

Action Minutes of the regular meeting of the Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council (RVAMAC)  
Held Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Online by Zoom at URL

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81233910849>

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Jessica Stull-Otto at 6:01 p.m.

1. The meeting was attended by the following persons:

**Council members**

Kathy Britton, Jessica Stull-Otto, Lew Chichester, Charles Sargenti (Alternate), Dane Downing, Kat Willits, Jim Russ, Laura Betts

**Officials**

John Haschak, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor, Matt Kendall, Mendocino County Sheriff

**General Public**

Pat Sobrero, Jennifer Sturgill, Mary Jane Cummings, Billie Williamson, Susan O'Brien, Dee Mullen, Wiley, Garrett, Patricia, Mary Lou Mileck, "millcreekmonster", and one unidentified participant

2. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus

3. Public Comment & Announcements on non-agenda items.

Susan O'Brien announced there is a Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program through the county. Abandoned vehicles can be reported and will be marked for towing in a reasonable length of time.

Dane Downing mentioned the missing section of security fence at the airport and the theft and vandalism that has occurred. Supervisor Haschak informed the group that Howard Dashiell, Director of the county Dept. of Transportation, had requested \$175,000 from the Board of Supervisors to replace the fencing.

4. Report from Supervisor John Haschak & Public Comment.

John reported that he has a Board of Supervisors agenda item for April 20 requesting approval for a Memorandum of Understanding between the county and RVIT (Round Valley Indian Tribes) for a partnership for Round Valley cleanup efforts. There is a request for funding through the Community Development Block Grant program administered by the state amounting to almost \$1 million. This would go towards:

Removing approximately 400 junk vehicles from tribal land

Removing another 150 on county land

Purchase of a possum belly trailer for tribe use in cleanup

With Resource Conservation District to develop signage and a social media campaign

MendoRecycle to offer additional tire and household waste collection

Hiring the California Conservation Corps to help in cleanup events

Hire two halftime employees for two years for cleanup

Funds to clean up at least two illegal dump sites

Hire a halftime code enforcement officer

Train two RVIT members to handle hazardous materials

**ACTION TAKEN:** Jessica will write a letter to the Board of Supervisors in support of the project

5. Discussion, Public Comment, & Possible Action: Resident Deputy – Letter of Support.

Sheriff Kendall explained how having a resident deputy in Covelo would not only allow faster response times but would make economic sense in terms of less overtime and vehicle expense. He is proposing to offer prospective resident officers both a housing stipend and a bonus for coming to Covelo. He is seeking a grant to fund this and hopes the MAC can support his efforts.

ACTION TAKEN: Jessica will write a letter of support which will be reviewed by Dane prior to sending

6. Discussion, Public Comment, & Possible Action: Cannabis Ordinance

The Board of Supervisors is to discuss the Cannabis Ordinance at the next meeting on April 19.

ACTION TAKEN: Jessica will copy the letter previously sent from the MAC to the Planning Commission on this matter to the Board of Supervisors prior to the meeting.

7. Other matters on the agenda

No action was taken on other matters.

8. Non-agenda

Lew will write a letter of thanks to Cal Trans, Mendocino DOT, and Solid Waste of Willits to be submitted to the Council at the next meeting for approval.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council Presiding Officer Jessica Stull-Otto adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

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<https://mac.roundvalley.org/agendas-minutes/>