



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND
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**Stanislaus County
Agricultural Advisory Board**

MINUTES

August 03, 2020
(meeting held via conference call)
8:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Carlos Estacio	Brandi LoForti	Wayne Zipser
Gordon Heinrich	Tom Orvis	
Arby Hoobyar	Ed Perry	

Board Members Absent:

Roger Duncan	Stan Sinclear
Jim Mortensen	RCD (Vacant)

Ex-Officio Board Members:

Jami Aggers, Environmental Resources – Present	Supervisor Jim DeMartini – Present
Milton O'Haire, Agricultural Commissioner – Present	Diana Waller, USDA-NRCS – Absent

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 a.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no public comment.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 1, 2020 MEETING

The minutes of the June 1, 2020 meeting were presented by the Chairman. The members were asked to consider the minutes for approval, and action was taken as follows:

Motion:	Gordon Heinrich
Second:	Arby Hoobyar
Vote:	Unanimous

V. REVIEW OF PROPOSED HEMP ORDINANCE

Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner Milton O’Haire provided information regarding an ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 6.85 “Hemp Cultivation” of the Stanislaus County Code. A draft copy of the new Chapter 6.85 was provided to the members for their review. Some of the noted changes include the requirement for applicants to submit a bond or other form of security, license expiration will be one year from the date of issuance, additional cultivation requirements including required signage, and additional provisions for enforcement and grounds for suspension or revocation. A draft copy of the proposed ordinance can be found as an attachment to the August 3, 2020, Ag Advisory Board meeting at the following link: <http://www.stanag.org/ag-advisory-board.shtm>.

VI. ROUNDTABLE

Members provided general comments, program updates, and upcoming events and activities in their respective organizations.

VII. NEXT MEETING

A. Meeting Date/Time:

The September 7th meeting was canceled due to the Labor Day holiday. The next meeting was scheduled for October 5, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. at the Stanislaus County Agricultural Center, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA.

B. Agenda Items:

Public Works presentation regarding orchard setbacks.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Orvis adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes Respectfully
Submitted,

Susan Azevedo
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