

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

September 17, 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, Bill Parkman, and Gary Thieman were present. Justin Wright, Sharo Romo and Dan Spoor were excused.

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

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

Guest Speaker: Advocates for Library Enhancement: Mandy Walters and Miranda Lomeli-O'Reilly: Spoke out against the idea of a public-private partnership in the Kern County Library System. They are aiming to put a sales tax measure on the 2016 ballot to fund the library system.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor, Kern County Sheriff, Rosamond Community Watch, Rosamond CSD, Rosamond Foundation, Rosamond Chamber of Commerce, Rosamond Youth Football and Cheer, AVCRW, Edwards AFB.

Community Announcements: Fran Thompson announced that the last Saturday in October is National Make a Difference Day. Randy Scott announced that Salute to Youth will be on October 13 at the AV Fairgrounds.

Public Comment Period: Terry Landseidel announced that the new Miss Rosamond is Megan Williams. She is trying to raise money so that she can enter the Miss AV Pageant.

Business Meeting: Planning Committee: 1. General Retail Sales Store (Drugstore/Pharmacy) on the corner of 30th Street West and Rosamond Boulevard. (Comments must be in the week prior to October 1) It was decided that the Planning Committee would get together and put together a statement which they will send to the County outlining their concerns. They will share what they sent with the rest of the board at the next meeting. **2. Draft EIR for the Willow Springs Solar Array Project. (Comments due October 19)** It was decided that Willow Springs Solar would be invited to speak and answer some questions at the next meeting. **3. General Retail Sales Store on the southwest corner of Rosamond Boulevard and 35th Street West (identified on the plans as a Proposed Dollar General). (Comments must be in the week prior to October 1)** Olaf Landsgaard made a motion to support the approval of the project, Bill Parkman seconded, and the motion was passed 4-0. Justin Wright's comments will be included in the document sent to the County. **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:** Bill Parkman said that the storm drainage throughout town is very badly maintained, and it could be very problematic in the event of a large storm. Bill Parkman also attended the High Speed Rail working group committee meeting. He said the present route will cross Rosamond Blvd. at 60th street west. **Public Relations Committee:** Olaf Landsgaard said that the AV College candidates will be at the next meeting for a candidates forum.

Old Business: N.A.

New Business: N.A.

Director Agenda Referrals: N.A.

Director's Comments: Dennis Shoffner thanked everyone for coming. Olaf Landsgaard thanked everyone for coming, especially the people who were attending for the first time. Bill Parkman said that if anyone has community concerns then they can get in touch with him and he would be happy to help. Gary Thieman thanked everyone for coming.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Olaf Landsgaard and seconded by Bill Parkman. Motion was approved unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 PM.