



Wood Colony Municipal Advisory Council

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Minutes

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:00 pm
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: Todd Heinrich, Lori Wolf, David Jones, Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, and Lisa Braden were present.
4. Approval of Minutes for June 10, 2026 Meeting: Minutes were approved unanimously.
5. Public Comment: Brian Ebbets made comments regarding speaking to the Board of Supervisors about how to get zoning changes for more opportunities to develop our neighborhoods ourselves.
6. Monthly Reports
 - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – none.
 - b. California Highway Patrol – Detective Norseen reported on 3 reckless driving calls and 1 minor non-injury accident.
 - c. Salida Fire Protection District – Ed Bentley reported that vegetation fires in June were pretty normal. On July third it was pretty quiet, but on July 4th they had a total of 497 calls for service. There were 37 vegetation fires and 7 structure fires. The tax measure didn't pass, so they are working on other funding tactics.
 - d. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Supervisor Withrow shared that the County is in a good position budget-wise. They have an annual 1.9-billion-dollar budget to manage. He also spoke about the results of the nuisance abatement program and how taking these properties into receivership can create good results for abandoned properties. He also reported on ongoing issues with unlicensed food vendors and how they are working on getting the ones involved with organized crime out of the picture. Flower sellers, fruit sellers are basically indentured servants. The County shuts them down, and they pop up somewhere else a few days later.
 - e. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – none.
 - f. MID – none.
 - g. Hart-Ransom Union School District – none.



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- h. Stanislaus County Public Works – none.
 - i. Other County Departments – none.
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- 7. Information Item(s) - Gavin Bruce and Juan Telles introduced themselves from Valley Improvement Projects. Their non-profit received a grant to continue to work on aspects of clean air, clean water, and clean soil. They are going to be working on investigating the current status of the barium issue in local well water adjacent to the HWY 132 Phase I project and the handling of the old dirt stockpiles from the FMC plant.
 - 8. Action Item(s) – none.
 - 9. Correspondence – received a letter from Stanislaus County Registrar of Voters. The secretary provided copies of the filing deadlines for the three positions that term out on our board in November of this year.
 - 10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – none.
 - 11. Adjournment: 8:23 pm