

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes of Meeting – January, 19, 2023

1. **Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.**
There were people in attendance **21**
2. **Flag Salute/Pledge of Allegiance**
 - a. **Roll call of the Directors and Attendance:** McKay, McArdle, Checkley, Carden, Shofner in attendance, Blakely absent, 1 open seat
3. **County Counsel: Gave explanation of duties of officers**
4. **Elections of Officers:**
Chair: Joel MacKay, Nominated by Carden, 2nd By Checkley, all in favor non, opposed
Vice Chair: Checkley Nominated by Shofner 2nd by Carden, all in favor non, opposed
Secretary: Carden. Nominated by McArdle, 2nd by Checkley, all in favor non, opposed
5. **Public Comment Period: -**

Community Member Dave Snyder spoke as to why the County hasn't followed through on the published Master Park plan, and would like to see RMAC in a more public light in the community.
Community Member Erin Hambrick, Gem Hill resident, informed the board that she had filed an appeal on the Gem Hill Project.
Volunteer Deputy, spoke about the need for more resources to actively recruit more volunteer deputies. Specifically spoke about being responsible for their own gas to retrieve patrol vehicles from Mojave and how that expense has caused volunteers to quit.
Community Member Erica, a new community member, likes the idea of Skate Park, and very much wants a dog Park.
Community Member Daniel, unhappy with long response times from the Sheriff.
6. **Community Leader Reports:**
 - a. **Assemblyman Tom Lackey** – Carlo, explained results, and encouraged community members to reach out with Legislative ideas. Looking for locations for Tesla Charging Centers. Gave update on Assemblyman Lackey's committee assignments, and shared information for upcoming Veterans Events.
 - b. **Kern County District-2 Supervisor** – District Director Wyatt spoke on the upcoming community projects, including Diamond St, repaving of Rosamond Blvd, Pool update and Parks update. Gave update on illegal dump cleanups. Explained other ways to get a hold of her.
 - c. **Rosamond Chamber of Commerce** – Jack Miller gave the results of the Christmas parade. Largest attended parade and most participants. Raised \$6000 in toys to be given away. Chamber meetings are monthly at Guido's. More businesses are attending. Explained outreach to more community events.
 - d. **Antelope Valley Citizens for the Responsible Use of Water (AVCRUW)** – Dir Shofner read an email from AVCRUW contact.
7. **New Business:**
 - a. **Approve RMAC Meeting Minutes from the October 20th, 2022 and November 17th, 2022 session.**
 - Motion made by Checkley, 2nd by McArdle. McKay, Shofner, McArdle, and Checkley vote to approve, Carden, abstains.

For October 20th.

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8. Director Referrals and Comments:

- **Director Shofner** encouraged community to get involved
- **Director Carden** asked for advice from the County Counsel about whether he should abstain from all official discussions of
- **Gem Hill Project due to financial interest in his family's property adjoining the project. County Council agrees. It also Encouraged community members to apply for a seat on Sales Tax oversight committee.**
- **Director Checkley** thanked Bill Parkman for years of Service on RMAC
- **Director McArdle** welcomed new Board members and expressed gratitude to Director Parkman.
- **Director McKay** asked for the Strategic Plan to be added to the next meeting's agenda.

9. Acknowledgement: Carlo and Laura Lynn gave certificates of recognition to Bill Parkman for years of service.

10. Adjournment: Shofner motions, Carden 2nd, 5 in favor. Adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council - Minutes for January 19th, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three Meeting

Reminder: The next RMAC meeting will be held on March 16th, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three at Hummel Hall at 6:00 p.m.

California Government Code, Section 31010: The Board of Supervisors of any county may by resolution establish and provide funds for the operation of a municipal advisory council for any unincorporated area in the county to advise the board on such matters which relate to that area as may be designated by the board concerning services which are or may be provided to the area by the county or other local governmental agencies, including but not limited to advice on matters of public health, safety, welfare, public works, and planning. Unless the board of supervisors specifically provides to the contrary, a municipal advisory council may represent the community to any state, county, city, special district or school district, agency or commission, or any other organization on any matter concerning the community. The board may pay from available funds such actual and necessary expenses of travel, lodging, and meals for the members of the council while on such official business as may be approved by the board.

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