SHANDON ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING Minutes

FOR MEETING 03 February 2021 7:00pm

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Present: C. Wittstrom - Chair, J. Tallent - Secretary, J. Starks (Alternate), S. Howard – Treasurer
A. Tallman – Vice Chair, P. Martinez (Alternate),

Absent: L. Diffenbaugh, C. Block

1. Call to Order: 710pm
    a. Technical difficulties with the weblink, therefore lower attendance

2. Introductions/Roll Call of Council

3. Adoption of Minutes, January 06, 2021
    a. Motion to accept as presented by: A. Tallman, 2nd C. Wittstrom

4. Treasurer's Report
    a. Opening Balance 20,817.03
    b. No additional report

5. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES
    a. Supervisorial District One, John Peschong
        i. Current Project – Budget – due to impacts of COVID19
            1. The County is facing a $14.9 million budget shortfall not quite the $25M expected
            2. All County departments are being asked to reduce expenses by 4-7% for the 21/22 budget
            3. Therefore we will lose future beautification grants throughout the county in the 21/22 budget
        ii. Due to limited vaccine supply – no more 1st dose clinics this week,
            1. For those needing the 2nd dose the county will call individually
            2. SLO county has been cut back from Gov distribution
            3. North County clinics closed next week (2/08-14)
            4. Only available at Cuesta, 2nd dose only
        iii. Supervisors Ortiz-Legg & Peschong are working as an ad-hoc committee to work on business relief funds available
        iv. 2nd round of Ca Covid19 relief grant opened 2/2 – app period ends 8th careliefgrant.com
        v. Next BOS Meeting 2/9 –
            1. New District 1 Planning Commissioner, Alex Villicana will be appointed
            2. 2 Shandon cemetery trustees up for nomination; Jan Hurl & Greg McMillan
    b. Sheriff's Office –
        i. Calls for service: 66; lower than January 2020
        ii. Most Notable – End of January, an attempt to steal catalytic converters from USD Vans, was unsuccessful, video was hard to decipher due to dark & rain
        iii. Tip for the month – Keep car & house doors locked and valuables out of sight
    c. California Highway Patrol; Templeton Division – Not in attendance
    d. Cal Fire; Shandon Station 51 Battalion 5 – Not in attendance
    e. Shandon Unified School District – Not in attendance
    f. Shandon Community Library – Not in attendance

g. County Planning & Building Department – Not in attendance
h. County Public Works – Not in attendance
i. GSP Update – not at this time

6. PUBLIC COMMENT
    a. Email request received to open discussion for Public Works/Maintenance
        i. Easements behind homes between North 1st & 2nd Streets
        ii. Garbage & junk in the alley; concern – Fire and safety concerns
        iii. Question: Is this "Shandon Alley"? Private accessways, individuals responsible for clean-up
        iv. V. Janssen to inquire

7. Old Business
    a. New Shandon, Ca website project – www.shandonca.org – No new updates at this time
    b. Library Grant Update
        i. Armet to get back with some changes that Andrea from Library has asked for
            1. Armet is holding the contract as is but will need an answer
            2. Wait until April to re-evaluate for possible extension if needed
        ii. Budget needs to be reviewed again
        iii. Chad may have a contractor to refer for concrete, shade sails – giving to Penny for Library to contact
    c. Feral Cat population – J. Starks
        i. To date – 28 cats caught
        ii. There are remaining funds in clean-up fund
            1. Request Invoice/Cost outline per cat
            2. Then council can assess funds available to pay for some/parts of the procedures
    d. SAC Election Update
        i. P. Martinez confirmed as Member at large; Motion by J. Tallent, 2nd C. Wittstrom
    e. Follow-up with San Miguel Garbage – all invoices paid for 2019 Clean Up?
        i. (UPDATE) C. Wittstrom contacted SM Garbage – no balance due, their efforts donated to the community at no cost.

8. New Business

9. Adjournment 746pm