



SOUTH MODESTO MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
P.O. Box 1622, Ceres, CA 95307

Thursday, March 11 , 2021 6:00 pm
Stanislaus County Ag Center
Tuolumne Building (Room D)
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA

While the South Modesto Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) welcomes and encourages participation at the Council meetings, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes so that everyone may be heard. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Council and not on the posted agenda may be addressed by the general public under Item VIII – Public Comments, and the Council may consider adding the item to the next month’s agenda for further consideration. However, California law prohibits the Council from taking any action on a matter that is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Council.

I. Call Meeting to Order

A. Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Chair, Matthew Harrington. All present.

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

A. Led by Raul Mendez

III. Approval of Minutes for February 11, 2021

A. Motion by Vice Chair, Rebecca Harrington to approve with the following correction; Item VII-F to read Wil Richards not Lou Richards. Second by council member, Elizabeth Morales. All in favor.

IV. Report from Chief Executive Office-Erica Inacio

A. COVID testing and vaccinations; County continues to focus on the outreach program, making sure the information is disseminated quickly and to as many people as possible. Next week vaccines will be made available to those 16 years and older and those in high risk (Pfizer vaccine only).

Mobile clinic will be operating March 18th in Waterford on “C” street from 10am to 3pm. Johnson & Johnson vaccine will also be administered. Our county continues to be in purple tier.

B. Rental Assistance Program; Can assist with those behind on payments. \$16K have been allocated and approx. \$19K is coming from the State. Dial 211 for information.

Comment: Vice-Chair, Rebecca Harrington, wanted to acknowledge “Familia Farmacia” on Crows Landing Rd for their efficiency and great service. She was in and out within 20 minutes.

V. Supervisor report District 5 – Supervisor Condit

A. Met with Modesto Mayor, Sue Zwahlen. She shares the same sentiment he does in regards to the various issues that have been brought up in the MAC. Touched a bit on the possibility of a future annexation of the N. Ceres Area to Modesto.

VI. Community Reports (5 Minute Maximum)

A. California Highway Patrol

6 abandoned vehicles, 5 non-injury, 4 hit & run, 4 DUI arrests. The department received a grant of 1000 additional hours in DUI assistance. This county besides Riverside were the only counties granted this kind of assistance. Academy re-opened the 15th of last month.

B. Sheriff's Department – Deputy Davis
Received 660 calls; property and assaults. Addressed marijuana growth on home on Atlantic Drive. It'll be another 4-6 months to have more deputies out from the academy.
Comment: Councilmember/Elizabeth Morales, called non-emergency # regarding Mancini Park for the excessive drinking and no one showed up. Suggested an officer drive by on Sunday's to scare away these individuals and make park safe for families.

C. Modesto Fire – absent

D. Modesto Councilmember – Tony Madrigal, absent

E. Animal Services – Ashley Graham
March “St Patrick’s” promotion focuses on the cat adoption program, only \$17. Spade & neuter program w/ proof of low income cost only \$20 or \$50 w/out proof.
Comment: Vice-Chair, Rebecca Harrington, acknowledged the great work their department is doing with posting their activity and keeping the community informed.

F. CRLA – Luis Castillo
He met with Supervisor Condit to discuss some of the issue in Parklawn and as promised is encouraging Parklawn residents to attend the MAC meetings (two residents were present).
Comment: Bryant Hernandez, Parklawn resident, shared his concern with the danger the homeless present in their neighborhoods. He found a homeless naked in their backyard and would like to know how to fence their alley.

G. Stanislaus County –Raul Mendez
Wanted to introduce himself as he is back working in the Chief Executive Office. He is here to listen and get acquainted again with the issues surrounding the MAC.

VII. Public Comments – Pertaining to Items Not on the Agenda (3 Minute Maximum)
None

VIII. Special Order of Business/Updates/Announcements
A. Community events - None
B. Other order of business or updates – None
Comment: Vice-Chair, Rebecca Harrington, SMBU has planned a meeting on the same day as the MAC, making impossible for members to attend both. Sent an email asking if the meeting could be changed to another day.

IX. Council Comments/Issues/Topics for Next Agenda
A. Recording Secretary – Silvia Camarillo, is something being done to clean up along the N bound exit from Joyce Ave to Freeway.
Comment: Vice-Chair, Rebecca Harrington, she has made a request through county website.

X. Adjournment: 6:56pm, Next Regular Meeting, April 8, 2021