



KNIGHTS FERRY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Meeting Minutes October 24, 2024

Members Present: Shavon Haskell, Nancy Gardner-Heaven, Denise Crom

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

Meeting minutes for July 24, 2024 were read and approved

Public Comment:

1. Sally Goehring:
 - a. Zero Funding for Basic Water from Stanislaus County in use of Federal Funds for Infrastructure.
 - i. Rachel Riess will address under DES update in Agenda Item

Community Report: Public Safety & Local Government:

1. **Army Corp of Engineers:** NIA.
2. **CHP:** Officer Arias – 3 Accidents, 2 Property Damage, 1 Injury, 1 Stolen Car. New Special enforcement Team to split time in Unincorporated Areas
3. **Modesto City Fire:** NIA
4. **Sheriff's Dept:** Deputy Bauman – 294 Citations issued in Army Corp parks, 33 calls for service, 1 warrant, 1 theft, 1 vandalism, trespassing can be handled online, search for PDF, mail or bring to Sheriff's office.
5. **CEO Office:** Buck Condit, Supervisor Working on Traffic Study, needs to be authorized by Board of Supervisors
6. **SC Public Works:** Bill Martin: Working on Trench Patch and Tree Trimming
7. **SC Planning Department:** NIA

Update on Previous Items (no action)

1. **Knights Ferry Campground** - No Change
2. **Heavy Truck Traffic** – No Change
3. **Speeding Thru Town** – No Change
4. **Knights Ferry Community Service District:** DES Rachel Riess: Eric Ulrich fell Terminally ill when Stanislaus County was assisting in procuring Grant Funding. The timetable for Grant funding passed due to KFCSD inability to meet submittal deadline. The DES has notified KFCSD of Significant issues with Maintenance, Storage and Distribution. Issued a Significant Sanitary Survey Compliance Order. The KFCSD revised flushing procedures and returned to Compliance 2020. DES reached out to provide assistance to KFCSD in writing Grants and technical assistance. Available Grants 1st come/1st serve. 2022 DES again reached out to KFCSD for Disadvantaged Water System Advocate. 3 Different funding programs. SRF Program for urgent Drinking Water immediately available for 30K tank failure. 8" pipeline failure effecting production Volume, currently losing 40 Gallons per minute of treated water. Water system at risk of bacteriological downstream contamination. The Community needs to be involved and provide the new Self Help Group with the necessary essential documentation to achieve funding.
The KFMAC noted the KFCSD is all volunteer. They do not have an office, phone or high speed internet.

Buck Condit responded: KFCSD is a Government Agency, SC offered a rate study, no allotment was made. Specific funds were not available through ARPA. Two open sets on the Board of KFCSD, Brent Noon and Gerald Crick resigned. Buck will appoint any volunteers coming forward.

Current Status: Provost/Pritchard are working with Self Help Group on Engineering Proposal, Planning Application development and approval for Construction phase. KFCSD needs to sign agreement as soon as possible. Again funding 1st come/1st served.

Informational Discussion Items/Presentations

1. **Sally Goehring:** Presented Survey map documenting Muniain Property encroachment on the Goehring Property. The Excavation is not in compliance with CA Building Codes see letter from Dennis Ferreira dated February 22, 2024.

Action Items:

1. **2025 KFMAC Meetings:** Motion to approve Calendar by Denise Crom, 2nd Shavon Haskell, motion carried.

Council Comments:

1. Community needs to be made aware and become involved in Water Situation.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Shavon D. Haskell, Secretary