

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Minutes

May 18, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. There were approximately 40 in attendance.

Roll call of the directors and attendance: Greg Wood, Bill Parkman, Donna Morris, Gerald Morris and Justin Wright were present. Sharo Romo was absent.

Adopt Agenda: A motion was made by Donna Morris to adopt the agenda, and seconded by Justin Wright. Vote was unanimous.

Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Donna Morris to adopt the Minutes, and seconded by Bill Parkman. Vote was unanimous.

Guest Speaker(s): No guest speaker this month.

Community Leader Reports: Kern County Supervisor (AB54), Kern County Sheriff (Sgt. Anton), California Highway Patrol (Officer Stephens)-22 DUI, 65 accidents, Rosamond Community Watch (Gail Wingfield)-Cleanup canceled for May, Rosamond Chamber of Commerce (Jack Miller)-Ribbon-cutting on Diamond Street tentatively scheduled for 6/1/2017, Rosamond Youth Football and Cheer (Mike Garrett), and AVCRW – relief being sought on Chromium-6 10-parts per million requirement.

Community Announcements: None.

Public Comment Period: No input.

Business Meeting:

Planning Committee: No Report. **Safety Committee:** No Report. **Public Works Committee:** No Report. **Public Relations Committee:** No Report.

Old Business:

- A. **Vote on providing opportunity for people to fill their community service in Rosamond through the RMAC.** Carried forward. Tabled until June meeting.
- B. **Review of letter to Congressman McCarthy in regard to marijuana dispensaries.** Draft letter reviewed. Vote to issue pending.

New Business:

- A. **Discuss and take possible action – re: marijuana dispensaries.** See old business Item A.
- B. **Discuss and take possible action – re: 14 Freeway Rosamond Blvd off-ramp.** Josh, Board of Supervisors Representative will take for action and arrange a meeting between CalTrans, Kern County Roads, Planning and other interested parties.
- C. **Discuss and take possible action – re: Shoulder repair on 35th Street West.** Grading of shoulder and repairs to commence this summer.
- D. **Discuss and take possible action – re: Uptick in crime in the greater Rosamond area.** Establishment of a Crime Prevention Unit discussed. Citizen patrols also discussed.
- E. **Discuss and take possible action – re: Increase in Park and Recreation opportunities in Rosamond.** Discussed. No action taken.
- F. **Accept Sharo Romo's Letter of Resignation from the RMAC Board of Directors.** Letter reviewed. Motion made by Justin Wright and seconded by Donna Morris to accept resignation and notify the Board of Supervisors. Vote was unanimous.
- G. **Request Board of Supervisors provide business cards for RMAC Board members to facilitate conduct of official business with local businesses, organizations and the community of Rosamond.** Motion made by Donna Morris and seconded by Bill Parkman. Josh from Supervisor's office will take for action.

- H. Take action to approve change to the RMAC Facebook page to include the names of the Directors along with contact information.** Motion made by Bill Parkman and seconded by Donna Morris. Vote was unanimous. Bill Parkman, Assistant Chair, will arrange for update of the Facebook page.

Director Agenda Referrals:

- A. Items for New Business** – Discussion on Old B52 Market (Harry Hawatmeh) to establish what, if any, action is planned for this property. Council has been working with Mr. Hawatmeh over the past year and little to no progress has been noted.

Director's Comments: N/A

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Donna Morris and seconded by Justin Wright. The vote to adjourn was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.