

## **HVCC DELEGATES / COMMITTEE LIST**

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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Up to 3 voting members from each community, plus alternate to vote in case of an absence.*

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### **OFFICERS**

President: Jim Harvey  
Vice President: Rick Sayers  
Secretary: Betty Munson  
Treasurer: Floy Creveling

### **STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Community Outreach:** Chairperson: Betty Munson  
Jim Hanley, Rick Sayers

### **AD HOC COMMITTEE**

**Scenic 247 Committee:** Chairperson: Betty Munson  
Phillip Brown, Barbara Harris, Jim Harvey, Sarah Kennington, Sara Fairchild, Chuck Bell

*Committee members not required to be members of the Council*

## MINUTES FEBRUARY 17, 2020 MEETING

3:00 p.m. at the Johnson Valley Community Center

Guests signed in: County 3rd District Supervisor Dawn Rowe; Rick Denison, Field Representative for Congressman Cook; Dominic Heiden, Field Representative for State Senator Shannon Grove; Travis Thogmorton, CalFire; Chuck Bell, Lucerne Valley Economic Development Assn; Steve Bardwell, Sarah Kennington, Pioneertown; Gary Creveling, Mike McBride, Landers; Court Prittie, Linda Walsh, Johnson Valley; Stale Louis-Floki Terranova Nakken, Amy Fauls, R.W. Leon

**Flag Salute** 3:06 p.m.

**Roll Call/Delegate List** Absent: Adrienne Bishop, Chris Nichols, Roxanna Shamay

**Agenda** - approved w/ addition of Rick Denison

**Minutes of January meeting** - approved

**Treasurer's Report: Floy Creveling** - approved

**1. Guest Comments on items not on the agenda** - none

**2. SB County Fire** - unable to attend

**3. SB County Sheriffs Dept** - Cpt Trevis Newport e-mail: compiling stats for activity during King of the Hammers. No major law enforcement events, one minor arrest for public intoxication, some medical-related calls. More details in March.

**4. Cal Fire** - Battalion Chief Travis Thogmorton - burning allowed, permits being issued for use on AQMD-approved burn days

**5. Congressman Cook - Field Representative Rick Denison** - discussed King of the Hammers - work on different issues, adjoining lands, BLM and fire service. Ask for feedback from locals. Traffic better than in the past, though more people here, with help from law enforcement, CHP, BLM. Made note of the concerns that local wireless communications were nonexistent during several days of the King of the Hammers event. Locals saw interrupted cell phone service, 911, wireless security systems, and online work. Denison, Rowe and others commented on Dave Cole's work and expense alleviating crowd-caused problems for locals. Rowe advised lots of calls to Verizon.

-Discussions with Joshua Tree National Park, Joshua Tree road access issues.

-Veterans and veterans affairs, great staff to help. Covered in Col Cook's newsletter. Corey, Fred's Tires owner in hospital.

**5b. California Highway Patrol (CHP)** - Commander Taylor Cooper e-mailed: Commander as of March 1st to be Eric Lee

**6. SB County 3rd District Supervisor Dawn Rowe** - Rowe reported waiting for a court ruling on a challenge to County methods, caused loss of many 3rd District staff. Four remaining staffers reported to the Chairman until Rowe was allowed to return to work. They now wait from week to week for the docket of Court rulings to see the outcome.

-Over 100 calls received about Short-Term Rental ordinance. Inconsistencies in Code Enforcement permit rules give some realtors, homeowners and neighbors cause for complaint.

-The draft of the Night Sky Ordinance is not yet released.

-Rowe will find answers to questions about difficulties taking recyclables to Landers landfill..

**7. State Senator Shannon Grove 16th District - Field Representative Dominic Heiden** - described their battle against the state law putting thousands of independent contractors at risk, and Grove's bill introduced to repeal it.

-The Governor appointed Grove, the only female veteran Senator, to his military council.

-Senator Grove issued a resolution in the State Senate memorializing Dorothy Beasley and expressing sympathy to family and friends, which Heiden read to the meeting and gave to Toby Gramm to take to her husband.

**8. 2020 Summer Solstice Fest Preparations** - Jim Harvey- Date Saturday, June 20, at Homestead Valley Park in Landers.

Goal \$2000.00, to purchase audio-visual equipment, screens for two community centers. Possible Landers Open Air Market, Kids' events, Car Show.

**9. HVCC Meeting Audio and Visual Strategies** - plan to add to the four wireless microphones; too much to carry to meetings which rotate among the four community centers. Mike system to be carried by reps for the next meeting.

**10. Committees:**

**1. Standing: Public Outreach** (Betty Munson) meeting notices to everyone who has supplied e-mail address. Promo for Help Yourself, Help YourNeighbor event March 7.

**2. Ad Hoc: Scenic Highway 247** (Betty Munson) Sarah Kennington - Caltrans recognizes quality of our draft Visual Assessment, grass roots efforts. Will have details for the Committee after this meeting.

**11. President's Report** - already discussed main items

**12. Community Reports List – Announcements**

**Johnson Valley, Betty:** Corned Beef Dinner, March 7;

Tailgate Swap Meet and Mobile Medical Unit at Community Center, March 21.

Landers - many events from bingo to yoga classes, storytelling Feb 4,, 4:00-5:30, Thrift Store Fridays and Saturdays 10:00-3:00. Adopt-a-Highway. No flea market in March, Landers Oppen Air Market.

Morongo basin Historical Society: March 11 Book Lunch, “Heart Bar Ranch and Johnson Valley Neighbors,” to be attended by Stan Coutant and Morgan Reche.

-2nd Annual Newlin & Vernetta Landers Day, March 15.

Yucca Mesa - Rick - Potluck every 4th Friday. Polling Place March 3.

Flamingo Heights - Toby - March 3 voting station. 501(c)3 filing. 50th Anniversary pens. Potluck, 2nd Saturday. Fixing floor problems in hall.

**13. Review Action Items From This Meeting - none**

**Next HVCC meeting: Monday, March 16, 3:00 pm  
Flamingo Heights Community Center, 55977 Perris St**

**Adjourn 4:27 p.m.**

Betty Munson,  
Secretary