

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

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 6:00 PM

## MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order 6:01 PM. Present: Laura Betts, Kathy Britton, Dane Downing, Marylou Mileck.
2. Motion to approve the agenda of the December 3 meeting by Marylou, passed without objection.
3. The approval of the minutes of November 5, 2025, was tabled, pending the approval from County Council that the fourth member, Kathy Britton, of the RVAMAC were able to attend via Zoom. Meeting was conducted by Vice Chair, Marylou Mileck.
4. Meetings to coordinate a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan have not been scheduled, although there is interest from the community.

Other public comment: Emily McCobb from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine attended the meeting and shared some of the statistics and information. The clinics, which offer free spay and neuter and wellness checkups for local pets, take place three times each year and has a tremendous impact on RV. They have a Facebook page: "Covelo Clinic", and on this website you can get an appointment for the upcoming clinic: [bit.ly/CoveloClinic](https://bit.ly/CoveloClinic). Also, there is a QR code posted at the TriCounties Bank for appointments. The next clinic is on March 29, 2026. They are looking into large animal clinics in the future.

5.a. Not present

5.b. Sheriff Kendall reported more burglaries are happening in Round Valley and recently Hulls Valley. MCSO booked one suspect and are searching for a couple of others.

Buffey Barassa, the county's Restorative Justice Program Manager, explained the program which has been very successful and is causing her team a large case load. MediCal helps pay for some of the services.

5.c. Not present. Dane has asked John Haschak about the Haz-Mobile. It is due in RV in February. Let's help get the word out.

5.d. Not present

5.e. Not present

5.f. Not present

5.g. Not present

5.h. Not present

5.i. Not present

UC Davis Accessible Vet Care will be added to this list on future agendas.

6.a. Tabled

6.b. A lengthy discussion of the subject of trash/littering in RV ensued. Lew and Dane will draft a letter addressing the fact that RV may not be receiving all the services as per the county's contract with C&S Waste Solutions (Redwood Waste Solutions). For example, we do not have access to California's CRV recycling program, the transfer station fees keep going up, and we cannot bring metal recycling or appliances to the local site.

6.c. Laura motioned to send Pat's letter out on MAC letterhead.

6.d. Kay will look into the details of the Clean California Designation Program.

6.e. Tabled

6.f. Marylou motioned to approve the final versions of the two letters in question so they can be mailed out.

7.a. The date for public comment has been extended to December 19<sup>th</sup>.

7.b. This item is still with County Council.

7.c. The \$150,000 grant for the fire hydrant feasibility study will be administered by the Mendocino County Department of Transportation, but has yet to be received. Senator McGuire is hoping to involve the Round Valley Indian Tribes in this project. The MAC will continue to monitor progress.

7.d. Captain Tad Call and Sheriff Kendall are in communication, should a deputy show interest in living in RV.

7.e. No news

8. No new expenditures.

9. Next meeting January 7, 2026.

10. Adjournment at 7:47 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marylou Mileck