

Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council



Meeting Minutes - February 15, 2018

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:03 pm. There were approximately 35 in attendance.
2. **Flag Salute.**
3. **Roll call of the Directors and Attendance:** Greg Wood, Bill Parkman, Donna Morris, Justin Wright, Dennis Shoffner, and Gerald Morris were present. Director David Hernandez was excused.
4. **Adopt Agenda:** A motion was made by Dennis Shoffner to adopt the agenda and seconded by Donna Morris. Vote was unanimous to adopt Agenda.
5. **Approve Minutes:** A motion was made by Donna Morris to adopt the Minutes and seconded by Bill Parkman. Vote was unanimous to approve and adopt the Minutes.
6. **Community Leader Reports:**
 - A. Kern County Sheriff's Office (Sgt. Anton). Sgt Anton provided statistics noting that there were 666 calls for service in the Rosamond area with 22 arrests. Sgt Anton also advised that they were involved in a search for a missing senior citizen. The person was eventually located and reunited with family.
 - B. California Highway Patrol (Sgt Kloss). Sgt Kloss advised that there were 9 arrests for DUI in January, 1 fatal hit and run, 5 collisions, 13 property damage, and 4 hit and run collisions. He briefed attendees on the Explorer program and solicited for volunteers.
 - C. Kern County Fire Department – Absent.
 - D. Kern County Supervisor's representative, John Antonaros. John introduced the new representative for the RMAC meetings, Michael Clark. John also advised that Al Rojas from Code Enforcement is here as tonight's guest speaker and speak to concerns of the community. He touched on the issue of the crosswalk at Rosamond Boulevard and Eagle Way. He noted that the Roads Department found no appreciable use of the crosswalk by the public during their period of monitoring.
 - E. Assemblyman Tom Lackey – Representative absent.
 - F. Rosamond Community Watch (Paul and Gail Wingfield) – Excused absence.
 - G. Rosamond Foundation: No report.
 - H. Rosamond Community Services District: - Olaf Landsgaard advised that Measure A – Funding for Rosamond Parks is on the ballot in the March 6th election. He encouraged all to vote in favor of the measure.
 - I. Rosamond Chamber of Commerce (Jack Miller) - An update on the Event Center was provided. There will be a mixer on the 14th of March at 6pm for placement of the time capsule at the Event Center area.
 - J. Rosamond Youth Football and Cheer – The YF&C Chairman provided a briefing to the community on the proposed Safe Football Act (Ban of Youth Football) that is being bandied about in Sacramento under AB2127 and HS2014C. He solicited everyone to sign the petition to keep youth tackle football.
 - K. Southern Kern Unified School District (SKUSD) – Mario Gutierrez advised that another Kindergarten building will be needed at Rosamond Elementary. Growth has exceeded expectations.
 - L. Antelope Valley Citizens for Responsible Use of Water (Randy Scott) – He advised that RCSD must abide by the adjudication.
 - M. Edwards Air Force Base – Absent.
 - N. Others – Justin Fleeman advised that he is running for Sheriff of Kern County. He solicited everyone to participate in the election.
7. **Guest Speaker – Al Rojas, Code Compliance Officer**
 - A. Al advised that Code Compliance is part of the Kern County Public Works Department. He advised that a reporting party is necessary before Code Compliance can come into play on an issue. He noted that, typically, the first offense is a \$250 fine, second is a \$500 fine and third is a \$1,000 fine. There are currently 2,600 cases pending in Kern County of which 30 are in the Rosamond area. Al was asked several questions by the community regarding the pot shops and he advised that the community is the eyes and ears and that they need to make reports in order for Code Compliance to take action. There was a brief discussion of the Old B52 Market on the corner of Rosamond Boulevard and Sierra Highway. Mr. Rojas

was of the opinion that the property was still being rehabilitated and had not been cleared by the SWRCB. Director Parkman advised that it was his understanding that SWRCB had cleared the property but the Owner was in litigation with his Engineer over the work performed. Al advised that he would look into it and see what the current status is.

8. Community Announcements – The Board was advised that Justin Armstrong of RHS will be working on the History of Rosamond from 1870 to present. The public was solicited to provide input.

9. Public Comment Period – Lisa Checkley advised that there are no streetlights at Hummel Hall at the Bus Stop at 4:00 a.m. and that this condition was hazardous to the public awaiting transport by bus. John Antonaros was asked if the parking lot lighting at Hummel Hall could be programmed to provide lighting in the area. John will check and report back to the Council.

10. Business Meeting:

- A. Planning Committee (D. Morris, W. Parkman, J. Wright):** No Report.
- B. Safety Committee (G. Morris, D. Shoffner, J. Wright):** No Report.
- C. Public Health and Community Welfare Committee (D. Hernandez, D. Morris, G. Morris):** No Report.
- D. Public Works Committee (W. Parkman, G. Wood, J. Wright):** No Report.
- E. Public Relations Committee (D. Hernandez, D. Shoffner, D. Morris):** No Report.

11. Old Business:

- A. Discuss and take possible action regarding marijuana dispensaries.** No report.
- B. Discuss and take possible action regarding the 14 Freeway/Rosamond Boulevard off-ramp.** Director Parkman advised that signage work layout has been placed on the concrete and he believes the work will commence with the month.
- C. Discuss and take possible action regarding shoulder report on 35th Street West.** No report.
- D. Discuss and take possible action in regard to County increase in Park & Recreation opportunities in Rosamond.** Tabled. Measure A will be on the ballot on March 6th for Rosamond residents to weigh in on a parcel tax for new parks and to maintain existing parks.

12. New Business – None.

13. Director Agenda Referrals:

- A. Items for New Business** – Director Parkman requested a discussion of a permanent RMAC office at March's meeting. The primary purpose is a place for files and related information plus a convenient place for Directors to review correspondence at a committee level (3 persons or less).

14. Director's Comments: None.

15. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Donna Morris and seconded by Bill Parkman. The vote to adjourn was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.