

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

August 20, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm there were approximately 18 in attendance

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

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

Approve Minutes: A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Olaf Landsgaard and seconded by Gary Thieman. Motion was approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker(s):

John Thomas: Owner of Thomas Partner Properties- He is building the Oasis Wellness Village in Palmdale; He spoke on the project and its impact in bringing better health care to the Antelope Valley.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor, Kern County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, Rosamond Community Watch, Rosamond CSD, Rosamond Foundation, Rosamond Chamber of Commerce, Edwards AFB.

Community Announcements: John Joyce- Jim Payne is going to attempt to fly a glider to 90,000 feet which would break the world record. Gail Warnick- Rosamond CERT is offering a training program soon.

Public Comment Period: Albert Gatton gave a brief update on the real estate market in Rosamond. Dave Saminski announced that he wants Rosamond to have its own community cable program or TV station. He is a potential future guest speaker.

Business Meeting: Planning Committee: Olaf Landsgaard announced that there is a proposed pharmacy in town.

Public Health and Community Welfare Committee: Dennis Shoffner announced that he will still try to get Dick Allen to speak at a future meeting. **Public Works Committee:** John Joyce thanked the Kern County Roads staff for their quick response when he inquired about the new Kern Regional Transit buses. **Public Relations Committee:** Olaf Landsgaard said that he believes that Rosamond needs a representative on Kern COG.

Old Business: Item 11 A. Discuss RMAC participation in Septemberfest Parade and park activities: Bill Parkman will be in the Septemberfest parade.

New Business: Item 12 A. Discuss the possible use of a drone to assist the Citizen Service Units. The Directors chose to dismiss this item.

Director Agenda Referrals: Olaf Landsgaard requested that the RMAC invite the AV College candidates to speak in October.

Director's Comments: Dennis Shoffner said that the Chamber is doing a great job of making progress in Rosamond. Olaf Landsgaard thanked everyone for coming. Justin Wright had no comments. Sharo Romo had no comments. Bill Parkman had no comments. Gary Thieman said that the community needs to do a better job of spurring development so projects like the Oasis Wellness Village start happening in Rosamond. Dan Spoor said that the Oasis Wellness Village just knocked the High Speed Rail in the head.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Sharo Romo and seconded by Gary Thieman. Motion was approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.