

# County of Placer

## RURAL LINCOLN MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### RURAL LINCOLN MAC MINUTES

February 22, 2016

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

George Alves – Chair  
Deirdre Lefty - Vice Chair  
Joyce Bachman  
Richard Lewis

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

#### COUNTY MEMBERS PRESENT

Lyndell Grey, County Aide  
Christine McKenna, MAC Secretary

1. **Called to Order and Introduction of Members at 7:03 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** lead by Warren Bostick
- 3, **Approval of Minutes:** Deirdre Lefty motioned to approve the January 25, 2016 Minutes - Joyce Bachman seconded motion. Minutes approved 4-0.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** Deirdre Lefty motioned to approve the February 22, 2016 Agenda as prepared - Joyce Bachman seconded motion. Minutes approved 4-0
5. **Public Comment:**

Any member of the public may address the Municipal Advisory Council on any matter that is NOT listed on the agenda. Comments will normally be limited to five minutes at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Concerned citizen wanted to know if there is anyway of getting a posted speed limit on Virginia Town Road and Fowler.

#### 6. **Public Safety and School Reports:**

- A. Placer County Fire (530) 277-2317 –Battalion Chief Jim Mathias – [jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov](mailto:jim.mathias@fire.ca.gov) –

On the County side, activity has been down.

Be careful not to put hot ashes in the garbage and/or plastic gallon buckets.

Motor vehicle accidents are up and there does not appear to be any reasoning behind the increase.

Medical aid calls are up.

The County has completed their truck academy. There were 25 firefighter who completed the academy.

Jim wanted to recognize CHP Officer Kevin Jeffcoat for his heroic actions that

saved a woman whose car ended in a pond off the 65 Bypass. He was wondering if there was something that the MAC could do for his heroics.

On Cal Fire side:

SRA fees are back. In Placer and Nevada County these fees are returned back into our communities. They add funds for extra protection officers and adding to the work force.

On 3/7/15 they are hiring 25 firefighters. These firefighters will make up 2 work crews to improve fire breaks at Bickford Ranch, creating fuel break and fire road at Camp Far West all the way to Bell Road.

There will also be defensible space inspectors to aid in providing assistance in keeping your property clear.

The recent Cal Fire / Placer County Fire boot drive collected almost \$50,000. They are the second largest collection outside of Sacramento County.

B. Placer County Sheriff (916) 652-2419 – Deputy Spencer for Matt Windsor –

- Not too much has been going.
- Do not leave personal items such as backpack, computers, cell phones, etc. in your car.
- In the rural areas be sure you are bringing in your mail on a daily basis.

C. CA Highway Patrol – (916) 663-3344 – Antoine Steinhauer

During the period of 1/13/16 through 2/9/16 there were 6 rural area motor vehicle accidents 3 of which were DUIs. Also for this same period there were 124 motor vehicle accidents under investigation.

There were 24 DUI arrests out of the Auburn office from Sacramento County to East Auburn.

There was one fatal accident on I-80 West near Rocklin Road where a pedestrian was hit and killed.

There will be a Safety Fair at Strikes on 4/7/16

Deirdre asked that a study be done on accidents at Sunset West and Fiddymont. Antoine provided a printout of incidents that have occurred in that area. Over a 2 year period there have been 10 collisions and 7 rear-end accidents. This does not account for vehicles running into ditches to avoid collisions. There needs to be a 3 way stop at this intersection.

D. WPUUSD “No Report”

E. Greater Lincoln Fire Safe Council – “No Report”

**7. MAC Committee & Local Government Reports:**

- A. Traffic & Public Safety – George Alves and Joyce Bachman – No Report
- B. Schools & Parks – Joyce Bachman – No Report
- C. Land Use – Deirdre Lefty – “No Report”
- D. Health Issues – Deirdre Lefty – No Report
- E. City of Lincoln, Mayor Gabriel Hydrick – Gabriel Hydrick –
  - The City is in the process on working on the budget.
  - The City received the audit and it came in looking good.
  - The Regional Sewer Project had a minor set back. 63 T connectors need to be replaced.
  - Phase I of the Lincoln Blvd improvement is complete and the City is moving forward with Phase II
  - The City is going to begin work on replacing bridge at Auburn Ravine behind the Fire Station on McBean Drive
  - The City is working on the Safe Routes to School on East Avenue
  - The City is moving with a master sewer plan; master water plan and master bike trail plan.
- F. Placer County – Brittany Weygandt/Lyndell Grey
  - Beginning in April or May the County restaurants will have colored place cards – red, yellow and green
  - Water conservation is still urged.
  - 193 roadwork at Hidden Acres Lane and Clark Tunnel Road
  - Board of Supervisors are getting a 2% pay increase
  - There is a FFA Alumni Group being organized. The will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month and the cost is \$20 each year.
  - Mt. Pleasant Hall “The Country Store” will be held on March 5, 2016
  - Placer County is getting a head start on 911 technology where you will be able to text or call 911
  - Auxiliary lanes will be added on I-80 from Highway 65 to Rocklin Road and from Douglas to Riverside.
  - Placer County Animal Shelter is expanding their hours to Monday through Saturday from 9am to 5pm

**8. Action Item: None**

**9. Informational - Non - Action Item:**

**A) Update on Recent Approval of Bickford Ranch Specific Plan Amendment by EJ Ivaldi**

The approved changes include:

1890 units  
950 age restricted – this is 3 over the original amount  
The golf course was eliminated  
The 9.7 commercial site has been removed  
High density residential has been removed  
The project has been reduced by 287 acres

There will be 2 entrances – Sierra College @ Penny Lane and Sierra College @ School Ranch Road.

The fire station site has increased by .4 acres

School site still on plan for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
There will be 27 Bickford community parks that will include basketball courts, sports fields and tennis courts.  
17 neighborhood parks  
2 recreation centers – one adult age restricted and 1 general community  
There will be a total of 273 acres of open space.

**B) Update Water News from NID including Plans for Future Water Supply to Lincoln presented by Doug Hobbs of NID.**

Reservoirs are currently above average. NID is planning on having normal delivery. The recent snow pack as of 2/1/16 was above average.

NID is working on a regional water supply project. This will supply the City of Lincoln with treated water.

NID soft sewer area is NID land outside the City of Lincoln.

The draft EIR document is currently being circulated for comments. All comments are due in writing by 3/11/16.

The project design is complete and they are currently working on the environment. The biggest impact in the area will be construction.

The proposed cost of the project at this point is \$95 million for the first phase and could be as high as \$250 million after all 3 phases are complete which will take years to complete.

There are concerns from those living in the project area of easement size (25 feet); will the pipe be underground (it is projected to be); concerns over the ancient oak trees – is there any consideration about saving them; concerns of heavy traffic on Country Club Lane.

**10. Correspondence:** None

**11. Future Agenda Items:**

- 12. Announcements & Information:**
- 13. Next Regular Meeting: March 21, 2016**
- 14. Adjournment: 9:20 PM**