

MEETING OF THE ROUNDVALLEY AREA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (RVAMAC)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

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MINUTES

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Officer Laura Betts at 6:00pm.

The meeting was attended by the following persons:

Council Members:

Charles Sargenti – by telephone call but dropped before vote on approval of agenda

Lew Chichester

Laura Betts

Dane Downing

Absent: RVIT representatives; Kathy Britton

Quorum reached for 5 minutes only. Meeting held to provide for reports and public discussion. All business moved to March meeting.

County/State Officials:

John Haschak, 3rd District Supervisor, Mendocino County (haschakj@mendocinocounty.org or 707-972-4214)

Sheriff Kendall

Travis Kilmer

General Public:

Pat Sobrero

Marylou Mileck

Mary Jane Cummings

Susan O'Brien

Joe Gauder

MAC Secretary:

Kay Richards

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Dane, 2nd by Lew. Quorum lost so no action taken

Reports from County and Tribal Officials & Public Comment

- a. Travis Kilmer, Mendocino County Executive Office Disaster Recovery Field Coordinator: his office has been busy for last few weeks to determine extent of damage from recent storms; running a survey to take FEMA teams around county to observe damage; county is looking for FEMA assistance for damage; individual damage assistance will be approved shortly.
- b. Round Valley Tribal Council Update – none

- c. Sheriff Matthew Kendall: MCSO lost an officer to Sonoma County. The MCSO records personnel is out with the flu so PRA (Public Records Act) responses are delayed. They are looking for another behavioral health specialist. There has been a steep drop in 5150s due to the assistance of a behavioral health specialist on calls. "Side shows" in Covelo will be targeted in a new program with CHP in which vehicles can be seized. Probation continues to partner with pretrial release program, which is working well. Judges have more information to determine appropriate release conditions before release/bail hearing. Overflights are starting in 1.5 months to search for for illegal cannabis grows. Information is still coming in slowly on Khadijah Britton's disappearance as well as other Covelo crimes. People are showing up for monthly Sheriff's meetings in Covelo and other law enforcement agencies are attending the meetings as well.
- d. Supervisor John Haschak: he still needs to meet with RVIT about CDBG grant. The county has the money but have not met with RVIT to determine how to spend it. James Sookne has advised the bid for multipurpose trail exceeded funding by \$800K+. MCOG is trying to figure out where to get the rest of the money. Wylatti was chosen as the contractor. Regarding Creekside Cabins, the county is doing its best to find a solution; the current solution not ideal but the best under the worst circumstances.

Low refers John Haschak to MCOG's report for its 2/6/2023 meeting on the multipurpose trail and asks if the bridge over Mill Creek could be renegotiated to fit the budget; and also if there are any possibilities for value engineering to lower the budget to get it built. John says no adjustments to plan can be made now. The only option is to find the money. He will go to back to Nephele Barrett about changing the budget to get something built; and see if a letter campaign to the State would help.

Dane asks about new MAC members. John identifies Kay Richards and Marylou Mileck as applicants.

Presentation by Sonoma Clear Power: no show

Alternate Tech Support : Low realized he was the only person who can get the MAC meetings on line. Someone else needs to learn. Pat Sobrero offered to take over that work.

Next Meeting: March 1, 2023 Send agenda items to admin@mac.roundvalley.org

Meeting ended at 6:30pm.