



# Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Brad Johnson  
Patrice Hoffman

## MAC Minutes

Tuesday – May 26, 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, Brad Johnson; John Martin, Patrice Hoffman, Debby Schneider
3. March 2026 MAC Minutes Approval – Martin/Motion to approve – Johnson/Second – Motion carried  
Recognition: Doug Dressler receive the first Salida Good Neighbor Recognition Certificate
4. Public Comment: Brad Johnson pointed out there was a grass fire on undeveloped land.
5. Monthly Reports:
  - a. Salida Sheriff – Detective Caitlin Rushing gave a presentation on the homeless situation in Salida.
  - b. California Highway Patrol – Gave traffic stats for March & April
  - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow – Spoke about City of Modesto Sphere of Influence. Health report not good for Stanislaus County. Putting together a Health Commission to figure out how to get people healthier in Stanislaus County. Revenue has leveled off. County approved budget for \$2 million.
  - d. Salida Fire Department – 136 Calls for March. 127 Calls for April 86 EMS Calls for March. 97 EMS calls for April. This is an increase to previous months. Uptick in grassfires due to windy conditions.
  - e. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reported SSD rate increases of \$34 per year. Lift station on Covert is going to be repaired. There is a vacancy on the SS board.
  - f. Public Works – Bill Martins: Looking for grant money to put in a flashing crosswalk at Magnolia & Broadway. Reported on flooding during the April 2026 storm. All pumps were working but the amount of rain that came down (3") in a 24-hour period overworked the pumps.
  - g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Shared library activities for May 2026
6. Informational Items: Update on Altamont Corridor Express and ACE Train Valley Rail Program
7. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items: Patrice Hoffman thanked everyone for the help on Love Salida
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm