



# Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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## Members:

Brad Johnson, Vice-Chair  
John Martin  
Leng Power, Chair  
Robert J. Elliott  
Tom Burns

## Minutes

Tuesday – October 26, 2021 – 7:00PM

**Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida  
4835 Sisk Rd, Salida, CA 95368**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance L Powers called the meeting to order at 7pm
2. Welcome and Roll Call – All Present
3. Approval of Minutes for the August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and September 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 Meetings. Motion to approve Brad Johnson, Second by John Martin, Passed.
4. Announcements - None
5. Public Comment

Brett Silva asked about the Cal Sierra Project (Pirrone Rd) No update, still awaiting review by state of CA regarding wildlife. Brad Johnson commented about the Hydrogen fuel option, mentioned that Electric “fueling” stations may be more necessary.

6. Monthly Community Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff – Not in Attendance
  - b. California Highway Patrol – Not in Attendance
  - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor – Not in Attendance
  - d. Salida Fire Department – Chief P Burns Reported.

Department is running “Status Quo” although 2021 will be their highest call volume year on record. They will be implementing a Two-Tier EMS system to help their response times. This two-tier system will show no difference to the caller, it will better determine and allocate resources based on Basic Life Support or Advanced Life Support. A question was asked about the new Sheriff’s Sub-Station and the Salida Fire location. Answer the county has started the process, and plans are being put in place to have the permanent Salida Sub-Station on the lot currently occupied by the SFD.

- e. Stanislaus County Animal Services – Officer Graham Reporting. Spoke about the November Promotions at the shelter.
- f. Modesto Irrigation District. – Stu Gilman Reporting. Said the State of California is not cooperating with local irrigation districts regarding water storage needs. It will take litigation to resolve the impasses. Q by Brad Johnson regarding MID Fees, let to much discussion. Q from Kathleen Borges regarding new laws that will make solar more advantageous for end users. Mr. Gilman was not sure what law(s) she was referring to. John Martin stated that new residential construction is required to have solar. Leng Power asked if MID had an policy independent of local or state government policies regarding customers directly affected by COVID. Mr Gilman stated that they did not, they followed state guidelines. California will reimburse qualifying delinquent bills.
- g. Salida Sanitary District – Brad Johnson reporting. The District receive a grant to help purchase Personal Protective Equipment. The Salida Sanitary District will be holding a hearing about the Blue Diamond expansion at their Salida location.
- h. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library – Wayne Philbrook reporting. Theris a Story Walk at Seguesta park, thanks to the Friends of the Salida Library! Outlined upcoming events and activities.
- i. Public Works – Colin Yerzy presented. Stated that the county is considering purchasing two small parcel at the north end of Pirrone Rd. They parcels have Hwy 99 on the West and Pirrone Rd on the East and will be used for future overpass/interchange needs. Much discussion ensued regarding the location, current use, future use, and clarification of location. Brad Johnson asked about notification about road closures, re-routing etc. Is there a notification system in place. Mr. Yerzy said yes, On-Line, through local news media, and road sinage.

## 7. Information Items

- a. Presentation by AMR Cindy Woolston and Rich Silva  
Presentation entered into minutes.

## 8. Action Items

- a. Review and approve Salida MAC 2022 meeting calendar. Motion to approve passed 5-0

## 9. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items.

- a. Changing previous agenda item titled “Announcements” to “Announcements and Recognition”. And placing this earlier in the agenda on a monthly basis. This will allow the ability to recognize local citizens earlier in the evening while more community members are in attendance.

## 10. Announcements.

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 @ 7 PM.**