

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

September 15, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm there were approximately 14 in attendance.

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

Adopt Agenda: A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Rick Webb and seconded by Bill Parkman. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approve Minutes: A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Olaf Landsgaard and seconded by Bill Parkman. The motion was approved unanimously with a couple of minor spelling changes.

Guest Speaker(s):

Representative from GEI to speak on the 5 year master plan for urban water: The guest speaker could not make it, but Director Landsgaard spoke on their behalf.

Mark Nations and James Brannen from Kern County Counsel: They provided a comprehensive report on the cases they presently have against 11 marijuana dispensaries.

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

Community Announcements: N.A.

Public Comment Period: Mike Garret asked the RCSD Directors present why the tertiary plant isn't being used. Director Landsgaard answered his question. Mr. Garret also stated that he wants Kern County Counsel at every meeting from now on to address the medical marijuana shop issue. The RMAC Directors indicated they would like that to happen starting in November, since the October agenda is so packed with the candidate's forum. Rick Webb said there is way too much jaywalking in Rosamond, particularly on Rosamond Blvd. John Joyce spoke about the street lighting issue in Rosamond, and that he thinks Kern County should look into the way the whole thing was handled by the RCSD.

Business Meeting:

Public Works Committee: Director Parkman said that he is going to check on the status of the traffic study on the freeway on-ramp.

Public Relations Committee: Director Shoffner and Director Landsgaard thanked all the media for coming. Director Wood said he would like for there to be an item on the next agenda for the Directors to consider having an official RMAC subscription to the Rosamond News.

Director Agenda Referrals: Several items for new business were brought up below.

A. RMAC to decide on drafting a letter to the Kern County Board of Supervisors requesting the county investigate the street lighting issue in Rosamond. **B.** RMAC to discuss either having a paid RMAC subscription to the Rosamond news, or each Director to have their own paid subscription. **C.** RMAC to decide on drafting a letter to the Kern County Board of Supervisor's requesting assistance in improving the parks and recreation in Rosamond. **D.** RMAC to decide on drafting a letter to the Kern County Board of Supervisors expressing concern over the marijuana shops in Rosamond.

Director's Comments: Director Shoffner thanked everyone for coming, and encouraged everyone to spread the word about the candidate's forum next month. Olaf Landsgaard thanked everyone for coming and also wanted to

consider a special meeting for October 6. Bill Parkman said that Desert Catholic Church has been the victim of some serious break-ins. He continued to say that the removal of the street lights opens up several public entities to lawsuits in his opinion because eventually someone will be hurt or killed due to the lack of adequate lighting. Rick Webb thanked everyone for coming. No other Directors had comments.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Webb and seconded by Greg Wood. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.