

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

May 21, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm there were approximately 43 in attendance

Roll call of the directors and attendance: Dennis Shoffner, Gary Thieman, Bill Parkman, Justin Wright, Olaf Landsgaard, and Dan Spoor were present. Sharo Romo was absent.

Adopt Agenda: A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Gary Thieman and seconded by Bill Parkman. Motion was approved unanimously.

Approve Minutes: A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Dan Spoor and seconded by Olaf Landsgaard, with the amendment that Justin Wright was excused from the last meeting, not absent. Motion was approved unanimously.

Presentation of the RMAC annual awards: Person(s) of the Year-Paul and Gail Warnick, Business of the Year-Mortenson Construction, Lifetime Achievement Award- Lorelei Oviatt, Teacher of the Year-Harold Roney.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor, Kern County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, Rosamond Community Watch, Rosamond CSD, Rosamond Chamber of Commerce, SKUSD, AV Citizens for responsible use of water, Edwards AFB.

Community Announcements: Gail Warnick wanted to make everyone aware that Septemberfest was fast approaching.

Public Comment Period: Paulette Rush commented that Rosamond Appreciation Night at Jethawks Stadium will be in August. George Andrews from Assemblyman Lackey's office announced that they are always there to help their constituents.

Business Meeting: Public Health and **Community Welfare Committee:** Dennis Shoffner reported that Dick Allen, the CEO from Palmdale Regional will be speaking at the meeting next month about possibly expanding into Rosamond. **Public Works Committee:** Bill Parkman announced that he is going to begin posting road concerns on the RMAC Facebook page so the community can see that RMAC is working with the County to find solutions.

Old Business: Item 13 A. Discussion on RMAC website/possible Facebook page: This item will be continued on the next meeting's agenda. **Item 13 C. Dial a Ride Discussion:** Requested information was shared with the RMAC directors from Supervisor Scrivner's Field Representative.

New Business: Item 14 A, B, and C: Proposed Letters to Supervisor Scrivner regarding ongoing water issues. The board chose to consider all of the three water related items together, and chose to draft one letter to the Supervisor for reviewing at the next meeting. Motion was made by Justin Wright and seconded by Olaf Landsgaard. Motion was approved unanimously.

Director Agenda Referrals: A: Discuss the RMAC's participation in the Rosamond Parade. B: Discuss and official RMAC website.

Director's Comments: Justin Wright had no comments. Bill Parkman apologized for missing the last meeting but he was ill. Dan Spoor said that he believes that water is Rosamond's biggest issue right now. He believes that AVEK is pumping too much water and wants to look into a way to find out how much water they are actually pumping. Olaf Landsgaard thanked everyone for coming and encouraged them to come out to the next meeting. Gary Thieman thanked everyone for coming. Dennis Shoffner mentioned that the East Kern Air Pollution Control District meets often, and that they have many grant opportunities that groups in Rosamond should look into. He also thanked everyone for coming.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Justin Wright and seconded by Gary Thieman. Motion was approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.