



KNIGHTS FERRY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Meeting Minutes July 24, 2025

Members Present: Eric Feichter, Denise Crom, Shavon Haskell

At 7:00 PM the meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The meeting minutes from April 24, 2025, and Special Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2025, were read and approved.

Public Comments:

- 1 **Katie Feichter, KFCSD President:** Ms. Feichter emphasized the urgency of addressing these infrastructure concerns, noting that repeated repairs are causing service disruptions for residents and additional costs for the district. She asked the County to consider implementing restrictions or alternate routes for heavy vehicles until long-term solutions can be established.

Community Report: Public Safety & Local Government:

- 1 **Army Corp of Engineers: John Mueller, USACE MPD** reported the comment period for Master Plan update is closed. Added Fire Mitigation to plan as requested by Community and Fire Safe Council. Recent fire at McHenry Park brought concerns to light. Restriction for Fire Pits usage on Horseshoe has been implemented. Status of reopening Knights Ferry Bridge: Concurrently in Phase 1 – Structural Integrity Analysis, Phase 2 – funding in fiscal year 2026, Phase 3 – needs funded. Current parking fees of \$10 go to General Fund, no local usage of dollars generated from charges. Current staffing: 3 GS9, 1 student, 1 lead ranger. Additional law enforcement services are provided from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Contract with CalFire district wide for 30 days of vegetation reduction in conjunction with Fire Safe Council.
- 2 **CHP: Officer Arias:** 0 calls, fatalities on Hwy 4 and 120/108. Currently working 12 hour shift, new officer assign to local area. New Durango vehicle in use, but not able to use on County Road due to low visibility (Purple, Gray). Currently unable to utilize Facial recognition in arrest due to recent legislation.
- 3 **Modesto City Fire:** NIA
- 4 **Sheriff's Department:** Deputy Bauman: Countywide 4,815 calls. Local 21 calls, 2 assaults, 2 family fights, 1 alarm response, 1 mental health response. For local Public Crime mapping use scsdonline.com – online service- Public Crime Mapping. Illegal parking on Main Street needs enforcement.
- 5 **CEO Office:** Buck Condit, Supervisor: Reported current State of County addressed: Celebration of North County Corridor, drug court, mental health court graduation, attended conference is Philadelphia. Successfully received funding of 85 million dollars. Highway 32 in Phase 3, 3 million dollars awarded for new sidewalks. City of Oakdale considering switching over PGE, Woodward Reservoir closed to boating. Fish day for kids. Working with USACE, Fire Safe Council for Bi-annual cleanup.
- 6 **Public Works:** Bill Martin reported Flashing 15 MPH signs installed, however one is 35 MPH on West side. Question why not 15 MPH. Sign location prevented installation.
- 7 **SC Planning Dept:** NIA
- 8 **CCMU:** Horacio Maduero: Distributed flyers. Crisis number available 24/7 – 1-888-376-6246

Update on Previous Items: (no action)

- 1 **Knights Ferry Campground – No Change – drop from meeting minutes**
- 2 **Heavy Truck Traffic:** As noted above requested County assistance in reduction of same – NO CHANGE
- 3 **Speeding through Town- No Change, No Enforcement, Drop from meeting minutes**

Informational Discussion Items/Presentations

- 1 **Canyon Tunnel Project Update:** Project information on <https://canvontunnelproject.org>. Awarded project to Drill Tech Drilling and Shoring, Inc. NTP in early August. Public meeting to be held in late August
- 2 **Valley Water Collaborative:** Sara Bernal: Power Point presentation distributed. Here to support Community for Safe Water. However, not available to assist in KFCSD focus on Well Water Health. Will provide free testing of Well water and if determined unsafe will provide Bottled water for consumption Online or call 209-424-5173

Action Items:

- 1 **NONE**

Correspondence:

- 1 **NONE**

Council Comments:

- 1 Requested Traffic Study from County or where we can access online.

With No Further Business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Shavon D. Haskell, Secretary