

# CPUD Chester Public Utility District

**Chester Public Utility District  
Minutes  
Special Meeting (Amended Agenda)  
January 16, 2024 05:30 PM  
251 Chester Airport, Chester, CA 96020  
[chesterpud.org](http://chesterpud.org)**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Kimberly Green.

**A. Roll Call**

Present: Stephen Graffweg, Kimberly Green, Arthur Tharpe, Stephen Voboril  
Staff Present: 4

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Lead by Kimberly Green

**2. Board Member Vacancy Interviews, Potential Appointment and Oath of Office.**

5 Applicants withdrew from the process.

3 Applicants were interviewed: Mike Talbot, Annika Peacock and Royce Raker.

A motion was made and seconded to nominate Royce Raker to fill the vacancy. Brief discussion ensued.

Mr. Raker recited and signed the Oath of Office and took a seat at the Board table.

Arthur Tharpe motioned to approve. A second was made by Stephen Voboril.

The roll call vote:

  Aye   Kimberly Green     Aye   Arthur Tharpe     Aye   Stephen Voboril     Nay   Stephen  
Graffweg

**3. Election of Vice Chair**

A motion was made and seconded to appoint Director Voboril as Vice Chair.

Stephen Graffweg motioned to approve. A second was made by Arthur Tharpe.

The motion passed with the following vote:

  5   In Favor     0   Opposed  
  —   Abstained     —   Absent

**4. Closed Session**

A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54956.9 (d)(4)

**5. Reconvene and Report on Closed Session**

Adjourned to closed session at 6:23pm. Reconvened at 7:48pm.

Direction was given to staff with no reportable action.

**6. Adjournment**

Director Raker stated he was looking forward to being back on the board. With that, Director Voboril made a motion to adjourn at 7:50pm. Director Raker seconded the vote. All ayes, meeting adjourned.

