

Action Minutes of the regular meeting of the Round Valley Area Municipal Advisory Council (RVAMAC)
Held Wednesday, July 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 6:21 p.m. due to delay in reaching a quorum.

1. The meeting was attended by the following persons:

Council members

Jessica Stull-Otto, Lew Chichester, Dane Downing, Kathy Britton

Officials

3rd District Supervisor John Haschak and Brentt Blaser, County Office of Emergency Services coordinator.

General Public

Pat Sobrero, Susan O'Brien, Heidi Edwards, Bill Williamson, Lourance Hall, Dee Mullen, Jennifer

2. The agenda was approved by consensus.

3. Discussion, Public Comment, & Possible Action: Safe Roads to Covelo HWY 162 – Proposed letter of support to ask that Caltrans keep a Caltrans truck stationed within our valley year- round.

Action taken: Lew agreed to write the letter of support based on a letter provided by Heidi Edwards as part of a petition which garnered over 900 signatures. The letter will be forwarded to Brentt Blaser for his signature to be added to the MAC's

4. Report from Supervisor John Haschak & Public Comment.

John reported the county is looking at buying water tanks in bulk for storage for the town of Mendocino and expects they will do the same for Covelo if the proposal moves forward. John later announced that the Board voted to move away from complaint-driven to enhanced (pro-active) code enforcement including cannabis enforcement. This includes the use of satellite imagery and a contract for that is coming before the Board on August 3.

5. Discussion, Public Comment, & Possible Action: Dust Off Program – Dirt Road Maintenance

No action taken – Supervisor Haschak reported the cost has doubled due to the loss of the water truck contractor. Susan O'Brien mentioned that the program had been suspended according to the county executive office report.

6. Discussion, Public Comment, & Possible Action: Water Resources, Well Monitoring, Drought Emergency, & Climate change impacts. RCAC Well Monitoring Program:

No action taken. RCAC (Rural Community Assistance Corporation) has expressed interest in assessing wells in this area if there is enough participation. Jessica and Lew both agreed that there needs to be both a short term solution, addressing instances of wells running dry now, as well as a longer term solution such as hydrological studies. Lourance announced that households that have lost their water source can get water at the fire department.

7. Discussion, Public Comment, & Possible Action: Treasurer's Report

Dane reported that total expenses of the MAC were \$754.11 and the balance of approximately \$1700 allocated for the last fiscal year was returned to county treasury. Fiscal year starts July 1 and the current

allocation is \$2500.

8. No further action was taken by the Council. Meeting was adjourned by the Presiding Officer at 7:42 p.m.

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