

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

November 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm there were approximately 27 in attendance

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

Adopt Agenda: A motion was made by Olaf Landsgaard to adopt the agenda as presented and seconded by Justin Wright. Vote was unanimous.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Olaf Landsgaard and seconded by Bill Parkman to accept the Minutes with the change that Sharo Romo's absences in September and October were excused for illness. The motion was approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker(s):

Rachel Glauser: Better Libraries for Kern County Coalition- She spoke about the present condition of the present library system, and said that their group wants the Board of Supervisors to consider the possibility of a public-private partnership for library operations in the future.

Ron Smith- Interim General Manager, Rosamond Community Services District- He educated the audience on the Antelope Valley groundwater adjudication issue. He also spoke about the progress they have made in getting closer to being able to use their tertiary water for various purposes which will allow them to save much needed potable water in the future.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor, Kern County Fire Department, Kern County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, Rosamond Community Watch, Rosamond CSD, Rosamond Chamber of Commerce, Rosamond Youth Football and Cheer, Southern Kern Unified School District, AVCRW, Edwards AFB.

Community Announcements: Adam Eventov, representing First Solar. He asked that if anyone sees any of their construction trucks speeding that they would report it because they are working very hard to make sure that their trucks are driving safely.

Public Comment Period: Roger Hensley said that he has safety concerns regarding the expansion of Rosamond Elementary school. He thinks it will be too close to traffic. He wants someone to put together another specific plan design to decide on future development in the community.

Business Meeting: N.A.

Old Business: N.A.

New Business:

12.A. Directors to discuss possible letter to Carolyn Sandlin of Kern County Auditor-Controller-County Clerk on her retirement. Secretary Bill Parkman will draft a letter of thanks to Carolyn Sandlin from Kern County Elections.

12.B. Directors to discuss issue of absences of Director Romo and discuss if amendments of past Minutes may be needed, or if the Kern County Elections office needs to be notified of a vacancy on the board. Solution already decided when discussing Minutes. No further action was taken.

Director Agenda Referrals: Olaf Landsgaard wished for a future agenda item be placed under the Planning committee to discuss asking the county to issue a request for information on the library system. Olaf Landsgaard requested that Greg Fenton from Kern County Engineering be contacted to speak in December regarding El Nino preparedness. Olaf Landsgaard also requested that they discuss the street lights on Diamond Street at the next meeting and possibly send a letter to SCE asking them to expedite the process of installation.

Director's Comments: Olaf Landsgaard thanked everyone for coming. Dennis Shoffner thanked everyone for coming and said that he is glad that they have had the opportunity to hear both sides of the library issue.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Parkman and seconded by Sharo Romo. The vote to adjourn was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.