

**Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council**  
**5:30 pm, Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Minutes**

Held in person at the Anza Community Hall  
56630 CA-371, Anza, CA 92539

**Call to Order** - Rick called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Rick led the Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call** – Rick Beauchamp, Birdie Kopp & I Phillip Wazdatskey present

**Approval of the Minutes** – Phil made a motion to approve the minutes of September 20, 2023, Birdie seconded, and vote was unanimous.

**Staff Reports**

- 1) Office Supervisor Chuck Washington – Legislative Assistant, Andrea Mares, [Amares@rivco.org](mailto:Amares@rivco.org) – there is a new member that is up for approval to add to the AVMAC and they will be looking for one more to bring the members to 5
- 2) Office of Senator Kelly Seyarto – Angelica Austin, [angelica.austin@sen.ca.gov](mailto:angelica.austin@sen.ca.gov)
- 3) Sheriff – report on 2023 that there were zero murders in the valley, most thefts and stolen vehicles are attributed to a couple of people who, although arrested multiple times, are constantly released. The sheriff averaged 2 warrants per week for illegal marijuana cultivation. There is a sheriff’s vehicle parked at the Anza Fire Department that is for use by volunteers who patrol.
- 4) CHP – Jason Penner, [JPenner@chp.ca.gov](mailto:JPenner@chp.ca.gov) – fatalities decreased in 2023 to 30 from 34 in 2022. They have added a Community Enforcement Officer
- 5) Code Enforcement – Sarah Rhodes, [Srhodes@rivco.org](mailto:Srhodes@rivco.org) – In November, 52 cases were opened and 23 closed. 40-50 vehicles were removed. They have been busy helping fire victims to work with the county for help. They are able to use drones for use in finding illegal cannabis grows that can’t be seen from the street. They continue to encourage people to report problems to Code Enforcement.
- 6) Cal Fire – Dan Olson, [Dan.Olson@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Dan.Olson@fire.ca.gov) 2023 stats include 770 calls, 604 were medical, 26 fires, 26 traffic collisions and 67 false alarms
- 7) Animal Services – Lt. Leslie Huennekens, [Lhuennek@rivco.org](mailto:Lhuennek@rivco.org) Dec-Jan, 65 calls, 55 dogs impounded, 7 wellness checks and 15 dead. The San Jacinto shelter is open 10-4pm. They are adding 2 busses and a trailer for spay and neutering. Challenge is they are not equipped for large dogs but they are working on that with the addition of the trailer.

**Business Items** – Presentation delayed until the March meeting

- 1) Emergency Management Department Presentation/ Update
  - a) *Description:* Emergency Services Coordinator, Camille Collins, will give a presentation for the new emergency messaging system EMD will soon be rolling out with increased communications. EMD will also provide information on emergency evacuation routes.
  - b) *Recommended Action:* Receive report and record it in the minutes.

**Public Comments** – Alison Renck shared a Memorandum from DOT dated December 23, 2020 titled **Evacuation Route Design Guidance – Design Information Bulletin 93** which she requested be added to minutes and discussed at next AVMAC meeting in March.

**Councilmember Reports and Comments** – Rick would like a gavel and a microphone

**Agenda items for next meeting** – Cal Trans, Escape route issues, Emergency Management presentation

**Adjournment** – Motion made by Rick to adjourn meeting at 7:25, seconded by Phil and vote unanimous

MEMBER	Richard Beauchamp	Birdie Kopp	Phillip Wazdatskey	Vacant	Vacant
TERM ENDS	4/30/2025	4/30/2027	4/30/2027		