

Shandon Community Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Dec 12, 2023
Location CW Club House

Board Present: A. Tallman, J. Tallent, J. Starks, L. Diffenbaugh, M. Wiley,

Alternates Present: J. Toves, O. Joseph

Absent: C. Wittstrom, S. Howard

1. Call to order 7pm- Meeting lead by M. Wiley
2. Adoption of Minutes
 - a. Amendments: Correct date on Nov Minutes- Shandon Cleanup 2024 not 2023
 - b. Motion to accept: A. Tallman,
 - c. Second: J. Tallent
3. Treasurer's Report- S. Howard not present
 - a. Reported by A. Tallman, balance remains the same
4. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES
 - a. Sheriff's Office- Deputy Zac Sanchez / Cmdr. Michael Manuele
 - i. Cmdr. Manuele announced Deputy Sanchez has now been officially assigned to North Station- Shandon will be his "Primary" Location- his cell Phone number is available for non-emergency concerns/needs
 - ii. Current phone Scam- Spoofing the Sheriff office, saying you missed jury duty and need to pay a fine of \$1700. Asking for payment over the phone in Bitcoin.
 - iii. In anticipation of winter storms, know your zone, Access [ReadySLO.org](https://www.ready.slo.org) for info on large scale emergencies.
 - iv. Deputy Sanchez introduced himself and gave report for Shandon Area- Nov 2023 vs 2022
 1. Calls- 64 vs 88
 2. Report- 7 vs 9
 - v. Kate Twisselman reported damage to the fence up by the Cemetery. Someone drove through the fence. Deputy Sanchez will follow up
 - b. California Highway Patrol; Templeton Division – Lt. Chandler Stewart
 - i. Report for Shandon Area Nov 2023 vs 2022
 1. Enforcement contacts- 300 vs 350 (10 County Roads)
 2. Citations Issued- 173 vs 219 (7 CRs)
 3. Max Speed Violations- 141 vs 196 (1 on CRs)
 4. 100+ Violations- 3 vs 7
 5. Seatbelt Violations- 0 vs 1
 6. DUI arrests- 1 vs 2 (1 CRs)
 7. Total Crashes 8 vs 6 (4 on CRs) (1 w/ injury)
 8. Property Damages 6 vs 5 (3 on CRs)
 - ii. Collision at Rest stop on Dec 1st- hopefully not fatal, victim still in hospital, truck pulled out in front of driver the fog - hit & run
 - iii. Grant money has now run out and back to regular budget so fewer officers will be available for enforcement.
 - c. Cal Fire; Shandon Station 51 Battalion 5- Michael Rowe not present, sent parade info
 - i. Christmas parade Friday 15th-5pm- If you want to participate meet at station prior

- d. Supervisorial District One - V. Janssen
 - i. Code enforcement has found and are penalizing the person/s who were illegally building/grading roads. They will be held responsible for repairs
 - ii. Supervisor's board voted and approved new **Advisory Council Handbook**- Copy provided for review, asking for feedback from Council members for consideration of amendments. By March, the handbook should be reviewed for any changes that need to be made before distribution. An orientation for advisory council members will be held in April for those that wish to attend.
 - iii. Planning dept- with limited staff & funding mandatory items are #1 priority
 - 1. State mandated Safety Elements
 - 2. Applications that are time sensitive
 - 3. Housing- to be reviewed and updated
 - iv. Planning dept- tier 2 priorities
 - 1. Cannabis dispensaries in unincorporated areas- not supported by Peschong
 - v. Tuesday last Supervisors meeting of the year- Final wrap up
 - e. County Planning & Building Department- Blake Maule
 - i. No new updates, no upcoming projects to report
 - f. County Public Works- Report read by J. Tallent
 - g. SLO County Parks & Rec.- Not in attendance
 - h. Shandon Community Library-Joey
 - i. County is proposing be closed on a weekday (Friday or Tuesday) so we can be open on Saturday to make facilities available to adults
 - ii. Looking for a local volunteer to help
 - iii. Tuesdays adding a crafty corner for personal projects.
 - iv. Joey works at another branch 1 day a week to stay in touch with what is happening around the county.
 - v. Starting story time on Wednesdays- January
 - vi. Starting a book club for adults- Jan 23rd
 - i. Shandon Unified School District- Dr. Kristina Benson
 - i. Christmas Feast - nearly 200 served.
 - ii. The cleaning & painting of the "S" will take place in January
 - iii. Floral class, selling arrangement for Valentines, Easter, etc.- fund raiser
 - iv. Dec 12th Taco fundraiser, during basketball game
 - v. First talent show- held earlier this evening. A group from every age group participated.
 - j. Cal Trans District 5- Not in attendance
- 5. Subcommittee- Shandon Spring 2024 Clean up committee- K. Twisselman & J. Starks
 - a. Still waiting confirm date of event in March
 - b. Vicki will set up another phone call with the county.
 - 6. Old Business-
 - a. County still needs to come and fix holes in the park- A. Tallman will mark the spots that need filling with spray paint and then contact county
 - 7. New Business- None
 - 8. Public Comments- None
 - 9. Motion for adjournment by: M. Wiley; time: 7:51