

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

June 23, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm there were approximately 115 in attendance

Roll call of the directors and attendance: Dennis Shoffner, Bill Parkman, Justin Wright, Greg Wood, Olaf Landsgaard, and Rick Webb were present. Sharo Romo was excused for illness.

Adopt Agenda: A motion was made by Bill Parkman to adopt the agenda, and seconded by Greg Wood. Vote was unanimous.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Bill Parkman to adopt the Minutes, and seconded by Greg Wood. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker(s):

Jennifer Montoya-Air Force Office of Special Investigations: She strongly encouraged the community to not stay silent when they see something strange or out of place. She said many terrorist attacks are preventable if people speak up and report something when it just doesn't seem quite right.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor, Kern County Sheriff, Rosamond CSD, Rosamond Chamber of Commerce, Rosamond Youth Football and Cheer, Southern Kern Unified School District, Edwards AFB.

Community Announcements: N.A.

Public Comment Period: There were many comments and questions from those present. They were mostly directed towards either the Kern County Sheriff Sergeant who was present, to the Council, or to the Supervisor's Field Representative. Almost all comments and questions were in regard to the possible closing of the Rosamond Sheriff substation.

Business Meeting:

Public Health and Community Welfare Committee: Olaf Landsgaard announced that the RCSD is working to bring an urgent care to Rosamond. **Public Works Committee:** Bill Parkman and Greg Wood updated the public on the process so far of trying to remedy the traffic problem at Rosamond Blvd and the northbound 14 freeway off-ramp. Bill Parkman said that the work done by the county to remedy the bridge/culvert damage at 92nd street west and Backus road looks to have been improved, but he will keep an eye on the situation. **Public Relations Committee:** Olaf Landsgaard thanked all the media for coming.

Old Business:

A. Directors to discuss reimbursement procedure for RMAC Directors.

A discussion was had. All items for reimbursement will be given to the Supervisor's Field Representative for delivery to the County Administrative Office.

New Business:

A. Directors to discuss the abandoned service station at 3000 Sierra Hwy.

Several of the Directors met with property owner and have been in discussion regarding getting the property cleaned up, as well as potential future uses.

Director Agenda Referrals: Olaf Landsgaard requested Donny Youngblood's attendance at the next RMAC meeting. Greg Wood announced that Waste Management will be speaking at the next meeting.

Director's Comments: Director Shoffner thanked everyone for coming. Olaf Landsgaard said that California has basically always been in a drought. He said the powers that be need to look at the data and come up with smart

outside the box ideas to solve the problem. Bill Parkman said Dollar General is almost complete, and Rite Aid is progressing quickly as well. He said everyone who is upset about the substation possibly closing should send letters to the county. No other comments were made.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Greg Wood and seconded by Olaf Landsgaard. The vote to adjourn was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 9:28pm.