



# Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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## Minutes

Tuesday – May 25th, 2021 - 7:00PM

### Virtual ZOOM Meeting

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Leng 7:01
2. Welcome and Roll Call – All present. Brad stated that the meeting is being broadcast on FM radio stations 104.9 and 93.3
3. Approval of Minutes for the April 27th, 2021 Meeting – First Brad / Second Bob. Passed.
4. Community Concerns – No comments.

Limit comments to five (5) minutes so that everyone may be heard. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Council and not on this posted agenda may be addressed by the general public at this time, and the Council may consider adding the item to the next month's agenda for further consultation. 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.

5. Monthly Community Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff – Report in stats and activities by Dept January Siphon.
  - b. California Highway Patrol – Report on stats and activities by Officer Eric Moore  
Questions and comments about increase in “sideshow” and complaint about a noisy neighbor near Toomes/Hammett
  - c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, District 3 – Withrow reported that the county is still fiscally strong. County is working to determine the best use of ARPA funds granted by the Fed for COVID relief projects. Looking at bringing some “pocket” area of the county up to code. County will be contracting with City Ministries to provide outreach into disadvantaged communities, filling the gap for businesses and persons who were unable to take advantage of previous COVID relief funds. Stanislaus County is actively pursuing the SO Substation in Salida.  
Q re: letter sent to Withrow about how the county will allow foreclosed homes with arrears in county taxes to be sold off via a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. A Out of county control to some extent, unless county tax lean becomes priority, which is seldom the case.  
Q re: Funding of SO Substation in Salida A Money from general funds. Be sure to voice opinions on this matter when it comes before the Stan Co. Supervisors for vote. Q How can the Salda MAC show support. A Draft a letter to the County Sups.

- d. Salida Fire Department – Report on stats and activities by Fire Chief Tom Burns. Said they have issued permits for aerial fireworks displays over the next few weeks. And expect a few more. Q re: purchase of a boat for water rescue. A No, they are basically co-op in equipment with Ripon FD. Salida personnel is trained for water rescue. Q re: the SFD selling fireworks for personal home use during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. A No, Salida Auxiliary will not be selling, last year was the final year.
- e. Salida Sanitary District - Report by Brad Johnson Most of the business they conducted was run of the mill stuff. They are fiscally solid, and have a few loans that have been or will be paid off soon.
- f. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library Report by Director Wayne Philbrook Great things happening at the Library. Programs for all ages and interests.

#### 6. Information Items

Presentation by Dave Leamon Stanislaus Public Works Director. Attached.

Q & A went back and forth. Concerns about where did the allocated money go? Where should the water go, the drain basin potential locations. Developers need to seek guidance/input from local MAC/Communities when developing.

Motion made by Brad Johnson regarding acceptance of report, subsequently withdrawn after some discussion about the wording of the motion. New motion by Tom to accept the presentation, seconded by Bob. Passed.

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

Tom – Are we able to have live in-persons MAC meetings? Withrow stated some MACs have already been doing it, and as of June 15<sup>th</sup> it will be much easier to get it done here in Salida too.

Leng – Commented about civility during these MAC meetings.

Withrow – Commented that even though there is a push for the SO Substation, the fact that the Salida Fire District is in need of funding is not lost. Revenue / Funding needs to be found and allocated, in order to provide the EMS/Fire with the ability to respond when needed as quickly as possible.

#### 8. Announcements

#### 9. Adjournment Meeting Adjourned 8:33pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021