

Minutes

November 8, 2012

Winchester Municipal Advisory Council

Call to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Dirk Meredith and Jimmy Sheldrake.

Flag salute, introductions. Wave approval of agenda and October minutes. Need to approve October and November minutes at January meeting. No quorum.

No meeting in December.

Very small turnout.

Guest: Richard Lemire with the Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. Riverside County's Anti-Poverty Agency. Richard tells us of numerous programs that are available. Forty member staff. Federally funded. Very successful in working and helping those in need and who qualify for the many programs. Would returned if asked. Website: www.capriverside.org

Dirk Meredith and Jimmy Sheldrake gave a short overview of their quarterly meeting with Supervisor Stone. There was mention of our discussion regarding the gang presents in our community. The Supervisor said that he would get a hold of the Sheriff and let him know of our concerns.

Lt. Guillen, with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Perris Station, is in attendance with an update for our area. The Lt. tell us that car thief's are up in October, 74 cars in the Perris Stations area. In attendance also is four of the five member gang task force for our area. Sgt. Lamb, head of the task force, told us that they are in the process of identifying the gang members and knew who most of them are. That there was a number of things in the works, that have been going on for some time, that he was not at liberty to discuss with us at this time. He tells us that the task force is very

much involved and working to eliminate the problem. The community needs to keep its eyes open and report, anonymously if desired, any activity it feels is problematic. Also to take pictures of graffiti and upload them to the taskforce through the Perris Station. Sgt. Lamb's number at his desk is 210-1107. Thanks to the Lt. for bringing the task force out.

Opal Hellwig, from Supervisor Stone's office, tell us that the expansion of the MAC bountries to include Homeland and Green Acres is with county council.

Kevin Pearson, EMWD, lets us know that the water tank is soon to be power coated. The project moving along. Mid January Sewer Rates are going up based of house size. Dirt at Simpson to be used for backfill.

Emery Papp, City of Hemet, gives us an updated on the Hemet Master Drainage Plan that includes the work going on at Stetson and Sanderson. They are putting the drainage ditch underground so that development can better utilize the property. He also mentions that the use of Hemet's vacant inventory is seeing some improvement.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dirk Meredith