



Wood Colony Municipal Advisory Council

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Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 @ 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: Todd Heinrich, Lori Wolf, and David Jones were present. Lina Ruggirello-Danzig and Lisa Braden were absent.
4. Approval of Minutes for April 8, 2026, Meeting:
Minutes were approved unanimously.
5. Public Comment: - Denny Jackman from Voters for Farmland talked about their work to produce a ballot measure that would create an ULL to protect prime farmland and groundwater recharge lands in Riverbank. Development, such as the proposed Riverwalk Project, only promotes the covering up of prime farmland and recharge areas adjacent to the Stanislaus River. They are launching a new website and need help with funding, so please donate if you can. The goal is to better secure water rights in the State of California.
6. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Navarro from the Community Resource Unit reported that they now have a K-9 dog new to the unit. There aren't any current issues in Wood Colony.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – no report.
 - c. Salida Fire Protection District –Brett Preston reported there were 124 calls for service last month. 8 fire calls, 76 EMS calls, and 33 other calls. The new Chief Shannon Evans was sworn in. They are not currently involved in any training burns,
 - d. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – no report. Supervisor Withrow is in Washington
 - e. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Jennifer Hidalgo had a handout about the Kids Connect Event. It is to be held on August 1st from 10 am – 1 pm at the MJC East Campus. They are accepting backpack donations. Also, Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation has events scheduled in various parks – a handout is available for this as well.



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- f. MID – Todd Heinrich reported on behalf of John Boer that there is plenty of water this year. On behalf of the Woodland Fire Department, he said the all-volunteer department got a rescue boat for its operations.
 - g. Hart-Ransom Union School District – Matthew Shipley gave us information about the very popular Summer Rec Sports program. They are welcoming a new school principal – Dr. Otelia Anderson- to their campus.
 - h. Stanislaus County Public Works – James Spooneman said all is going according to schedule on road improvements. If you see rock spills on the road, they are the product of the mobile chip seal truck, which is proving to be very effective.
 - i. Other County Departments – Horacio Madueno from the Mobile Crisis Team gave stats and said they had 142 referrals for service this past month.
7. Information Item(s)
- a. The City of Modesto 2050 General Plan update was thoroughly discussed again. The Board added its comments.
8. Action Item(s) – none.
9. Correspondence – received a letter from the Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters. The secretary provided information about the two terms on the board that expire in November 2026. One is David Jones, the other is Lori Wolf.
10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – Gavin from Valley Improvement Projects requested to be added to the agenda for our July Meeting for a presentation.
11. Adjournment: 7:43 pm

Next Meeting: July 8, 2026 @ 7:00 PM