

**GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MARCH 30, 2022
7:00 PM**

**1830 GOLDEN STATE AVENUE
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93301**

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Carlos Bello

Erika Dixon

Cindy Parra

DIRECTORS ABSENT:

Engel

ATTORNEY PRESENT:

Christian Howland

STAFF PRESENT:

Karen King

Toddash Kin

Steve Barnes

Robert Williams

Chris James

Sharon Pierce

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Attorney Howland stated that one (1) item arose after the posting of the agenda which needed immediate attention and that pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2) the Board could place the item on the agenda with a 2/3 vote of the Board. The matter that needed to be added and placed on the agenda: Ratification of Contract between Golden Empire Transit District and Teamsters Local #517. Director Dixon moved and Director Bello seconded a motion to place this item on the agenda to be considered by the Board. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Bello, Dixon, and Parra

ABSENT: Engel

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

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APPROVAL OF REVISED AGENDA

Director Dixon moved and Director Bello seconded a motion to approve the revised agenda. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Bello, Dixon, and Parra
ABSENT: Engel

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board moved into executive session at 7:10 p.m. to discuss Conference with Labor Negotiator [Government Code Section 54957.6] – Golden Empire Transit District Negotiator: Karen King.

The Board returned to open session at 7:43 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

Attorney Howland stated that the Board met with legal counsel and staff on the item referenced in the executive session on the agenda. No action was taken that would require disclosure under the Brown Act.

RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT BETWEEN GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT AND TEAMSTERS LOCAL #517

After some discussion, Director Bello moved and Director Dixon seconded a motion to ratify a two-year contract between Golden Empire Transit District and Teamsters Local #517. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Bello, Dixon, and Parra
ABSENT: Engel

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Director Parra moved that the meeting be closed. The meeting concluded at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary of the Board of Directors