

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

December 17, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm there were approximately 20 in attendance

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

Adopt Agenda: A motion was made by Olaf Landsgaard to adopt the agenda with the change of the date of the next meeting, and seconded by Bill Parkman. Vote was unanimous.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Gary Thieman to accept the Minutes with spelling changes, and seconded by Olaf Landsgaard. The motion was approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker:

Greg Fenton-Director, Kern County Engineering, Surveying, and Permit Services: He spoke extensively about El Nino preparedness. He said the mudslides are a product of many factors including the drought because the lack of vegetation makes it so the dirt is loose and not held down when the water comes.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor, 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: The Rosamond News representative announced that SKUSD will be having a 5K run on Dec. 19th.

Public Comment Period: Paul Warnick said that he believes the RMAC Directors need to be more active in the community as far as knowing what's going on.

Business Meeting: Planning Committee: Olaf Landsgaard made a motion to write a letter to the Kern County Board of Supervisors asking them to issue a RFI on the Kern County public Library system, Gary Thieman seconded the motion; the motion was approved unanimously. **Public Works Committee:** Bill Parkman said that there are several areas in town where the county needs to address ADA violations, particularly certain sidewalks. **Public Relations Committee:** Gary Thieman wants Charter Internet to provide local access to Rosamond residents, and they are not doing so.

Old Business: N.A.

New Business: The Directors chose to table an item regarding writing a letter to SCE asking them to expedite the installation of street lights on Diamond street.

Director Agenda Referrals: Sharo Romo said that the Rosamond Community Café would like to speak at the meeting in February.

Director's Comments: Olaf Landsgaard thanked everyone for coming and wished them a Merry Christmas. Dennis Shoffner thanked everyone for coming. Gary Thieman mentioned that he doesn't think the method by which FEMA draws up the flood maps makes sense. Bill Parkman said that he believes everyone in a flood zone should get flood insurance because if you don't have it you are out of luck. He also recommended that everyone take advantage of getting sandbags, and to have a contingency plan in the event of an emergency.

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.