



**EMPIRE MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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Wednesday July 28, 2021  
**Empire M.A.C Minutes**  
Called to Order at 6:03PM  
98 I Street, Empire, CA 95319

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Present: Christopher Nunes, Rafael Rodriguez, and Fabian Tamayo

**Community Reports:**

Miguel Garcia, Stanislaus County Sheriff

Deputy Garcia mentioned of (53) speeding ticket violations in the past month in Empire. Claudia Manzo noted of the importance of upholding the speed limit especially when school starts on August 9, 2021.

Erick Moore, California Highway Patrol

Officer Moore mentioned of incidents down from last month, (6) non-injury collisions, (2) DUI arrest, and (1) stolen vehicle on B Street recovered. The CHP is short on staff but will enforce traffic more when school starts.

Eric Holly, Stanislaus County Fire Department

Mr. Holly noted of call increment during July 4<sup>th</sup> due to fires caused by usage of illegal fireworks. In addition, the department has open positions available with hope to fill vacancies. The Stan. Co. Fire Department is also assisting on fighting the Dixie fire.

Buck Condit, Stanislaus County District Supervisor

Mr. Condit checked in on illegal dumping he had reported but had not yet been resolved. He is looking into the matter to be addressed as soon as possible.

Erica Inacio

Mrs. Inacio provided information about rent assistance from Stan. Co., visit [stanrentassist.com](http://stanrentassist.com) for additional information. She also noted for current vaccine locations to visit Stan. Co. Health Services website. In addition, she mentioned if any illegal dumping is noticed for license plate to be recorded and informed to Stan. Co. Sheriff and file complaint through Stan Connect. An attendee mentioned of about (20) streetlights throughout the community not working and/or are dim.

Claudia Manzo and David Garcia, Empire Unified School District

Back to School starts on August 9, 2021. Students are returning to school while others have the choice to do at-home learning. Security cameras to be installed throughout the Empire Unified School District. Empire Elementary held another successful vaccination clinic. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month Empire Elementary distributes food for those need. Public comment noted of tree branches blocking stop sign from being seen. School representative will address this as soon as possible.

Diane Ramirez, Empire Public Library

Transition from old to new library is going great.

Public Comment

Mr. Rodriguez requested for MID to attend the next meeting in regards of electricity post blocking sidewalk.

Next meeting will be on August 25, 2021, at 6:00PM

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Meeting Adjournment – 7:03PM