

LEONA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

April 8, 2019

- Call to Order - Michael Publicker
- Pledge to the Flag -
- Roll Call - Ed Simms

-Michael Publicker present, Peggy Fuller present, Chris Benjamin present, Jessica Reaves, present, Ed Simms present. Before starting on the agenda it was noted that the bathrooms are currently out of order

- Approval of January Minutes - Ed Simms
 - Peggy fuller made a motion to approve March minutes, Chris Benjamin seconded. All present were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Report - Peggy Fuller
 - The money market checking acct. Had a starting balance of \$3806.46. With interest paid from CD's and a \$100.00 payout for the audit there was an ending balance of \$4092.73. That coupled with the \$100,000.00 in the CD's makes \$104, 092.73 in total assets.
 - Sheriff's Report
 - Sheriff Dennis Miller was not present at the meeting due to the birth of a new baby. He texted to Michael Publicker that there was one residential burglary that was tied to an ongoing narcotics investigation. Michael also reported that the CHP had an enforcement day on San Francisquito and wrote 18 citations in 4 hours.
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- Committee Reports
- Association of Rural Town Councils - Peggy Fuller
 - Peggy Fuller was not able to go so Michael Publicker reported that one of the subjects discussed was Vision Zero. They were asking for response letters from the town councils. The deadline for the response letters was the 31st. Susan from the ARTC asked to get the deadline extended because of the short notice but was told no. Peggy was able to draft a letter and get it in by the 31st. They talked about the street vendor ordinance, the tobacco retail and smoke free outdoor areas, the interim support housing ordinance, and the Antelope Valley off highway enforcement program from the Sheriff's Dept.

- Community Standards and Land Use Committee- Peggy Fuller
 - Sent in comments on Vision Zero . Talked about the fact that they weren't really addressing what they were going to do in rural areas. It was brought up at ARTC meeting that they seem to be using the wrong surveys to determine where the accidents are occurring. The CHP uses SWITTERS which is more accurate than the Cal Berkley TIMS system which only has about 40% accuracy.
- Public Relations Committee- Jessica Reaves
 - There has been more action on the Facebook page. There was an inquiry about the real estate signs in the area. Jessica replied that it wasn;t up to the town council to enforce rule and that they needed to call code enforcement if they thought the signs don't meet code. It appears that real estate agents are not aware of the CSD's. Charles Bostwick said that people can call Barger's office with those complaints so they can help direct the complaint. If they are on the public right of way or obstructing view. Signs are only supposed to be on the prroperty that is for sale.
- Finance and Ways and Means committee
 - The accounts have all been set up and the audit has been done. Ways and Means neds to set up a sub committee to start working on details for Oktoberfest. Felicia Publicker volunteered to head the committee and Catherine Lord also volunteered. The committee will meet at Jack's backroom on the 15th at 9am
- Community Health, Safety and Welfare- Chris Benjamin
 - There is a new person in charge of this area's traffic and lighting division. They are supposed to be up next week to do a visual inspection for the surveys that are being done at Godde, Bouquet, and 90th. They said that shortly after tha the surveys should be done. There is info on the Start Smart class on the Bouquet Safety Corridor Facebook page.
- Public Comments
 - Nothing
- LVIA Announcements
 - Just had membership breakfast and got 35 new members. May 11th will be the community yard sale that Carl is in charge of. The chili/ cobbler cook off is coming up
- SERTOMA Announcements
 - There are five scholarships that are to be decided on tomorrow.
- Neighborhood Watch Announcements

At a lull right now because the old sargent has retired and our resident deputy is on maternity leave. CERT has a shoe drive going on until June

1st. Donations can be brought to the community center. When the shoes are turned in we will get a credit for disaster preparedness equipment.

- WAVHS Announcements
 - Book sale is coming up next weekend. Books will be on sale for \$1/ lb.
- General Public
 - Question came up about speed surveys . Also brought up was the proposed signal at Joshua Ranch. We have been trying to talk to them about honoring original deal from 20 years ago that that was to be an emergency access only. The new developers were not required to get a new survey. It is supposed to be a gated community .
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- TC Members Comments
 - Chuck from Barger's office was questioned about the car counters placed on Bouquet. He will look into it.
- Old Business
 - Nothing.
- New Business
 - Recent news said the Joshua Ranch project was planning to use the road for up to 6,000 cars a day. When the project was originally proposed it was agreed upon that that road was to be used only for emergency. The council needs to and is addressing the issue with the city.
- Adjourn
- Motion to adjourn at 7:35 by Jessica Reaves, seconded by Chris Benjamin