



Empire Municipal Advisory Council

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MINUTES

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance- meeting was called to order at 6:01pm and April lead the pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call- Hannah Holden, April Towe, Kevin Oliver and Rafael Rodriguez were all present.
3. Approval of minutes for February 25, 2026- April made a motion to approve and Hannah seconded it. Motion was approved.
4. Public Comment- A community member expressed concern over a homeless encampment by the dumpsters at the Library. Stanislaus Sheriff said they would take a look and address the issue. Another community member mentioned the upcoming Empire Car Show on April 18th at the Elementary school from 10am to 2pm.
5. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office- currently the Sheriff's computer system is being transitioned so no new reports were given. A community member brought up concerns about lack of patrol in the area especially around the school and inquired about a potential contract with the Sheriff for Empire.
 - b. California Highway Patrol- Reported 2 hit and runs, 4 property damage crashes, 1 stolen vehicle and 5 calls for service regarding side show activity.
 - c. Assemblymember Juan Alanis, 22nd District- Alanis has introduced 17 bills and 3 of them have passed their first committee: AB2004, AB1728 and AB1572.
 - d. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office- Community clean up day on March 28th at the Church of Christ on Church St. and McCoy St.
 - e. Stanislaus County Public Works- City of Modesto is performing some work on Church St. More concerns were expressed about the lack of drainage on Church St.
 - f. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team- a crisis response team is available 24/7 for mental health needs. The number is (888) 376-6246.



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- g. Empire Public Library- April 2nd will be Dia or Day of the Kids to promote literacy for kids. Story time is still going on and Pete the Cat will be coming by to say hi. Kids 4 to 12 can join In and Out Challenge on the Beanstack app.
 - h. Empire Elementary School- Spring break is April 3rd through April 13th. There will be no food distribution on April 3rd but it will resume on April 17th.
 - i. Other Community Representative Reports- Station 22 Fire Department reported that they have had 117 calls of service, 75 of which were medical related, and 7 vehicle accidents. The joint academy is still going on with MST. The dispatching system is to be more efficient with dispatching times. The closest unit will be dispatched instead of the closest station.
6. Correspondence- E-mail on 03/02/2026 for Latino Working Class Leadership Program starting March 6th. E-mail on 03/03/2026 for the Seventh Street Bridge replacement project ribbon cutting.
7. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm