



# Wood Colony Municipal Advisory Council

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## Minutes

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM  
Hart-Ransom Elementary School, Cafeteria  
3930 Shoemake Avenue  
Modesto, CA 95358

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:01 pm
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: Todd Heinrich, Lori Wolf, and David Jones present. Lina Ruggirello-Danzig and Lisa Braden absent.
4. Approval of Minutes for February 11, 2026 Meeting:  
Minutes were approved unanimously.
5. Public Comment: - Betty Santos reported on attending the City of Modesto Council Meeting the night before. One topic was renaming a city park from Chavez to 4<sup>th</sup> Street Park. Then Alan Cover gave us updates about how bad and unsafe the traffic is on N. Dakota Ave. He requested assistance from the Sheriff's office and the CHP to patrol out there to prevent accidents. Beverly Klaussen introduced herself and was new to our meetings. She said it is a shame to lose any more farmland to development.
6. Monthly Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – presented by Jennifer Pimentel there was only one abandoned vehicle in our community.
  - b. California Highway Patrol – no report.
  - c. Salida Fire Protection District – Ed Barley reported on seeing traffic from an emergency vehicles perspective. Traffic everywhere is a nightmare and very challenging for emergency vehicles and law enforcement. They only had 136 calls for service. No fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 vegetation fire, 86 EMS calls and 7 vehicle accidents.
  - d. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – no report. Jennifer offered to contact CHP about our needs.
  - e. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – no report.
  - f. MID – John Boer reported that agricultural water allotments are uncapped. Same rates as the prior year. Lake levels allow them to encroach and use water. They are releasing the required pulse flows to keep the Tuolumne at a certain level. On



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behalf of Woodland Fire Dept he said the all volunteer department is fully staffed. They also continue to upgrade equipment as funds allow.

- g. Hart-Ransom Union School District – Matthew Shipley gave a shout out to the former School District council members for their past support on the board. He said two more months and the school year is complete. We are invited to any of the many activities going forward including the promotion ceremonies in June. They are adding one new building for the Charter School and then will be built out. Also talked about the new school building acquired next to the MJC West Campus for the high school age charter students. Their principal will be stepping down so on the hunt for the replacement.
  - h. Stanislaus County Public Works – no report.
  - i. Other County Departments – no report.
7. Information Item(s)
- a. City of Modesto 2050 General Plan update was thoroughly discussed. The Board added their comments. There was more discussion about the individual meetings that some had had with COM Planning Department. The consensus after all comments had been made was we need to figure out how to engage the City of Modesto and the public at large about the value of farming to our entire community.
8. Action Item(s) – none
9. Correspondence – none.
10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – none.
11. Adjournment: 8:10 pm