

MEETING OF THE ROUND VALLEY AREA MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (RVAMAC)

Wednesday, November 06, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll call

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Action Item: Approval of October 02, 2024 meeting minutes.

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

4a. The Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) scheduled their regular meeting in Round Valley on Monday, November 4, 2024. Meeting to be followed by a bus tour of transportation projects in the community.

4b. Bones Pet Rescue is hosting a spay/neuter/vaccination clinic November 9 and 10. Donations of drink/food items are welcomed. There is a new Facebook page titled Covelo Clinic of UC Davis which will have information on upcoming clinics and a link to sign your pet up for spay and neuter. Only available to Covelo residents.

5. Report from County and Tribal officials & Public Comment:

a. Tribal Council update

b. Sheriff Kendall

c. Supervisor Haschak

d. Mendocino County DOT

e. MCOG

6. New Business:

6a Discussion and possible action: The first Wednesday in January is on NewYear's Day - do we want to select an alternate meeting date at this time or review at the December meeting?

6b. Discussion and possible action:

7. Old Business:

7a. Discussion and possible action: Updates on noise control ordinance. Background: how to achieve noise control abatement without county noise ordinance. When Dane inquired, he was told there is no noise control ordinance. Sheriff Kendall confirms there is no county ordinance for noise. Supervisor Haschak said that Supervisor McGourty and the county are working on a county ordinance for the BOS approval that would include a provision for fines. Fireworks and racing cars are ongoing at night, especially weekends.

7b. Discussion and possible action: letter of support for Covelo Fire Hydrant project. Lew Chichester to give a brief report on the town fire hydrant project and request an official letter of support from the RVAMAC which could be used for a grant application to the USDA, the Mendocino Community Foundation and other potential sources of funding for the planning, initial engineering, review by LAFCo and an eventual ballot measure for a parcel tax. (Tabled at October meeting)

7c. Discussion/possible action: approval of a letter on behalf of legal growers as to lopsided enforcement of County cannabis laws. (From non-agenda item September 4, 2024 meeting from Rio Cardone who offered to assist.) Supervisor Haschak said he can take a RVAMAC letter to the BOS on this issue. (Tabled at October meeting)

7d. Discussion and possible action: possibility of the county creating a safe housing area for deputy sheriff and other essential county employees and health care workers on the Forestry Service property located at the Covelo Ranger Station.

7e. Discussion and possible action: ongoing problems in the community with uncontained dogs, dogs that have been abandoned (dumped), dogs killing other dogs and creating a nuisance and potential safety issue. Updates on Animal Control and Care-a-Van staffing?

7f. Discussion and possible action: Safe Routes to School program. (Tabled for letter from Andreas, updates if any)

8. Treasurer's report

9. Next Meeting: December 04, 2024. Send agenda items to admin@mac.roundvalley.org.

10. Adjournment