

# WOOD COLONY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Lori Wolf, Secretary

Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Board Member

Lisa Braden, Board Member

## Minutes

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00 PM**

Hart Ransom Elementary School, 3930 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, CA 95358

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:01 pm
2. Invocation
- Roll Call: David Jones, Lori Wolf, Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Todd Heinrich, and Lisa Braden were all present.
3. Approval of Minutes for MAC Meetings
  - 3.1. January 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
4. Public Comments/Community Concerns – none.
5. Monthly Community Reports
  - 5.1. California Highway Patrol – Officer Moore reported on an injury accident at Beckwith and Dakota, a hit and run on Shoemake, and evidence of an accident at Hart and Blue Gum but no one was there.
  - 5.2. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – an officer was unavailable due to the current county flood evacuation.
  - 5.3. Salida Fire Protection District – Ed Bartley with Modesto Fire reported they had 102 calls for service. Renovations at the station relocated the crew for a few days. There was a hazmat call on American and Ladd roads.
  - 5.4. Woodland Ave Fire Department – John Boer IV reported on recent activities including a hay fire and one structure fire, the first structure fire in four years. They are a completely volunteer staff with a crew of 29. They only requested mutual aid four times this past year but provided mutual aid fifty times. They have outfitted a new truck for emergency river aid response which they are anticipating will have high incidences this year due to flooding, etc.
  - 5.5. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Jennifer Pimental reported that Supervisor Withrow wouldn't be attending due to previous meeting. Erica Inacio gave some information about the Sheriff's department two helicopters and their activities. There is also a voucher program through Stanislaus County if you need to legally dispose of tires and wheels. Contact Stanislaus County Environmental Resources.
  - 5.6. Modesto Irrigation District – John Boer IV is our new MID director. He reported that water would be in the canals beginning March 17<sup>th</sup>. He also informed us of the actual flooding sequence of events from 1997 and why the flooding was exacerbated by the San Joaquin backing up just as the Tuolumne overflowed the dam. Also how the chain of authority comes about due to the water levels in Don Pedro Reservoir.
  - 5.7. Hart Ransom Union School District – Matthew Shipley reported that they are still looking to fill the Charter School Principals position. Upcoming events include the Denim and

Diamonds dinner put on by the PTC and the Wood Colony 4H pancake breakfast, both this coming Saturday. The PTC is looking to fund a new electronic sign because the old one is done and they can't get parts for it anymore.

- 5.8. Department of Public Works – Brian England reported that for now the Hills Ferry Bridge is closed due to unstable structure issues. There is also a new weight limit on the bridge over the canal on E. Keyes Rd.

6. Action Item – none

7. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestion for Future Agenda Items

- 7.1 We will be meeting at David Jones residence on Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> to have a presence at the Modesto Marathon that runs through Wood Colony. Anyone can come and sit with us.

8. Next Meeting: April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9. Adjournment: 7:55 pm

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