



MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Special Meeting

Walker Community  
Center, 442 Mule  
Deer Road, Walker,  
CA 96107

September 9, 2014

6:04 PM Meeting called to order by Chairman Johnston.

*Supervisors present: Fesko, Hunt, Johnston and Stump.  
Supervisors absent: Alpers.*

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Fesko.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

**Judy Curti:**

- Here as employee and tax payer.
- Has couple concerns about budget; all involves the Board.
- We're looking at laying off up to 8 MCPE employees and the board has approved \$35,000 for Horizon Air and another \$40,000 for non-profits. This is equal to about one MCPE employee.
- She realizes times are tough.
- Concerned about other airlines coming to ask for money.
- As for non-profits, when times are tough they should fundraise, not ask Board for money. She doesn't feel folks in the Antelope Valley have gotten money from the Board.
- Had to use the ambulance service recently: why don't we have our county counsel work on a policy or insurance, like care flight? If you are a citizen of Mono County, you can pay the county a minimal fee to help offset ambulance costs.
- These are things that would bring money into our county and keep system afloat.

**Ingrid Braun (Sheriff-Elect):**

- Here to introduce herself.
- She's available to hear any concerns and answer questions after the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1a) Antelope Valley Community Center (Supervisor Tim Fesko) - Proposed resolution honoring the volunteers and county employees who helped complete the Antelope Valley Community Center Expansion Project.

**Action:** Approve proposed resolution honoring the volunteers and county employees who helped complete the Antelope Valley Community Center Expansion Project.

**Fesko moved; Hunt seconded**

**Vote: 4 yes; 0 no; 1 absent: Alpers**

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**Supervisor Johnston:**

- Introduced item; asked Supervisor Fesko to present resolution.
- Thanked everyone; this has been a long time coming with a lot of bureaucracy involved.

**Supervisor Fesko:**

- Appreciates how many people turned up for this.
- Discussed the various volunteers and the many hours spent on this.
- Wanted to make sure everybody who was involved was recognized for it. When people from this county come together, there is nothing that can't be done.
- Read and presented the resolution; photos taken.
- Explained the need to take resolution back to the county to get Supervisor Alpers signature on it.
- Thanked the board for coming here tonight, appreciates staff's efforts as well. This item, the only one on tonight's agenda, was extremely important.

**Supervisor Hunt:**

- Remembers past heated discussion about getting this project completed.
- We've finally come to fruition; can't say how proud he is of this community for getting this done. It's a tribute to community involvement and success.
- Personally thanked all of them.

**Mike Katusich (Lion's Club):**

- Thanked the board for all their support; thanked Jeff Walters, Joe Blanchard, Vianey White, Tom Perry and a special thanks to Claude Fiddler.
- Still a bit more to do; they are hoping for additional board support in the future.

**Jeff Walters:**

- Thanked board and especially Supervisor Fesko.
- Thanked all volunteers, this was a big project. Nice to see it in its final stages.

**Dave Murray:**

- Told story of Len Scherer and his "ultimate sacrifice" experience.
- There were over 20 volunteers from the Lion's Club that participated, most of them with little to no construction experience. They all worked very hard.
- He's never seen a community band together the way they did.

ADJOURNMENT 6:35 p.m.

ATTEST

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LARRY K. JOHNSTON  
CHAIRMAN

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SHANNON KENDALL  
SR. DEPUTY CLERK

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