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## TCSD continues Public Hearing on Fire Tax election to May 21st

A number of local residents were in attendance Tuesday night at the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) Board of Directors meeting for the Public Hearing on the proposed resolution calling for a special election to determine if the voters in the town of Templeton are willing to support a special tax to provide 24/7 staffing of Templeton Fire & Emergency Services.

The discussion went on for more than two hours with the Board alternating presentations on outreach, the challenge Templeton Fire faces, the proposed solution, the resolution, the ordinance, and how the special election will be handled with public comment and questions followed by Board input.

Through their questions and observations, most in attendance appeared either in

support of and/or willing to consider the tax levy; there were also those who wanted the Board to consider CAL FIRE as the better option.

Jessica Main, Templeton resident and CEO of the Templeton Chamber of Commerce shared, "The Templeton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and I are in support of the TCSD Board bringing forth a Ballot Initiative to create a parcel tax to fully fund the Fire Department as a 24 hour / 7 day a week fully staffed department versus the current 9 hours per day."

Main went on to say, "The Templeton Chamber of Commerce believes that our Templeton Fire & Emergency Services Department is a vital organization for our residents and business community, and is in support of taking the steps needed to save the department."

Residents living within the town of Templeton (TCSD boundaries) will have a second opportunity to participate in this Public Hearing at the May 21st TCSD Board meeting. At that time, the Board will conclude the Public Hearing and take action (vote) on the proposed resolution. The meeting will take place at 7 pm in the TCSD boardroom (5th & Crocker next to the Fire Station).



## **DECISION 2019 Resource Materials**

For those who would like to know more about the challenges facing Templeton's Fire & Emergency Services Department and the proposed solution, a list of resources is provided on the front page of the Soaring Eagle Press website at [www.soaringeaglepress.com](http://www.soaringeaglepress.com). If the resolution is approved, a special election will be held in August.



## **Principal Laura Brooks says goodbye to VES**

In her monthly letter to Vineyard Elementary School parents, Principal Laura Brooks shared:

I will be leaving my position as principal of Vineyard Elementary School at the end of this year. This is a bittersweet decision, but one that inevitably comes to us all.

I am a lifelong Templetonian. My mother was an English/Spanish teacher at THS and my father, a dairyman in Templeton. My K-12 life was spent within Templeton Schools, and my sons also attended TUSD. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 37+ years of service to the school as both teacher and administrator.

I thank the entire community for their support during these many years. I look forward to the future as a continued supporter of Templeton Schools, and enjoying new beginnings as we move to our family farm in Templeton.

With gratitude,  
Laura Brooks, VES Principal

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEETS THURSDAY**

The Templeton Unified School District (TUSD) Board of Trustees will meet Thursday (May 9) at 6 pm in the Eagle Conference & Training Center on Old County Road next to the District office.

The Board will take action on [12.1] the approval of the 2019/20 Templeton High School Athletics Handbook, hear a presentation and possibly take action on [13.1] proposed Administration changes for 2019/20, and take action on [13.2] a resolution regarding reduction or layoff of classified school services for the 2019/20 school year. They will also hear a presentation [14.1] on a proposed before and after school child care program.

To learn more, please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the Board packet.



*THS Eagles Varsity Softball team. Photo courtesy of Eagle Morning Sports Update*

## LADY EAGLES WIN ROUND 1 IN CIF PLAYOFFS

Templeton High School Softball defeated S. Joseph 2-1 in round one of their CIF Playoffs on Tuesday at Vineyard Athletic Park.

Freshman Izzy Cowne had three hits and scored both runs. Cowne is leading the team with a batting average of .377 and is second in the number of hits.

Pitcher Asley Daugherty struck out 12 and gave up 4 hits.

The Lady Eagles will face Tulare on Thursday for the 2nd round of CIF Playoffs. Game time is 4:40 pm at Vineyard Athletic Park.

## INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING THS ATHLETICS?

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