout, Dianne Muniz, Ed DeMascio, Kenny King.

CONSENT AGENDA: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Approve/deny March 19, meeting minutes -- Approve: Larry Hunt, Debi Moore, James Hoover, Christopher Green.
- B. Approve/deny Financial Report – Approve: Debi Moore, James Hoover, Larry Hunt.
- C. Approve/deny Tractor repair est. \$5,000 – Approve: Chris Green, Deb Moore, Jim Hoover, Larry Hunt.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

- Discussion regarding the lease. There were handouts with addresses and to whom the public can write with their concerns.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. All docks have been fixed. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it happen.
- B. Sprinklers have been fixed. Sizeable repair for sprinklers. Chipped out cement by the restaurant, purchased 2 more sprinklers and fixed the underground pipes.

NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Bid on asphalt for \$19,500. discussed. More bids necessary.
- B. Received signs and posted them around the park and down the ramp.
- C. Memorial Day weekend we will have a 50/50 drawing and have volunteers helping where needed.
- D. We are asking for help from the community to share a review on Google about the park.

Your review helps support the local community of Big River and helps keep Big River visible online, supports tourism and community activity.

REPORTS AND UPDATES:

Park Report – Nothing to report.

Safety Report – All docks have been repaired. Thank you to the volunteers.

School Report – Shannon Keller (Monument Peak School) was unable to make the meeting but did inform Deb Moore to let people know promotion for kindergarten will be Wednesday June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday June 3rd 6:00 p.m. for the 8th grade. Also, there will be a fundraiser “Bingo for books” on May 27th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. They will be selling drinks and snacks as well.

Senior Center Report – This month 194 boxes were distributed through the drive-through and pick up at the senior center. Dianne Muniz encourages everyone to come and get a box. All food is USDA. Menus were handed out for the month. They offer rides to doctor appointments, hospitals, Loma Linda, Palm Springs, Las Vegas and Phoenix. The contact number for Heather, our driver, is (520)340-9389.

Sheriff’s Department Report- Nothing to report.

CHP – Unable to attend.

Fire Station Report- July 1st will be one year that San Bernardino Fire Department has been at their new location. Dispatch issues are still in the works to get the calls handled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: A Motion to adjourn 6:45 pm by Larry Hunt and seconded by Deb Moore. President Mike Gebel adjourned the meeting.