



AGENDA: October 21, 2019 MEETING

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

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Roll Call/Delegate List

Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes of September meeting included in agenda packet.

Treasurer's Report: Floy Creveling

1. **Guest Comments** on items not on the agenda
2. **SB County Fire -**
3. **SB County Sheriffs Dept –**
4. **Cal Fire -**
5. **California Highway Patrol (CHP) -**
6. **SB County 3rd District Supervisor Dawn Rowe -** Field Representative Mark Lundquist
7. **State Senator Shannon Grove 16th District -** Field Representative Dominic Heiden
8. **Congressman Paul Cook 8th District -** Rick Denison
9. **U.S. Bank Certificate of Deposit –** HVCC 9-month CD matures in November 2019
10. **Committees:**
 1. *Standing:* Public Outreach (Betty Munson)
 2. *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, November 18, 3:00 pm

Flamingo Heights Community Center, 55977 Perris St

Adjourn

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.

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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

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 MEETING

3:00 p.m. at Landers Belfield Hall

Guests: Congressman Cook's Field Rep Dominic Heiden; County 3rd District Field Rep Mark Lundquist; Calfire Chief Rusty McCulley; County Sheriff Cpt Trevis Newport, CHP Sgt Randy O'Brien, Cindy Henry, Darrell Pague, Paula Durrant, Bobbi Tolbert, Johnny Tolbert, Deborah Dunaway, Monika Legrone, Harvey Legrone, Al Marquez, Jason Hansen, Court Prittie, Gary Creveling, Sue Lefevre, Sharon Dove, Stale Louis Floki Terranova Nakken, Bill Larson, Kathy Larson, Judith Laffoon, Sharon Conkle, Suzanne Johnson, Beth Pfarr, Ed Vallerand

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Roll Call/Delegate List - Present: Kim Abramson, Dorothy Beasley, Adrienne Bishop, Floy Creveling, Jim Hanley, Jim Harvey, Betty Munson, Chris Nichols, Rick Sayers, Roxanna Shamay.

Agenda - Approved

Minutes of August meeting - Approved

Treasurer Report - Floy Creveling - Approved

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

2. SB County Fire - unable to attend

3. SB County Sheriffs Dept - Cpt Trevis Newport - about 1,800 calls for service last month. Property crimes down. Fire dangers high; prepare in case of evacuation. Mortar round incident: not a live round, but Bomb Squad x-rayed it and blew it up. Will have info on two programs reported on last month. Cpt Newport's son graduated from Academy. Pot farm report in Johnson Valley. Marijuana Team has backlog of reports, training station deputies to assist. Issue: fines not as expensive as the money they make.

4. Cal Fire - Battalion Chief Rusty McCulley - Currently short on crews because assisting at incidents in progress in other counties. Fortunately keeping them small. Edison announced potential blackouts. Move-up process when local units leave: Pre-position strike teams from other counties in holding pattern at San Bernardino headquarters to backfill in case something breaks out in the area. No burn permits being issued until we get some rain. Investigating fire near buttes in Pioneertown; firefighting activity can destroy evidence.

5. California Highway Patrol (CHP) - Joan Griffin - trying to have one patrol unit at every school during pickup and dropoff times. Passing school buses: drivers have cameras and record license plates. Discussion patrol where speed limits have been changed. CHP Commander Lt. Cooper addressing concerns about trucks on Hwy 247.

6. SB County 3rd District Supervisor Dawn Rowe - Field Representative Mark Lundquist - Short Term Rental Ordinance: you can comment to Susan Peterson at SB County. Expect Supervisors' vote in late October or November. FP-5: Supervisors put the automatic 3% increase on hold. September 24: Board discussion of CEO revenue plan.

7. State Senator Shannon Grove 16th District - Field Representative Dominic Heiden
Handed out fact sheet on resources for local emergency preparedness as requested. Legislative session ended, 38 of Sen. Grove's bills passed, but for every one of those bills, many bills passed that contradict the will of the voters, including rent control, no favoritism for labor unions, AB 5 outlaws independent contracting with a few exemptions (established by the State's largest labor union) but uncertainties about food deliveries by independent contractors; medicated abortions on college campuses provided at no cost. Senate was attacked by protester, causing Senate Chamber became a crime scene; business had to be conducted in smaller committee rooms. Adjourned at 3:00 a.m. Saturday. Senator spoke up for the people. Comment on Charter School bill denying parents' choice. One bill rewritten about vaccines, then passed without public hearing; they passed it anyway.

8. Congressman Paul Cook 8th District - Rick Denison - unable to attend

9. Results of HVCC 2018-2019 Audit - HVCC Auditing Committee - Jim Hanley, committee found no irregularities

10. MB Democrat Club Hate-free Zone resolution - presented by Morongo Basin Democratic Club

Reviewed proposed resolution addressing their perceived level of growing fear. Questions about effectiveness of "cultural" ethos of civility, and a "promise to be nice to each other." Signs would be made up for Hwy 62. Comment: putting up the Hate-Free Zone sign in an area without noticeable hate crimes would be counter-productive.

Questions: where there are no expressions of hostility, why would residents in a hate-free zone feel the need to make a public declaration that they live in a hate-free zone? How does declaring the Morongo Basin a hate-free zone allay fears of aggression listed in the resolution? We all know neighbors who do not get along with each other, but not for any of the reasons listed, how does this allay fears where no fears exist? Answer: because you are members of a larger community. How does this help you not be afraid? It's a baby step toward a positive culture in the community. Question: you said this is the first step in the process, what is the next step? Answer: still working on that. Comment: this resolution will open doors for more problems. Question: We already have laws against crimes, what is the enforceability of this? None, but there is no record of the non-violent aggressions. Several residents' comments, no

incidents experienced, or help came from law enforcement, not from good intentions. Some blame belongs to legislators' reduction of penalties for crimes. Some fears are based on faulty statistics. Comment: it was the right thing to go to 29 Palms and Yucca Valley with this, because they are policy-making bodies. However, the Mac and HVCC are advisory bodies, this issue belongs with the Board of Supervisors. What stops anyone from putting up signs welcoming people to a zone friendly to things you may not like or agree with? The MAC or HVCC cannot authorize this signage. What is the definition of hate? An attendee at the MAC well-known for his politics commented on the documented presented at the MAC that named Donald Trump. He said he supported the resolution for a hate-free zone if you took out the name Donald Trump, because he could not stand him. So who defines hate? Comment, property goes down in value if a newcomers sees the sign and thinks this area is full of hate.

11. HVCC Position Statement on Industrial Solar – Jim Harvey

The Council directed him to write a position paper on industrial solar and wind on public and private lands, listing the years of HVCC opposition to these projects; listing negative impact on property values in entire communities, rapid increase in electricity rates due to mandated purchase of this power, massive subsidies paid for by taxpayers, long-range transmission, and use of enormous amounts of land.

Will send statement to project developers, these objections are undeniable. These things are not green and not renewable. Council unanimously approved.

12. Committees:

1. Standing: Public Outreach (Betty Munson) radio, newspaper, e-mail meeting announcement, HVCC newsletter, website

2. Ad Hoc: Scenic Highway 247 (Betty Munson) Jim Harvey-still editing Visual Assessment, getting last photos

13. President's Report thanks to Council on fast e-mail response to Position Paper and our comment to the Registrar of Voters about cumulative voting, which got a conversation going.

14. Community Reports List – Announcements

Landers: Sept 29 Record Fair; Yoga every Monday and Thursday; Storytelling on Sunday 4-5:30. Write up on Fireworks at Homestead Valley Park (more sponsors needed for next year).

Flamingo Heights: Beer Garden and Ice Cream booths at the Fireworks. Added new members. Pastor Ty made presentation to FH Board for taking on food distribution at the Community Center. All non-profit papers submitted.

Yucca Mesa: helped out Flamingo Heights and Landers Elementary at the Fireworks. Supported Landers Elementary Pancake Breakfast to fund Science Camp. Mesa Fest next Saturday beer and music festival. Revenue for playground.

Johnson Valley Oktoberfest, Oct 12. Kim Abramson has Early Bird tickets, 8.00, for German Buffet and Dessert Bar. Restored Big Boy steam locomotive will be in Victorville that day; go see the train, then come to Oktoberfest.

Morongo Basin Search & Rescue Desert Fun Run: Oct 4th, 5th, 6th fundraiser, family event.

15. Review Action Items From This Meeting - none

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Adjourn 4:57 p.m

Betty Munson,
Secretary

Homestead Valley Community Council, Inc.

Treasurer's Report

For the month of September 2019 to be reported on

October 21, 2019

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance 09/01/2019.....	\$ 478.77
Income.....	\$ 0.00
Expense.....	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance 09/30/2019.....	\$ 478.77

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
Interest paid this year (quarterly).....		<u>\$ 44.40</u>
Ending Balance 9/30/2019.....		\$4,544.40

Total HVCC Assets in Bank: (\$478.77 + \$4,544.40) \$5,023.17

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Floy Creveling

Treasurer

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U.S. Bank CD Special

CD Terms ^{3,4,5}	CD Amount ²	Rate	APY ¹
9 Month	\$1,000 - \$249,999	1.83%	1.85%
17 Month	\$1,000 - \$249,999	1.73%	1.75%
37 Month	\$1,000 - \$249,999	1.83%	1.85%
59 Month	\$1,000 - \$249,999	1.98%	2.00%