

## MINUTES

### LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)

**Monday, February 23, 2026– 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge**

Meeting called to order 5:00pm.

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie Schultz. Seconded by Bob the Builder.

**Treasurer report.** 1/26/2026 Hat Collection of \$70, and after deducting \$20 for the Moose Lodge deposited \$50 with a current balance of \$4281.17.

### Sheriff's Report



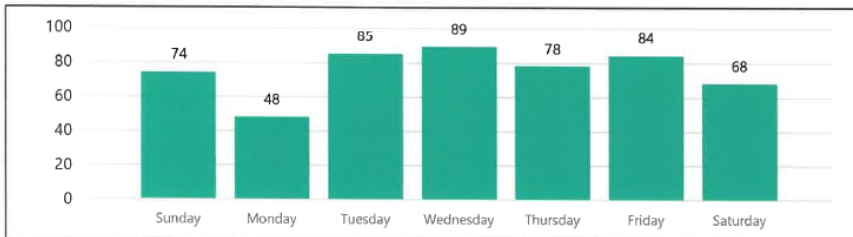
**Total Calls: 526** (Comm Center: 386 Self: 140) **Total DRs: 49** **ARRESTS: 20**

*CITIZEN GENERATED CALLS*  
*DEPUTY INITIATED CALLS*  
*REPORTS TAKEN*  
*ARRESTS MADE BY DEPUTIES*

Report includes response by units assisting from other stations.

#### Calls By Day of Week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
74	48	85	89	78	84	68	526



#### Calls By Hour:

0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	Total
18	19	9	3	8	4	8	19	29	28	32	47	33	33	18	34	27	26	21	17	24	26	26	17	526

#### *BREAKDOWN OF REPORTS*

*GTA: 4*  
*NARCOTICS: 1*  
*HOMICIDES: 1 (SUSPECT IN CUSTODY)*  
*ASSAULT: 6*  
*THEFT: 5*  
*ALL OTHERS: 32*

### **Curtis for Code Enforcement**

- The camp/RV located north of Hwy 18 on the west of the flood control channel. A 1<sup>st</sup> citation has been issued to the property owner. A second will be issued shortly.

- RV/Camp located north of Hwy 18 east of the flood control channel had been removed at the last inspection conducted in October 2025.
- The Nuisance Abatement team is currently working on securing and cleaning the property on Gobar.
- Trash pickup is done by hand and must fit in a 15 foot utility trailer for clean up by Code Enforcement/WRP crews. Parcel numbers are best however street with cross street will generally work. Photos are helpful for review. If the amount of trash appears to be beyond the crews ability the dumping will be referred to regular code for enforcement.

**Animal Control:** Sept. 18 held a vaccine clinic at LV Community Center. Animal Care team will coordinate with the Paw Paw mission to assess availability and explore the possibility of hosting a dedicated mobile spay and neuter clinic in LV for community cats at no cost to residents.

**Assemblyman Lackey by Iris.** Three bills Lackey dealing with. AB1685 increases DMV Point assessment from 2 points to 3 points. This does not change jail time. What happens when they have done their time in jail and they come out of jail is that their license is Automatically revoked for three years.

AB1686 A second DUI within 10 years will be charged as a felony or misdemeanor at discretion of judge. AB1687 strengthens penalties for repeat drunk drivers to extend DMV license revocation period for a third DUI conviction from three to eight years. To keep high risk offenders off the road longer. Chuck: we need to know pending road projects from CalTrans. Work on 4Way stop at Hwy 247/247.

Discussion about message boards going up along the state highways in several locations. Why didn't CalTrans ask us the best locations?

Corinne for Obernolte: checked on status of ravens as protected species. Yes, they are protected and you can file appeal to Fish and Wildlife in order to eliminate them as a pest. God a 3.8% pay raise for service members. Honor Living Donors Act which allows organ donors to be remunerated for travel and lost wages as they donate organs.

Contact Obernolte's office for help with Social Security, Medicare, USPS.

### **Third District of SB County**

Thank you for sharing the concerns raised by the Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association. Since our visit last year in Lucerne Valley, Animal Care held a vaccine clinic at the Lucerne Valley Community Center on September 18, 2025. Additionally, the Animal Care team will coordinate with The PAW Mission to assess

availability and explore the possibility of hosting a dedicated mobile spay/neuter clinic in Lucerne Valley for community cats at no cost to residents. If you can provide a contact with the Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association, we would welcome the opportunity to collaborate on identifying an appropriate location and date that best serves the community.

Currently, Animal Care offers resources on our website regarding community cats and our [Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return \(TNVR\) Program](#). Community members who are willing to humanely trap community cats in the unincorporated area have the following no-cost spay/neuter options:

1. **[Spay/Neuter Voucher Program](#)**: Request a \$100 voucher and transport the trapped cat(s) to one of our [participating veterinarians](#). The voucher covers the cost of services at most participating locations. There is a limit of eight (8) community cat vouchers per resident, per year.
2. **[Priceless Pets](#)**: Schedule an appointment and take the trapped cat(s) to their Chino Hills facility. After a refundable deposit, there is no cost for spay/neuter services.
3. **[The PAW Mission](#)**: Make an appointment for one of their monthly mobile veterinary clinics. Upcoming events can be viewed at the following link: [EVENTS](#). After a refundable deposit, there is no cost for spay/neuter services.

We are also available to speak directly with community members regarding available resources and program details. If the Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association would like us to come out and speak at one of their meetings, we can do so.

**Senator Ochoa Bogh, by Emily Davalos**. Sen. Bill 984 for not tax on tips for waitresses. 1402 requires property tax appeals process to not exceed six months. California EPA re Economically disadvantaged community. No answer yet. Is this just south of the highway or the whole valley?

### **LVUSD by Peter Livingston**

Here are some updates for the LVEDA meeting tonight from the school district:

Our current enrollment is at 1,163 students. That is up 21 students from last month. Our state preschool is at 17 students and is still enrolling for anyone interested. Our charter schools continue to grow and are over 12,500 students.

Our winter sports season has concluded. Our spring sports are up and going already. We will have our track and field, baseball and fast pitch softball teams competing at the High School level.

At our last board meeting we created a School Psychologist position for the district. In the past we have contracted this work out. Now we will have our own internal person to do our testing for Special Education, write the reports and support our schools once we fill the position.

Our Adult Education will be having an open house on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 6 pm at the high school. The adult education classroom is in the far back of the school behind the football field off of Ladera Ave. We currently have High School Diploma classes and English as a Second Language classes being offered free to our adults of Lucerne Valley.

Our next school board meeting will be Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at our district office.

This year our Spring Break will be from March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**County fire. Jared** Newcomer from local station. Introduced ambulance drivers. Fire engine out on a call. 213 calls, over 4 calls/day. Call volume will increase in summer months.

Burn permit process. Not as simple as it used to be. Newcomer logged on and tried out the process and found it clunky. Computers in the background do help identify where burning is occurring and don't have to go there if they know there's a permit. 1. Try to go through the prompts to see if it works. 2. If not, call office of Fire Marshall and get help from them. 3. Or Call Division 5 headquarters. 4. Let local guys help.

North of the highway the County guys are responsible. South of the highways, you will be directed to go to CalFire (SRA). Different jurisdictions confuse the issue. Both County Fire and CalTrans are aware of how confusing it is and will hopefully deal with it.

Kelly Anderson, Assistant Chief Fire District Division 5. Need to know what some of the biggest issues are. QR Code. Not best on mobile phones. No phone number to call to report that they are doing the fire.

**Todd Kovaletz CHP: 122 crashes for entire year, only 10/month** 8 stolen vehicles w/ 20 DUI arrests.. 73 citations this year already. 14 wrecks this year. Up to 27 officers working in the field, up 10 over last year. Capt. Cameron Broyles will be replacing Kovaletz who is assigned down the hill closer to home. Complaint about people speeding thru this town, California stops, reading cell phones. Need speed bumps or other equipt to monitor bad behavior. Recommended that we let our local legislators know and request more attention to these issues.

**LV museum by Chelsea.** Working with County to get hold of SCE about filling out some kind of forms.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Angie Miller.** Business basket from Humanity being raffled at FFB. Two new businesses have joined. McNeely Excavation and Nebuliza Aesthetics doing facials and eyelashes in the shopping center. Honorary Mayor race coming up, one candidate of whom attending tonight – Keith Uber. Also Courtney Robinson.

Chuck. Asked County for update on three community solar projects that have been filed for LV. No response yet. Road between two bumps on the road is responsibility of Rancho Lucerne To fix.

Colette someone from Siena Solar who will be here working with us. Chuck's comments. What was approved was a concept, not a project. We have some bottom line realities that they must deal with. Including Calcite Substation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm