



Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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MAC Minutes

Tuesday – February 24, 2026

Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome and Roll Call – Members present: Karen Gorne; John Martin; Brad Johnson; Debby Schneider; Patrice Hoffman
3. January 2026 MAC Minute Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Johnson/Second – Motion carried
4. Public Comment: Patrice Hoffman announced Veteran's Benefits 101 through the VFW Hall in Ripon. Open to any veterans. Brad Johnson received postcards to sell his house.
5. Monthly Reports:
 - a. Salida Sheriff – Sargent Huffman shared crime stats. 105 total calls for service.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Reported call volume has been low so far this year. Zero calls for stolen vehicles in Salida.
 - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow shared that work on Salida Park is supposed to start next week and be completed in approximately 2 months. Restrooms will take a little longer. There are issues with the Rails & Roots location. The County is still exploring options including possibly shutting down a side street.
 - d. Salida Fire Department – 1,821 total calls for 2025. 109 calls YTD. No structure fires in the district, so far. ALS – 6 calls so far.
 - e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson announced the Sanitary District is looking at a 4% rate increase. SSD meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.
 - f. Public Works – Bill Martins reported on sidewalk and streetlight repairs in addition to picking up alley rubbish on Salida Blvd.
 - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library –. See Library Website for March 2026 activities and information.
 - h. Horacio Madueno – 24/7 Mobile Crisis Response Team Four (4) total Salida calls for January 2026.
 - i. Presentations: Mark Stone, President of the Salida Fire Protection District Board gave a presentation on the tax increase the SFPD is requesting. The current rate of \$45 will remain in place. The SFPD is asking voters to approve a \$168/unit increase for single family dwellings.

The new assessment total will be \$213 with a 3% annual inflator. The SFPD is requesting support for this tax increase from the MAC Board. This item will be added as an Action Item to the March MAC agenda.

6. Action Items – None
7. New Business – None
8. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: None
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 7:00 PM