



# Wood Colony Municipal Advisory Council

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Lisa Braden, Board Member

## Minutes

Wednesday, January 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM  
Hart-Ransom Elementary School, Cafeteria  
3930 Shoemake Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95358

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:00 pm
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: David Jones, Lisa Braden, Lori Wolf and Todd Heinrich present, Lina Ruggirello-Danzig absent.
4. Approval of Minutes for November 13, 2024 Meeting:  
Minutes were approved unanimously.
5. Public Comment: - Mark Riggins notified us that Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 Sheriff Dirkse is holding an open house at the Sheriff's Department offices on Cornucopia Way and all are invited. - Alan Cover wanted to discuss the ever increasing traffic on N, Dakota Ave. He stated that everyone has discovered the 'backroads' of the Wood Colony area and it is becoming more dangerous to drive in our community.
6. Monthly Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – Officer Navaro reported on the current situation with continued efforts to address the homeless situation in our community. If you see them, call and report them.
  - b. California Highway Patrol – Officer Arias reported on officer staffing levels which are much better. We had 1 collision, 1 hit and run, 8 property damage, 1 reckless driving, 3 stolen vehicles.
  - c. Salida Fire Protection District – Mr. Winton with the Modesto Consolidated Fire District reported on the calls for the month. 124 calls in December, 14 of which were accidents. There were 1800 total calls in 2024, most of which were EMS. - Mark Riggins reported on behalf of Salida Fire Department. The move to a consolidated fire district will move from an ISO from operating at four down to a two. Staffing has gone from two on an engine to three.
  - d. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Withrow, District 3 spoke about Prop 23 which was passed. He also spoke about the fact that the Salida Community Plan was last passed in 2007 and he expects to see an increase in home and business construction in the future. Development is coming to Salida.



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- e. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – no report.
  - f. Modesto Irrigation District – no report.
  - g. Hart-Ransom Union School District – no report
  - h. Stanislaus County Public Works – Bill Martens gave us an update on activities by the alley crew. Their department is fully staffed and they have picked up 12 roadworkers to continue cleanups in Stanislaus county. Chip seal of more roads will continue through 2026 thanks to Measure L funding.
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7. Information Item(s) - none
  8. Action Item(s) - none
  9. Correspondence – we resolved the PO Box payment.
  10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – continue to focus on traffic issues in our area.
  11. Adjournment: 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: February 12, 2025, @ 7:00 PM