



KNIGHTS FERRY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
P.O. Box 854, Knights Ferry, CA 95361

Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2020

Members present: Dolly Haskell, Shavon Haskell, David Voortman,

At 7:04 the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Minutes from the 25 July 2020 meeting were read and approved as read.

Citizens Forum:

- 1. CHP:** Officer Moore was in attendance. Low call volume last quarter- 4 hazards, 4 crashes (1 with DUI). CHP 10 positions short. Blake Mitchum will be taking over for Officer Moore.
- 2. Modesto City Fire:** Jesse DeCosta representing Modesto City fire was in attendance. 18 calls for service last month- 2 vegetation fires, 13 EMS calls, 13 others (fire alarms, etc). Rescued two hikers in the canyon.
- 3. County Public Works:** Andrew Malizia in attendance. Discussed two items in new business:

Correspondence:

- 1.** All County Board & Commission Meeting Agendas & Minutes are received electronically and reviewed by the Secretary. All documents are available for review on the Stanislaus County website. SCFPD and ORFD Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes are available from each entity on request. Beginning 7/1/19 this MAC will no longer report on SCFPD Board business.

All correspondence has been reviewed by Secretary; no comments.

Old Business:

- 1. Green Book Update (dv):** No update.

New Business:

- **Heavy Truck Issue-** Heavy truck traffic on Sonora Road has been brought up by Dolly and others in the community. The county cannot restrict trucks on Sonora/Main Street due to the Federal Defense Act as it is considered a major connector road.
 - o Shavon said that she would draft a letter to the county board of supervisors to make them aware of the issue and press them on the water infrastructure damage (and lack of funds to repair), limiting load limits on the road, and possibly repairing the road to upgrade it to not cause damage to the water district infrastructure.
- **Speed humps on Main/Sonora-** 66% of the town must sign off and 100% that are on main street. The original speed humps that were purchased for the job before it was shut down due to lack of signature have been reassigned. If the project was to be started again all signatures must be gathered, possibly a CEQA on the project and the cost will be \$12,000.
- **Campground/Rivers Edge Update-** Management of the campground has changed but not ownership. Currently being fined daily until brought up to county standards.
- **Open Positions on MAC-** Shavon and Michelle must submit a letter to stay on the MAC by the second week of October. Any new person must fill out an application found on the county website.

Council Comments:

- 2 openings on the CSD
- Discussion on changing positions on MAC from elected to appointed. Dolly mentioned that we thought we had already changed this process. There will be a vacancy on the MAC as David will not be returning to the MAC at the end of his term in December.

Open Discussion:

With no further business, Shavon motioned the meeting be adjourned, David seconded; Motion was passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
David Voortman, Secretary