

# SUTTER COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES

January 27, 2005  
Yuba City Council Chambers  
1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson White called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners Cartoscelli, Hager, Islip, Montna, Nelson, Richards and White

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Executive Officer Larry Combs, LAFCO Counsel Janet Bender, Senior Planner Doug Libby, and Office Assistant Gail Gould.

## 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Montna led the audience, staff, and Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## 4. ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2005

Commissioner Nelson nominated Commissioner Richards for chairperson. Commissioner Richards declined.

Commissioner Cartoscelli nominated Commissioner White for Chairperson. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hager.

Commissioner Cartoscelli moved to close the nominations. Commissioner Hager seconded the motion, which carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Upon motion of Commissioner Cartoscelli, seconded by Commissioner Hager. Commissioner White was elected as Chairperson by a unanimous voice vote of the Commission

Executive Officer Combs stated the motion to close the nominations could have included that Commissioner White be elected, thereby saving one motion.

Commissioner Cartoscelli nominated Commissioner Hellberg for vice chairperson. Commissioner Richards seconded the motion.

Commissioner Cartoscelli moved the nominations be closed and Eric Hellberg be elected vice chairperson. Commissioner Hager seconded the motion, which carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by Commissioner Islip and seconded by Commissioner Richards, the minutes of the meeting of August 26, 2004, were approved.

The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

a. **LAFCO-03-03:** Consider adopting a Certificate of Termination for the South Yuba City Reorganization No. 315 pursuant to Government Code Section 57179.

b. **LAFCO-04-01:** Consider adopting a Certificate of Termination for the South Sutter Recreation and Parks District Formation pursuant to Government Code Section 57179.

Senior Planner Doug Libby summarized the previously circulated staff reports.

Commissioner Cartoscelli moved to adopt a Certificate of Termination for the South Yuba City Reorganization No. 315 pursuant to Government Code Section 57179. Commissioner Hager seconded the motion, which carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Hager moved to adopt a Certificate of Termination for the South Sutter Recreation and Parks District Formation pursuant to Government Code Section 57179. Commissioner Cartoscelli seconded the motion, which carried by a unanimous voice vote.

**7. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Rick Dais, 1576 Jones Road, stated there was not enough time to collect petitions for the South Yuba City reorganization and asked who determined the time for collecting those petitions. Senior Planner Libby responded that the time was determined by State law.

Mr. Dais said the three weeks allowed was not enough and the LAFCO process will get more difficult. This is holding citizens in disrespect. Mr. Dais said the County could have saved a lot of money if he had more time.

Commissioner Montna asked if this was Measure H on the ballot. Mr. Dais replied it was. Commissioner Montna asked staff if they had come in earlier would they have had more time. Senior Planner Libby replied the law has to balance the rights of the

applicants and opponents equally. If LAFCO granted additional time to one and not the other, the Commission could be accused of showing favoritism. As a result, staff follows the requirements outlined in Statute.

Mr. Dais said voter registration is bloated--people have died and some people have moved to Europe, but he believed Joan Bechtel was working on the problem.

In other business Chairperson White suggested sending a letter of appreciation to Karna-Lisa Aucoin. The Commission unanimously concurred.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry T. Combs  
Executive Officer