



KNIGHTS FERRY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

P.O. Box 880, Knights Ferry, CA 95361

Meeting Minutes January 25, 2024

Members Present: Shavon Haskell, Nancy Gardner-Heaven, Eric Feichter

At 7:00 the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Meeting minutes for September 28, 2023, and November 17, 2023, were read and approved

Public Comment:

1. Knights Ferry Museum requested assistance in contacting the Army Corp to permit Peddlers Fair, currently they have received no response to their request to hold faire April 28, 2024.
2. Stanislaus Behavior Health & Recovery Services: Horacio Madden presentation. New Mobile Crisis Response Team, Triage and Dispatch – 1-888-376 6246 24/7. Distributed Flyers, community will post on Bulletin Board at the Museum.

Community Report: Public Safety & Local Government: .

1. **Army Corp of Engineers:** NIA. KFMAC to write letter requesting update on Bridge Construction, Peddlers Faire and Community Involvement
2. **CHP:** Eric Moore – One hit and run, Stolen car on Intersection of Sonora and Cemetery Rd, Cows out on Frymire. Ask about upper Kennedy Road entrance to Knights Ferry. Recommended contacting CalTrans District 10.
3. **Modesto City Fire:** Bret Presson – Battalion #5 – No Major calls, one water rescue. New recruits in training. New (Used) River Boat #29
4. **Sheriff's Dept:** Deputy Brad Babbit – No Statistics available, recommended if KFMAC wants to know of Rudi Burtschi Jr. death to contact Sheriff's department and request report.
5. **CEO Office:** Erica Inacio: Community Liaison, Buck Condit running unopposed for Supervisors Seat, currently voted Vice Chair of Board of Supervisors. Erica has been promoted and a new Community Office will be assigned on April 24, 2024 The New KFMAC amendment of ByLaw will be presented to the Board of Supervisors the end of February. Board applications available, must reside in area and be a registered voter.
6. **SC Public Works:** Bill Martin: Address Heavy Truck use in Knights Ferry, current load limit is 20 tons, hours of commercial operations is 5:00 am start. Recommended calling Traffic Engineer, Francis Maldonado – 209-525-4130 regarding Trucks and Speeding issues in town
7. **SC Planning Department:** NIA

Update on Previous Items (no action)

1. **Knights Ferry Campground** – Permit Pending- No Change

Informational Discussion Items/Presentations

1. **Managing Speeding Through Knights Ferry:** No solution.
2. **Light Pollution:** Currently 2 Large spotlights exist in Downtown Knights Ferry – 1 is on the AT&T Building and 1 is facing the river on a residential building. The County suggested for the River Frontage light to contact the Fish & Wildlife Service. Parks currently use downlight to prevent Light Pollution. Contact Code Enforcement.
3. **Noise Ordinance:** County confirmed currently 7:00 am to 10:00 PM. Complaint – Contact Code Enforcement

Action Items:

1. **Approval of 2024 Calendar:** Quarterly – Jan, April, July, Oct- Nancy GH moved to approve, SDH 2nd, motion carried
2. **Nomination of Offices:** Eric Feichter Chair, Nancy Gardner-Heaven, Vice Chair, Shavon Haskell, Secretary

Council Comments:

- 1, The Army Corp has been present in Knights Ferry for 50 years, the Covered Bridge is on the Historic Registry. We need to know the status on reopening the Bridge.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shavon D. Haskell, Secretary