



**MINUTES OF May 15, 2014 MEETING
OF THE
NEWCASTLE/OPHIR MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Ophir Elementary School, 1373 Lozanos Rd., Newcastle, CA**

Members Present

JOE IRVIN
LOWELL JARVIS
STEVE PALMER
KAREN GREEN
ED SANDERS
ELLIOTT ROSE
SAM MOORE

Members Absent

County Staff Present

LEAH ROSASCO

County Staff Absent

SUPERVISOR JIM HOLMES

County Staff Absent

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Lowell Jarvis

3. THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2014 MEETING WERE APPROVED

Motion made by Elliott Rose to approve the Minutes of February 20, 2014, 2nd by Ed Sanders, motion carried.

4. THE MAY 15, 2014 AGENDA WAS APPROVED

Motion made by Joe Irvin to approve the May 15, 2014 Agenda with one correction. Remove one of the "o" in Elliott's name, 2nd by Karen Green, motion carried.

5. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS:

- a. California Highway Patrol: No one in attendance
- b. Newcastle Fire Department: No report
- c. Placer County Sheriff's Department: Brandon Bean reported
Drunk driver ran into Simpson and Simpson
Backpack was stolen
Someone broke into and took 3 laptops and 2 projectors

To report transients you can contact the transient office, Deputy Zender at 916-741-bums.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

7. COUNTY UPDATE:

- Costco is coming very close to a deal. Costco's attorney and city attorney will be meeting next week. Costco would like to open before Thanksgiving 2015.
- Walmart is moving forward and has submitted plans behind Mel's Drive in North Auburn.
- County budget preliminary proposed budget is due at end of June with the final budget due by September.
- Cal Pers rates are going up
- On June 25 there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new jail in Roseville.
- Big Day of Giving was held on May 6, 2013. The goal was to raise 1 million dollars. 3 million dollars was raised. In Placer County \$434,450 was raised.
- May 16, 2014 is the last day to sign up with Placer County Youth Commission. This is a program for youths from the age of 14 years to 21 years.
- There is a program called Little Free Library – leave a book – take a book
- Karen asked about the recent trip to London. Supervisor Holmes advised that he did not go to London it was Supervisors Weygandt and Uhler. David Bosch also went on this trip.

8. Informational Non-Action Item:

Raise 80 Project

Construction on 9 overcrossings from Magra to Loomis this will raise 6 structures and dig down 3 structures. This will raise the vertical clearance from 15 feet 6 inches to 16 feet 6 inches.

The reasoning for the project is important for commerce and the military; federal requirement to improve national defense and keeping the oversized loads off local roads.

The overcrossing to be raised:

- Brace Road
- Horseshoe Bar
- Penryn Road
- King Road
- Gilardi Road

- Newcastle Union Pacific
- Newcastle Road
- Weimar Cross Road
- Magra

The impacts of the project are:

Temporary alternate routs through city and county
 Expect increased time to get to where you are going
 I-80 will close 2 nights per overcrossing (11 pm to 5 a.m.)
 Each overcrossing will be closed 7-22 days depending on the location
 Local traffic seek alternate routes
 Working with first responders to limit impact to emergency services.

Work will begin at Magra Road in late May or early June
 The other three to be started in the first phase are Brace Road, Penryn Road and
 Gilardi. The remaining overcrossings will be completed in 2015.

9. Action Items: None

10. MAC Member Reports and Correspondence:

Sunday is Celebration Day in Newcastle from 11am to 3pm

Karen Green provided a flier on Injured or Orphaned Fawn Kindred Spirits Fawn Rescue. She has just completed training on rescuing fawns in danger. The program can be reached at 530-889-5822.

Town of Ophir Landmark rededication program occurred on April 11, 2013. The landmark has been replaced. There is also a railing placed in front of the landmark.

11. The next scheduled MAC meeting is Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

12. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.