



## **July 18, 2022 Minutes**

**3:00 p.m. at Flamingo Heights Community Association  
55977 Perris St. Yucca Valley, CA 92284**

- Flag Salute
- Kim Abramson did the Roll Call - Betty Munson and Chris Nichols absent.
- Jim Hanley makes a motion to adopt the Agenda with corrections. Rick Sayers seconds. 7 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.
- Floy Creveling makes a motion to approve the minutes. Rick Sayers seconds. 7 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report given by Floy Creveling. Beginning balance \$12,278.47. Ending balance \$12,253.47. Actual balance \$12,239.30. All fillings are done. Rick Sayers makes a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Adrienne Bishop seconds. 7 in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

**1. Guest Comments** - none.

**2. 29 Palms MCAGCC** - none.

**3. SB County Fire Dept** - Battalion Chief Mike McClintok speaks. There were 130 calls and 20 fires in the Morongo Basin for the month of June. Chief Tuttle working as interim Deputy Chief. BC Mike McClintok is division point of contact. New Fire engine for Joshua Tree. It should be in service within the next few weeks. New ambulance for Station 42. It's been ordered, unknown delivery date.

**4. Cal Fire** - no

**5. SB County Sheriffs Dept** - Captain Niles reads statistics: Burglary - JV 1, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 6  
Theft, Grand - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 7  
Theft, Petty - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 3  
Assault, Aggravated - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 1  
Assault, Simple - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 1  
GTA - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 1

Homicide - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 0

Rape - JV 0, YM/Flamingo Heights/Landers 1

Year-to-Date Stats:

- **Hammer Strike YTD**
  - **1,006** – Total Search Warrants
  - **1,280** – Suspects Arrested
  - **1,396,202**– Cannabis Plants Seized
  - **171,326 pounds** – Processed Marijuana
  - **65,329g** – Concentrated Cannabis
  - **329** – Firearms Seized
  - **\$3,475,855.00** – Cash Seized
  - **7,742** – Greenhouse Eradications
  - **48** – Mitigated Electrical Bypass (Severe Fire Hazard)
  - **28** – THC Extraction Lab
  - **13** – Stolen Vehicles Recovered

There were 1600 calls in June. Jim Harvey presented Captain Niles with a card and plaque. The board took a picture with Captain Niles.

#### **6. SB County 3rd District - Supervisor Dawn Rowe speaks.**

Flamingo 640 project developers hoping to now come to August HVCC meeting.

New website for reporting of illegal ALTS (illegal camping) coming soon. Stay tuned.

Reports of vacation rental complaints are down. If you're still having issues, please report to County Code Enforcement.

Measure K: measure brought forward by Red Brennan Group to limit elected supervisors to part-time and one term passed by voters in Nov of 2020. County challenged constitutionality of the measure and won in court. Red Brennan Group appealed and the tentative ruling indicated they will side with RBG. County is exploring all options moving forward. If there are no options, my one term will end December of 2024, and your next supervisor will be part-time and one term (pay will be \$22/hr).

- **Total Wholesale Product Value of Cannabis Seized This Operation:**
  - **Over \$958,002,925**

This is low ball wholesale value

#### **7. State Assemblyman Thurston Smith - Field Representative Miriam Munoz - no.**

**8. State Senator Shannon Grove** - Representative Dominic Heiden speaks. The Governor signed a \$300 billion 2022-23 budget. We were pleased that it included funding for firefighters.

We are approaching the end of the 2022 legislative year. All bills have to be passed on or before August 31.

Senator Grove has three bills which are still in the running:

1. SB 1619 to highlight the untenable practice of shutting down clean oil production in California while backfilling California's oil needs with oil from countries with a gross lack of environmental or human rights standards.
2. SB 1195 to increase satellite services for veterans by making use of underutilized space at the California veterans homes.
3. SB 1183 which would create the California Imagination Library, a concept brought to us by the Dolly Parton Foundation to increase childhood literacy and get books in the hands of children.

**9. Congressman Jay Obernolte** - Representative Hayden Bartz speaks. The gas rates have gone up.

**10. Flamingo Heights 640 "Glamping" Proposal Update** - RoBott Land Company will be at the August 15, 2022 meeting.

**11. Form Annual Financials Audit Committee per HVCC Bylaws** - Jim Harvey and Roxanne Shamay will audit the Treasurer Floy Creveling.

**12. Committees:**

1. *Standing*: Public Outreach - Jim Harvey puts our agenda on the HVCC website 3 days before the meeting.
2. Ad Hoc: Scenic Highway 247 - Jim Harvey reads email from **From Heidi Duron, County Land Use Services on July 15, 2022:**

Hi Betty,

Thank you for providing the update. We have been reviewing this, particularly as it relates to the information and outstanding issues that Karen provided prior to her retirement. In response to the issues raised by the City of Barstow, we would propose to exclude from the plan those parcels within their sphere of influence as highlighted below. We also still need to work on something to address concerns raised by Edison. In addition, we are recommending a 1-mile mitigation area off the highway (200 feet existing v. 20 miles proposed).

We believe this is the best compromise to keep this effort moving forward. I am very happy to discuss further and look forward to continuing working with you on this plan.

***Response from Scenic 247 Committee, July 17, 2022, attached  
If you would prefer the text only, let me know.***

***Betty***

**13. President's Report** - no report.

**14. Community Reports List – Announcements** – Kim Abramson says Johnson Valley Improvement Association will be having its chicken dinner on August 6, 2022 at 6 pm for \$10. Breakfast is from 7 am to 10 am every Saturday morning. Friday is Pinochle Club from 12pm to 4 pm. Floy Creveling says the 2nd Saturday is the craft faire from 10 am - 2 pm at the Landers Association. The Adopt a Highway will resume again in September. The Quilting Club will meet July 20, 2022 from 10 am - 2 pm. The Thrift Store is open every Saturday from 10 am - 3 pm. The 3rd Saturday is the general Membership meeting. The Garden Club is the 4th Saturday from 11 am - 1 pm. The Landers Open Air Market is on hiatus during the summer. Yoga is Wednesday from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. September 24, 2022 will be a Giant Rock clean up. Floy introduces Claudia Spotts, the President of the Morongo Basin Historical Society. Rick Sayers says Yucca Mesa Improvement Association is still renting out their building for weddings, bar/bat mitzvah's, baby showers, etc. Digna Cassens says the Flamingo Heights Community Center is back to being open and very happy about that. We need to start recruiting members.

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

**Next HVCC meeting: Monday, August 15, 2022 at 3:00 pm** Yucca Mesa Community Center, 3133 Balsa Ave. Yucca Mesa

**Adjourn**