

WOOD COLONY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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David Jones, Chair

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Lori Wolf, Secretary

Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Board Member

Lisa Braden, Board Member

Minutes

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 7:00 PM

Hart Ransom Elementary School, 3930 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, CA 95358

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance: 7:01 pm
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: David Jones, Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Todd Heinrich, Lori Wolf and Lisa Braden were present
4. Approval of Minutes for MAC Meetings
 - 4.1. January 10th, 2024 were approved as presented.
5. Public Comment/Community Concerns – Horacio Madueno from the Stanislaus County Office of Behavioral Health and Recovery services gave us an update on the services available through the county. They are really trying to get out the message and the literature so that people in distress know how to use their services. Services include 24/7 response program and they will respond to any location – homes, streets, schools, etc. They show up with MPD and are able to provide services to mental health calls that then free up the peace officers to respond to more law enforcement type calls. Right now they have a team of eight clinicians.
6. Monthly Community Reports
 - 6.1. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – no report
 - 6.2. California Highway Patrol – Officer Arias gave us info on only 14 calls in Wood Colony in the past two months. Two were DUI and two were driving recklessly. Staffing is doing well and they are still doing 12 hour shifts.
 - 6.3. Salida Fire Protection District – Ryan Winton reported on a total of 150 calls in December, 160 in January and 140 in February. Most were EMS calls. There are going to be big changes in personnel due to upcoming retirements and new hires. Chief Wise is being put up to become the full fire chief.
 - 6.4. Wood Ave Fire Department – no report.
 - 6.5. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Jennifer Pimentel report on behalf of Supervisor Withrow. The meeting of note is tomorrow nights meeting at the City Hall in the basement regarding the City of Modesto's rollout of the design ideas for the Beckwith/Standiford Multi Modal street redesign.
 - 6.6. Stanislaus County Chief Executive Office – Erica Inacio reported that they have hired a replacement for her position as she moves into a new position with the County. The County currently has 732 positions that are unfilled. That is 5% of the counties workforce so they are doing the best they can with the people they have. All positions posted online.
 - 6.7. Modesto Irrigation District – Nick Blom reported on behalf of John Boer that they have ratified a new four year contract with their employees. Water will be in the canals by March

20th with full allotments. They also are going to be installed four electric charging stations at the district office and one in Empire.

- 6.8. Hart Ransom Union School District – Matthew Shipley reported that Hart Ransom is fully staffed and they feel blessed with all of their new personnel. The school district is still in the crosshairs of a failing educational system and enrollment continues to be affected.
 - 6.9. Stanislaus County Public Works – Bill Martins asked us for feedback about issues in our area. Please use the Stan Connect app as that is the best way to report issues.
7. Information items
- 7.1.1 Mark Riggins reminded us that the Modesto Marathon will be running in our community on Sunday, March 24th so be prepared for the bicyclists and changes in usual road patterns.
8. Action Items – none.
9. Correspondence – We received a letter from the Registrar's Office regarding the November 2024 election. We have two board members whose terms are up for renewal, Todd's and Lina's
10. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas – none
11. Adjournment: 7:57 pm

Next Meeting: April 10, 2024 at 7 pm.

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