



Empire Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 6 PM
Empire Public Library, Community Room. 98 I Street, Empire, CA 95319

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm
2. Welcome and Roll Call- All members were present
3. Approval of minutes for January 28, 2026- minutes approved unanimously
4. Public Comment- A community member brought up concerns about the potential development to the east of Empire and the impact on the schools.
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office- homeless encampment cleanup just outside of Empire. A community member brought up concerns about the frequent homeless camps next to their property. The sheriff's deputy said they will be on the lookout.
 - b. California Highway Patrol- Hit and run, 4 property damage calls, caught a stolen vehicle, call for service, and reckless driving
 - c. Assemblymember Juan Alanis, 22nd District- Assembly member has introduced a total of 17 bills this year. AB1568 is a revision to Megan's Law, and AB1698 is the small business tax credit. If there are any questions, the district phone number is (209) 521-2201
 - d. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office- Channce Condit spoke about a community clean up on Saturday, March 28th, from 7 am to 1 pm. There will be infrastructure improvements on Church Street, including sidewalks and streetlights, as well as possible storm drain improvements. Community members raised concerns about safe travel routes for school kids, sidewalk installation, the light at Santa Fe, and the overwhelming number of loose dogs. Chance encouraged the community to reach out to him or the county when problems arise, so things can be fixed
 - e. Stanislaus County Public Works- currently performing regular maintenance. Chip seal prep will begin soon, so be prepared for nearby repairs. A community member raised concerns about the rock drains on Church Street. The County said they will see when they are due for another cleaning
 - f. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team- the number for any mental health or substance abuse questions is 1-(888)-376-6246



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- g. Empire Public Library- Pokémon day is tomorrow. The adult book club café is starting on April 25. Event calendars are available at the library. Any questions, call (209) 524-5505
 - h. Empire Elementary School- Car Show is April 18th at the school. They are looking for raffle prize donations and vendors. Kids who have something to sell can set up their own booth at the event
6. Information Item(s)
 - a. Presentation about the Nurture Childcare Training Program- offering free help to be a daycare provider in the county. Interested people may call 765-DAYCARE
7. Correspondence- Christmas letter from Juan Alanis' office. E-mail from the Loaiza family asking for help with the investigation regarding the death of a family member who was attending a Halloween party in Empire. Each MAC member received a book from an unknown sender
8. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas- Stan RTA would like to come out. There may be another presentation about a possible development on the east side of Empire
9. Adjournment- the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm