

MINUTES
LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)
Monday, September 26, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge

Meeting called to order at 5 PM at Moose Lodge. Flag salute.

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie, seconded by Frank.

Treasurer's Report. Cynthia: Collection August 29: \$158. Gave \$30 to Moose Lodge. Balance \$3681.93.

SHERIFF: Sgt. Weinberg. "We can't find a grow in Lucerne Valley to save our lives." Followed by applause and exclamations of appreciation for their wonderful efforts! Discussed recruitment challenges. Discussed Hilti Gun to engrave OAN (Owner's Applied Number) on equipment, etc. It is a unique number for you for all of your stuff. Only 1 deputy left assigned to the substation. Bringing in deputies from the V. Valley station. Comments made that we are seeing patrol units around the community. There are pending recruits being trained at Glen Helen.

CHP: Rodriguez. Report on Commercial Vehicles inspections, 19 stopped - 5 vehicles put out of service. Mostly license and mechanical violations. Regarding Water Haulers, not a lot happening during the day, most activity is at night. Report on DUI stations. Did a DUI saturation in east Apple Valley and Victorville area – 11 arrests -2 felonies.

CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE: Hayden Bartz, field rep. Inflation is at a 40 year high because of Federal deficit spending (eg. Fight The Inflation Act providing 87,000 IRS agents instead of beefing up border security.) Gas prices are on the rise again. Obernolte working to restore domestic oil production. Also working on Border Security and Fentanyl emergency. Discussed Post Office hours, said they are keeping the fire lit to extend hours. Call his office for VA, IRS, and SSI issues. (Note: After the meeting Lee found that the PO lobby was open and continues to be so far).

ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH: Miriam Munoz absent, but there is not much going on right now with the government legislation on recess.

SEN. GROVE: Dominic absent. Chuck reported that we are trying to determine the status of either legislation or the Governor's Order offering solar/wind developers the option of processing their applications through the State's Energy Commission instead of by local government – another loss of local control. Stage Coach Solar is on State land – thus not under County control. The Sienna developer is using the County.

THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR: Steve Reyes. Report on Code enforcement activity. Report and comments on CE's follow-up on the illegal hot food vendors – maybe we should get the ABC involved? They are working on citations for old modulars being dumped around town. Question about "Recreation Sites" and conversion to Single Family Home.

LV SCHOOL DISTRICT Peter Livingston. Updates on enrollment – up to 1,042. Re: Ride in the Rocks Oct. 15: Turning into Run in the Rocks, 5K run/walk event. Board elections updated, Board is staying the same. Will be attending the November Conference for Charter School Development. Announced new School publication headed by Peter Day. Will be sent out in the mail to all students' parents, etc.

COUNTY FIRE: Capt. Mike Taylor absent.

L.V. MUSEUM Chelsea. Museum open this weekend 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Request by Chuck: need volunteers who have wells north of Hwy 18 and north of the Helendale Fault for nitrate samples, in order for MWA to do recharge basin in LV and they need to know where to put it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roadrunners report on very successful Mixer, good to see people from other organizations attending and mingling. Waiting for Caltrans' responses to our road work questions. Chamber bd. elections. Haz Waste collection Oct. 22. Handed out Assemb. Smith's flyer.

Meeting adjourned 6:19.