

**MINUTES**  
**LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)**  
**Monday, Oct. 30, 2023 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge**

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

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie S. Seconded by

**Treasurer's Report.** Cynthia Skjerve. Collection Sept 29 was \$65. Gave \$15 to Moose Lodge. Paid \$508 insurance and \$100 donation to Run in the Rocks. Balance \$4425.27.

**Sheriff's Report**, by Sgt. Weinberg. Apprehended a couple of thieves who had a ton of stuff and they are working on laying out the items for people to come and see the stuff and claim their items. Re pigs that are loose and wandering the neighborhood: the sheriff can hold them temporarily but owner will have to pay for it. Wandering dog packs: you can shoot the dog if they are harming your animals, but be sure to hit the dog and not anything else. If just doing some property damage, cannot shoot. You have a right to protect your livestock, Some complaints that there is little help from official sources, getting no response. Can a deputy respond to calls for loud music in evenings? Can't dedicate a deputy to that kind of thing, but they will respond if they have the guys. CCW's not available at this time since department is tied up restoring communications systems.

**CHP Report**, by Captain Johnson. Camp Rock and Northside is improved with officers enforcing the signs. Citations up 58% over same period last year. Crashes down 10% in the overall area. Will retire at the end of the year. So many people passing over double yellow lines on Hwy 18. Anything to do about it? Will try to target the busy commuting times and see if they can catch it.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** by Curtis Stone. Call CE for issues of too many animals on a property, not Animal Control. Several new officers in various stages of admin procedures and training. Very few complaints about vendors recently. Illegal dumping – they have a state grant to clean it up. CE struggles with backed up courts and legal procedures, making progress on open cases very slow. 909-8844056 call for picking up tires or trash or any CE issue.

**THIRD DISTRICT. Steve Reyes and Dawn Rowe!** Research on disadvantaged communities. Justice 40 initiative that will deliver 40% of solar and affordable housing. LV is "disadvantaged" on south side of Hwys 247 and 18. Subject of water being pumped by Cadiz out on old Hwy 66, with 80% of it unclaimed.

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**CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE:** Hayden Barth. Finding Federal Savings committee resolution, to get the govt to get deficit spending under control. Clean up discretionary spending laws that contain old useless provisions. Re: Middle East. Restore economic sanctions on the bad players rather than throwing gas on the fire. Working on organ donation to simplify the process, so it doesn't cost the donor money to donate their own organs. Legislation to address quantum computing and AI laws. There are no laws regulating the use of these things. Need any assistance with federal issue, call the office.

**Assemblyman Lackey's office.** Pam. Governor has only a few weeks to sign bills. Signed AB1126 Cannabis Universal Symbol act. Joshua Tree Conservation Act. Still working on it. Lackey fighting to keep it off endangered species list. New office in Apple Valley, with a fulltime representative, Iris Gutierrez, introduced at meeting. A small business of the month was Gubler Orchids. Student Art

Competition is back. Deadline is Dec. 11. For K-12, and now a category for special education. Theme "My California". Lackey will attend a veterans' event at LV High school.

**LVUSD** by Jason Hansen. LVHS doing veterans' event on Thursday, 11/2, with elected officials attending. Enrollment at 1121, up 8% from last year. Board meeting on 11/9. Chuck: Watermaster going after the court to demand that the counties' well-permitting requires environmental review.

**Eddie Downs** on demographics, real estate, etc. 2023 is much slower than 2021 and 2022 were. 43 homes on the market right now. 351 vacant parcels. Are there new families coming into the community? Getting first time buyers that tend to have kids. Where are these students at the school living? Are Joshua trees hurting vacant parcel sales? Yes. They are no longer allowed to remove a % of the trees and so it's a mess.

**LUCERNE Vly C OF C. Angie Miller.** Halloween Tailgate tomorrow at Senior Center. Tree lighting ceremony will be Dec. 2 at Lucerne Valley Self Storage. Next CofC meeting November 8 at 6pm here at the Moose.

David Marko of CA Republican Assembly and VP of Big Bear Valley Republican Assembly. Will run for state Republican Assembly.

George Yablonsky of Lions Club. Need help funding \$800 to replace all of the worn out stuff. Need \$200 immediately. Make check payable to LV Lions Club. \$50 LVEDA, \$50 Chuck \$100 Dawn

Meeting adjourned 6:51. Next meeting November 27.