



**CITY OF OAKDALE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

Next City Council Resolution: 2019-044

Next Ordinance: 1264

- 9.1 Discuss current Fire Services Agreement with Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District and options available to the City of Oakdale.

Recommended Action: Discuss current Fire Services Agreement with Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District and take formal action to either extend the Fire Services Agreement or pursue other options.

City Manager Whitemyer provided a staff report and PowerPoint Presentation to the City Council giving a brief history of the current fire services contract and the series of events which led up to tonight's recommendation. He explained that we have pursued many different avenues with the goal of providing the highest level of fire and emergency services to our residents and that we felt the best way to do that was through partnerships.

He explained that the 2+2+2 Committee had met several times and what came out of those meetings was a recommendation that the City of Oakdale and the Oakdale Fire Protection District extend the initial fire services agreement with Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District for an additional year. This was taken back to the Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District Board for consideration and action

CM Whitemyer discussed the proposed changes to the agreement and presented the City Council with the option of either continuing contract talks with Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District or choose to pursue other options. The recommendation from staff to the City Council was for the City to inform Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District that the City of Oakdale will no longer pursue a contract extension and for the Council to direct staff to finalize other fire service options for the City.

The City Council asked questions of staff which were responded to by staff.

Mayor McCarty asked for public comment.

Vincent Victorine, Board Member from Oakdale Fire Protection District, addressed the City Council with questions he had regarding the additional new language in the draft agreement about unfunded payroll liabilities, including vacation and sick leave liability accrued and discussed issues regarding the unexpected 5-year extension.

Chief Whorton discussed MCST system and dropdown boundaries and questioned the level of service the City would have if they choose to pursue other options and contract with another agency. He made a point to clarify that Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District will always be there to serve mutual aid when needed.

Derek Nichols, Union President of Local 3399, addressed the City Council about his concerns with the City Council keeping their word with making sure Consolidated Firefighters would receive precedence when, and if, the city hires back firefighter positions for the City of Oakdale Fire Department. He asked that they please consider addressing their issues and counter the Consolidated District Board's offer before tomorrow's SCFPD meeting.



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Council Member Bairos asked to have it go on record that that the firefighters who are in the position of being laid off will get priority hiring if coming over to Oakdale.

MOTION

That the City of Oakdale City Council will not extend the current Fire Services Contract with Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District and will pursue other options.

Moved by Council Member Chiara and seconded by Council Member Smith and PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Chiara, Smith, Bairos, McCarty	(4)
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None	(0)
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Murdoch	(1)
ABSTAINED:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None	(0)

Motion carried 4/0 by City Council roll call vote.

10. City Council Items
None.

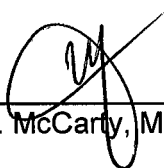
11. Adjournment
There being no further business, Mayor McCarty adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Julie Christel, Deputy City Clerk



J.R. McCarty, Mayor