

WOOD COLONY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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David Jones, Chair
Todd Heinrich, Vice-Chair
Lori Wolf, Secretary
Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Board Member
Lisa Braden, Board Member

Minutes

Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 7:00 PM

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:05 pm
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: David Jones, Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Todd Heinrich and Lori Wolf present, Lisa Braden were absent.
4. Approval of Minutes for MAC Meetings
 - 4.1. October 11th were approved as presented.
5. Public Comments/Community Concerns – none
6. Monthly Community Reports
 - 6.1. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – Officer Navarro announced that he will be being replaced by Deputy Bauman or Deputy Mos. He was thanked for his past work.
 - 6.2. California Highway Patrol – Officer Arias will be taking over for Officer Moore. There was one collision at Beckwith and Dakota, two DUI arrest and the department has gained three new officers.
 - 6.3. Salida Fire Protection District – John Barios reported on the overturned cattle truck on HWY 99. Two citizens received commendations for a rescue on HWY 99.
 - 6.4. Woodland Ave Fire Department – no report.
 - 6.5. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Terry Withrow County reported on the County's current budget. The State's 68 billion budget shortfall is sure to impact us. He also reported on the housing and homeless issues, CARE court, and the Scannel Project which is in the Sakuda Community plan scope.
 - 6.6. Modesto Irrigation District – Todd reported on behalf of John Boer that the MID is anticipating a good snowpack for the year.
 - 6.7. Hart Ransom Union School District – Matthew Shipley filled us in on the retirement of Gina Beard who has been the Hart Ransom secretary for many years. The State's budget woes are also going to seriously impact education disbursements. 85% of the district's expenditures are for personnel. The school district is in the crosshairs on a failing educational system and enrollment continues to drop.
 - 6.8. Stanislaus County Public Works – no report
7. Information Items
 - 7.1.1. Alician Maneno gave a followup on the work being done by the Crisis Unit CARES management. He provided brochures as a handout and re-iterated that the response

to a mental health 911 is to be handled in a better manner than simply police response.

8. Action Items – the 2024 Calendar was approved as presented.
9. Correspondence – none received. The PO Box was locked until we can get paid up.
10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – none
11. Adjournment: 7:54 pm

Next Meeting: February 14, 2024 at 7 pm.

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