



## **December 20, 2021 Minutes**

**3:00 p.m. at Yucca Mesa Improvement Association  
3133 Balsa Ave.**

- Flag Salute
- Kim Abramson did the Roll Call - Betty Munson, Chris Nicols and Toby Gramm absent.
- Jim Hanley makes a motion to adopt the Agenda. Floy Creveling seconds. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report given by Floy Creveling. Beginning balance \$12,400.52. Ending balance \$13,380.84. Rick Sayers makes a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Adrienne Bishop seconds. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed. (See attached).

**1. Guest Comments** – none.

**2. 29 Palms MCAGCC** – Kimberly Pope speaks. Patty asks a question.

**3. SB County Fire Dept** – Chief Tuttle absent. Jim Harvey reads Chief Tuttle's Incident Report: Structure Fire 1, Vehicle Fire 1, Other Fire 5, Investigation/Alarm 3, HazMat 2, Mecal 106, Public Service 6, Traffic Collision 8 for a total of 132 calls. The county residents are now allowed to burn agriculture waste on one's own property with a burn permit.

**Cal Fire Representative** says the Cal Fire website for a burn permit is:  
[burnpermit.fire.ca.gov](http://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov)

**4. SB County Sheriffs Dept** – Captain Niles presents Jim Harvey with the Citizen of the Year award from the Sheriffs Department. November Stats: Stolen Vehicles 8 and Burglaries 19.

**5.. State Senator Shannon Grove** – Jim Harvey reads Dominic Heiden's letter. (See attached).

**6. SB County 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisor Dawn Rowe** – Dawn Rowe reads Operation Hammer Strike Year-to-Date Stats: 355 Total Search Warrants, 414 Suspects Arrested, 358,372 Cannabis Plants Seized, 73,168 pounds Processed Marijuana, 8 grams Concentrated Cannabis, 8 grams Methamphetamine, 115 Firearms Seized, \$872,449.00 Estimated Cash Seized, 2,463 Greenhouse Eradications, 5 Mitigated Electrical Bypass (Severe Fire Hazard), 5 THC Extraction Lab, Total Wholesale Product Value of Cannabis Seized This Operation = \$267,475,020.00. This is a low ball wholesale value. Dawn says The Night Sky Ordinance was just adopted by the Board of Supervisors (BOS). Residential will have 24 months to comply, commercial will only have 18 months. The BOS just passed an abatement ordinance that will allow County Code Enforcement to take action against the property owners who have illegal cannabis grows and the junk that is left behind.

Property owners will be forced to clean up or pay for the clean up. The County Planning Commission will have a hearing in January or February to discuss revamping the Short-term Vacation Rental Ordinance. Next up will be the creation of an "Alternative Structure Ordinance" that addresses camping/glamping. We are hopeful that is brought forward for consideration in the next few months. My next goal is to work on illegal dumping and how to prevent that. Dawn says Chad Mayes is the current Assemblyman. Dawn introduces Assemblyman Thurston Smith who will be HVCC's new Assemblyman. The Assemblyman speaks and introduces Marion Nunez, his assistant.

**7. Stagecoach Solar Draft EIR Scenic 247 Committee Comments** – Deadline is December 22, 2021. Jim Harvey reads the first page of the Stagecoach Solar Draft EIR Scenic 247. Rick Sayers makes a motion to approve the Stagecoach Solar Draft EIR Scenic 247. Floy Creveling seconds the motion. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

**8. Stagecoach Solar Draft EIR Homestead Valley Community Council Comments** – Jim Harvey reads the Stagecoach Solar Draft EIR Homestead Valley Community Council. Jim Hanley makes a motion to approve the Stagecoach Solar Draft EIR Homestead Valley Community Council. Rick Sayers seconds the motion. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed. Jim Harvey reads Digna Cassens bio. Kim Abramson makes a motion to accept Digna Cassens as a delegate for Flamingo Heights Community Center. Rick Sayers seconds the motion. 6 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

**9. San Bernardino County Redistricting 2021** – Jim Harvey reads SBC Redistricting 2021 (attached).

**10. Committees:**

1. *Standing*: Public Outreach (Betty Munson)
  2. *Ad Hoc*: Scenic Highway 247 (Betty Munson)
- Jim Harvey explains the redistricting map.

**11. President's Report**

**12. Community Reports List – Announcements** – Jim Hanley says Johnson Valley Improvement Association will be having its Souper Supper dinner on January 8, 2022 at 5 pm for \$5 person if one doesn't bring a soup. Free if one brings a soup. Saturday breakfast will be closed for Christmas and New Year's holiday. Rick Sayers says Yucca Mesa Improvement Association is having a private Christmas party on December 18, 2021. Floy Creveling says the Landers thrift store will be closed for two weeks. The 2nd Saturday is the craft faire.

**13. Review Action Items From This Meeting**

**Next HVCC meeting: Monday, January 17, 2022 at 3:00 pm**  
Landers Belfield Hall, 58380 Reche Rd. Landers  
**Adjourn**