



## **KNIGHTS FERRY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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

### **Meeting Minutes April 24, 2025**

**Members Present:** Shavon Haskell, Eric Feichter, Denise Crom  
At 7:00 PM the meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
Meeting minutes for January 23, 2025, were read and approved as corrected

#### **Public Comment:**

1. Sally Goehring - Article in Modesto Bee incorrectly quoted KFMAC, facts. The KFCSD was established in 1974, the Water Treatment Plant is over 50 years old, with upgrades over 20 years. Failure to receive Grants were in no way related to Eric Ulrich. Need to send letter to Editor to correct.

#### **Community Report: Public Safety & Local Government:**

1. **Army Corp of Engineers:** NIA.
2. **CHP:** Officer Arias –one fatality, 2nd fatality, Willms road, crash @ lovers leap. bicycles 3 abreast, illegal, call cop, pull to shoulder, patch thru to non-emergency, local cop.
3. **Modesto City Fire:** NIA
4. **Sheriff's Dept:** Deputy Bauman 10 calls service , 1 theft, 2 domestic violence, vandalism
5. **CEO Office: Jennifer on behalf of Buck Condit,** Supervisor still Working on Traffic Study, needs to be authorized by Board of Supervisors – No Change . Board to Jennifer, it has been 3 months with no action
6. **SC Public Works:** Bill Martin: Speed Limit signs to go to Board of Supervisors in February (Flash on 15 MPH) Potholes on Sonora and Willms Road still a problem. Store road (Dean) top of hill. Big hole 12807 Dean Street. 209-525-4130.
7. **SC Planning Department:** NIA
8. **SCHRS -** Horacio Maduero; 1-888-376-6246. 24 - 7 crisis team, respond to 911 mental health, 70 total referrals, 56 through local law enforcement- 911 call. Criminal or substance abuse. Participate in community events. Available since 2022.

#### **Update on Previous Items (no action)**

1. **Knights Ferry Campground** - No Change
2. **Heavy Truck Traffic** – No Change
3. **Speeding Thru Town** – No Change

#### **Informational Discussion Items/Presentations**

1. **Fire Safe Council: Dolleen Haskell:** Vice President- Contract work, non-profit, focus ORFD boundaries. The state has been devastated by Wild Fires due to no maintenance of public lands, absentee Ownership. Cal Fire, Modesto City and Oakdale Rural FD are currently providing mutual aid in Fire Protection. Need people to do work. Kerr Park corridor, up to eastern borders of Stanislaus County. Orange Blossom has large trees dead limbs, no maintenance. No major fires. Rural areas. County Fire on board. Unable to write new Grant due to nobody available. Volunteers needed. Next Meeting is, May 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM, Bianchi Center, Small Conference room

2. **KFCSD** - No Comment due to article in Modesto Bee misquoting and facts wrong.

#### **Action Items:**

1. None

#### **Council Comments:**

1. Noted by Jennifer Hildago, **Illegal gathering, informal meetings not allowed per Browns Act.** Denise Crom came late. However, there we no action items, items noted as informational only.

2. **Draft letter meet with KFCSD to rebuttal comments**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Shavon D. Haskell, Secretary**