

MINUTES

LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)

Monday, April 28, 2025 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge

Meeting called to order at 5 PM at Moose Lodge. Flag salute led by Capt. Koneletz.

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie Shultz. Seconded Frank Francis.

Treasurer report. 3/31/25 Hat Collection = \$25

Iris: Office of Assemblyman Lackey Committees Budget Sub 4, Sub 6 ; Rules, Transportation, Public Safety, Committee for Public Employment and Retirement. AB525 Permanent exemption for farmers for inspection of vehicles for agriculture. AB 568 deals with selling fentanyl to minors. AB 855 To get CHP to develop a plan to respond to ECMB battery fires (electric vehicles). AB 1033 Property owner appraisal reimbursement act. Increases potential reimbursement to property owners who lose to eminent domain. Increases \$5000 to \$8000.

Congressman Jay Obernolte. Corrine Mora. JO was in the district meeting with teachers, physicians, and other organizations. Before recess voted for Save Act to ensure that American citizens are able to vote in federal elections. In CA must have Real Id by May 7. Please contact the office for any issues you need help with.

Sheriff's Report Sgt. Joe Necochea jnecochea@sbcisd.org. 475 calls for service, 400 called to Dispatch. 75 deputy called in. 19 arrests. 5 cars stolen. Don't defend your property, because you could go to jail. Only defend if your life is threatened.

CHP, by Capt Kovaletz. 106 tickets to date this year. Commercial guys trying to get out here once a week for trucks. 41 crashes in LV (600 in Victor Valley). Three trainees s/b off training next month. Also two transfers, which means up from 18 to 23 out in the field. Going to have different colored vehicles with CHP logo on the doors so they're not as identifiable. ECMVB= lithium batteries. Very hard to control lithium fires. Biggest problem is electric semi truck. CHP now has distributed gas masks due to dangerous fumes from these fires. Participates in a working group with Caltrans and SB County considering a bypass for I-15, and next what the plans are 247, 62, and hopefully, including Hwy 18. We want concrete for the 4-way Stop at 247-247 intersection, but it's a capital outlay and will take a very long time to get that done. Need new traffic counts on our highways.

Code Enforcement: Curtis sent in report. 260 open cases in Lucerne Valley. Current cannabis open cases 13. Current open cases with code enforcement nuisance abatement team can't be reported for 2024-25 until later.

THIRD DISTRICT. Steve Reyes SB County. Joshua Tree Community Center there are many services available, even getting married.

Big Bear Health Van by Ryan. Van got approved by the State. Waiting for license.

Senator Ochoa Bogh, by Emily. She will work with CHP on the bad 4-way Stop at 247-247. There will be a call next Tuesday with Cal Fire to go over fire severity zone maps. Information available at the front. Call the office for any help needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Angie Miller.

This weekend is baseball opening day. Garden Club has their annual plant sale at LVM on Saturday. Finale for Honorary Mayor on 31st. May 17th 10am-2pm at Café 247 fundraiser for new shoes for foster kids. Memorial Day (May 26) ceremony at LV Cemetery at 10am. Worm Race. High School scholarships at First Foundation Bank – last day to contribute is Wednesday, April 30.

Lunch Box (old Burger depot). By Kat , new owner. Should be a couple more months before opening. Had to bring 1980s building up to 2025 code. Need inspection from fire department. Menu close to Burger Depot. Burgers and fries and some sandwiches.

Roadrunners and Worm Race. Tresa. May 9. Selling worm sponsorships for \$10.

Manuel Vila and Swimming Pool proposal. Presentation to inspire the attendees to save our community in various ways, but his proposal would be to put in an indoor pool and hit up outfits like Sienna Solar and Mitsubishi to help significantly to fund a pool. Not a lot of support for the idea.

Meeting adjourned 6:45