



P.O. Box 3694, Landers, CA

**AGENDA: June 17, 2019 MEETING**

**3:00 p.m. at Johnson Valley Community Center, 50567-A Quailbush Rd.**

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Flag Salute

Roll Call/Delegate List

Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes of March meeting included in agenda packet.

Treasurer's Report: Floy Creveling

1. **Guest Comments** on items not on the agenda
2. **SB County Fire Dept** - Chief Scott Tuttle
3. **SB County Sheriffs Dept** - Capt. Trevis Newport
4. **CalFire** - Chief Tony Jones
5. **State Senator Shannon Grove 16th District** – Field Representative Dominic Heiden
6. **SB County 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Dawn Rowe**
7. **REACH Air Medical Services** - David Stumbaugh
8. **New HVCC Website Proposal** – update: Jim Harvey
9. **Summer Solstice Fest – “Pizza for PowerPoints” Fundraiser** – Jim Harvey
10. **Committees:**
  - Standing:* Public Outreach (Betty Munson)
  - Ad Hoc:* Scenic Highway 247 (Betty Munson)
11. **President's Report**
12. **Community Reports List – Announcements**
13. **Review Action Items From This Meeting**

**Next HVCC meeting: Monday, July 15, 3:00 pm**  
Flamingo Heights Community Center, 3133 Balsa Ave

**Adjourn**

## MINUTES May 20, 2019 MEETING

3:00 p.m. at Landers Belfield Hall

Guests signed in: County 3rd District Field Rep Mark Lundquist, County Fire Chief Mike McClintock, County Sheriff Capt. Trevis Newport, Carl Sawyer, M? Sawyer, James O'Hearn, Keith O'Hearn, Judith Laffoon, Gary Creveling, Michael Krantz, Michel Cicero, Ken Stermitz, Juanita Dominguez, Prisciliano? Dominguez, Court Prittie

**Flag Salute** 3:14

**Roll Call/Delegate List:** Present: Floy Creveling, Jim Hanley, Jim Harvey, Betty Munson, Rick Sayers, Roxanna Shamay

**Agenda** approved with addition of County Fire Battalion Chief Mike McClintock

**Minutes** of APRIL meeting included in agenda packet - approved with word change "permit" for "permanent"

**Treasurer's Report:** Floy Creveling - reported scam e-mail; Jim went to bank immediately, high security placed on HVCC account.

Treasurers Report approved

**1. Guest Comments** on items not on the agenda - none

**2. SB County Fire Dept** - Battalion Chief Mike McClintock - Calls for service: Johnson Valley, 9; Landers, 41; Pioneertown, 7; Yucca Mesa, 26. Most recent nearby, Hwy 247 at Olivine Rd. high speed head-on collision, a passing problem. Fire season: rainy weather grass crop 3-4 times greater than usual. Make sure of defensible space cleared around buildings and flammable materials moved away. Do permitted burning now, may be shut down soon. Call CalFire in SRA west of 247, County Fire east of 247 for burn day. Handouts for defensible space, responsible burning. TENS program: reverse 9-1-1, register phone number and address for free service from the County allowing Sheriffs and Fire Departments to notify you as early as possible to evacuate in an emergency.

**3. SB County Sheriffs Dept** - Capt. Trevis Newport - Calls for service in April, 1,562; down about 30 from March. 2017-18 Annual Report, alarming for the cities, not as alarming for our area. Basin felony crimes: no murders, 10 rapes up from 5, domestic burglaries down from 124 to 117, commercial down from 6 to 3, robbery up from 5 to 6, but shoplifting up 600%, retailers hit very hard, now not calling sheriffs. Before Prop 47, shoplifting was a felony burglary. Operation Broken heart deals with compliance by sex registrants. Out of 31 contacts, 2 in violation. New: numbers for assaults on peace officers, Morongo Basin worst in entire County, up 1,700% since 2015 year. News media attitude seems to be a cause. Probably occurring mostly during domestic violence calls. Rapists mostly known, not strangers.

**4. Calfire** - Chief Tony Jones - unable to attend

**5. State Senator Shannon Grove 16th District** – Field Representative Dominic Heiden - unable to attend

**6. Supervisor Dawn Rowe SB County 3rd District** – Field Representative Mark Lundquist - concerning issues with roads, Public Works has been working hard to make improvements; ex: Reche Rd. Persons on County-maintained roads can call his office to report problems. Homeless day center open in Morongo Basin in former fire station, drop-in for meals, laundry, showers, computers for job hunting, bus stop and bus passes. Active Transportation Plan: by means of a \$400,000 grant from SCAG and LAFCO, determined safe walking routes to schools and recreational bike paths, grant-ready with estimates for each area. Public Works to bring a resolution for the Board of Supervisors soon.

**7. SB County Fire Tax Update** – Betty Munson - concerning annexation of most of San Bernardino County into the Fire Protection Zone 5 (FP-5), Tom Murphy of The Red Brennan Group sent Op-Ed for the Victor Valley Daily Press, pointed out that 13 years ago, 1,022 voters in Helendale established what became FP-5. For more than nine years this self-imposed tax functioned as intended, to provide added fire services to Helendale 5.6 sq. mi. service zone approved by the local voters. Now FP-5 is expanded to cover one million County residents and 96% of the County land mass. The Helendale action used as precedent for this whole process. Lack of notification of the expansion and adequate means of opposition from affected parcel owners meant only 3% responded; lack of response was considered a Yes vote. The Red Brennan Group lawsuit to halt this transfer of wealth thrown out of court because of overlooking a procedure to inform everyone and County of the suit. Because TRBG did not inform County what it already knew, the judge ruled the lawsuit was invalid, with no reference to its legal merits. Tom Murphy also said TRBG is drafting an initiative to repeal the FP-5 parcel tax, and they want five initiative proponents to sign on to it – registered voters who own property in the County, preferably residing in the area affected.

Discussion, the non-refund of Calfire SRA tax we paid for four years.

**8. New HVCC Website Proposal** - Jim Harvey - still need some images from Landers and Yucca Mesa.

**9. Summer Solstice Fest- "Pizza for PowerPoints Fundraiser"** - Jim Harvey

Proposal included in May Agenda Packet - Family-oriented event; added side items, lemonade, frozen drumsticks, ice cream sandwiches. Added, Chris Nichols to submit plans to health department. Volunteers needed with food handlers

permit, cashiers, security. Check if credit card Square available from JV. Motion approved to get credit card processor for HVCC PayPal. Roxanna getting musicians. Need posters. Motion approved to authorize event and Jim to make purchases for it.

#### **10. Committees:**

**Standing: Public Outreach** (Betty Munson) Meeting announcements by radio, newspaper, e-mail.

**Ad Hoc: Scenic Highway 247** (Betty Munson) Jim Harvey reported final stages of mile-by-mile Visual Assessment, and meeting with Yucca Valley; Barstow not yet. Chuck Bell said a Sphere of Influence was still in County jurisdiction. Betty proposed Chuck be added to Committee, as he has been so active in our behalf

#### **11. President's Report - no**

#### **12. Community Reports List – Announcements**

Landers: Roxanna - Flea Market in the Park. Starting Storytelling on 4th Sundays at Belfield Hall.

Record Fair, June 30. Yoga classes starting June 3.

Yucca Mesa: several private events at the center. Potluck, 4th Fridays. Mesa Fest, Sept 22

Johnson Valley: First Saturday Spaghetti Dinner, 7.00, June 1st, 5:00.

Announcement about the traffic accident on 247 which Chief McClintock had mentioned:

This happened near the Ship-It-Shop, a location notorious for years, at a site where three kids died in a head-on collision a few years ago. Southbound traffic slows at a slight upgrade, impatient drivers try to pass where northbound traffic is hidden in the dip beyond Crestview Rd. No-passing zone stripes ignored. We discussed this with a Caltrans official at a LV-JV MAC meeting. He argued no upgrade existed there. Proposed taking issue to Dominic since it is a State Highway; suggesting at least a stenciled warning “Do Not Pass” on the asphalt.

#### **13. Review Action Items From This Meeting -**

1. Contact Dominic Heiden about Hwy 247 unsafe conditions; also flooding at Larrea Rd.
2. Get PayPal for HVCC credit card processor
3. Get people with food handler permits for Solstice event
4. Photos needed for HVCC website

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Supervisor Dawn Rowe plans to meet again with HVCC that day

**Adjourn 4:17**

Betty Munson, Secretary

## **HVCC DELEGATES / COMMITTEE LIST**

January 2019

### **OFFICERS**

President: Jim Harvey

Vice President: Rick Sayers

Secretary: Betty Munson

Treasurer: Floy Creveling

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

*Members appointed by the 4 HVCC Organizations, residing in the community they represent.*

*Up to 3 voting members from each community, plus alternate to vote in case of an absence.*

Dorothy Beasley	FHCA	760-364-4174
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Jim Harvey	JVIA	760-401-1015 johnsonvalley@gmail.com
Betty Munson	JVIA	760-364-2646 ranchotaj@gmail.com
Chris Nichols	YMIA	chris@wb6cdf.com
Rick Sayers	YMIA	760-574-6598 rick@ricksayers.com
Roxanna Shamay	Landers	760-333-2707 shamay@inreach.com

### **STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Community Outreach:** Chairperson: Betty Munson

Jim Hanley, Rick Sayers

### **AD HOC COMMITTEE**

**Scenic 247 Committee:** Chairperson: Betty Munson

Phillip Brown, Barbara Harris, Jim Harvey, Sarah Kennington, Sara Fairchild, Chuck Bell

*Committee members not required to be members of the Council*

**Homestead Valley Community Council, Inc.**

**Treasurer's Report**

**June 2019**

**Checking Account:**

Beginning Balance 05/01/2019.....	\$ 357.73
Income.....	0.00
Expense.....	0.00
Ending Balance 05/31/2019.....	\$ 357.73

**Certificate of Deposit:**

Issue Date 02/20/2019	Interest rate 1.98% (APY 2.00%)	Matures 11/20/2019
Beginning Balance 02/20/2019.....		\$4,500.00

**Total HVCC Assets in Bank: (\$357.73 + \$4,500.00) ..... \$4,857.73**

**Legend:**

**CK – Check    DC– Debit Card    DEP-Deposit    EFT– Electronic Funds Transfer**

**Floy Creveling**

**Treasurer**