

**Minutes for
CALIFORNIA CITY CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday October 27, 2011
City Hall Council Chambers
California City, CA 93505**

The Chairman: R. Smith called the meeting to order, at 5:30 PM.

The following members were present: K. Collins, R. Salasavage, D. Schofield, R. Smith, R. Warren, and D. Weaver

Guests present. City Manager: Tom Weil, City Council Member: Chuck McGuire, Park Commissioner: Chuck Hemingway and Tony Jimenez

Adoption of Agenda: R. Warren made a motion to adopt the agenda and D. Schofield seconded it.
The motion carried 6 - 0.

No prior minutes were presented

Old Business:

1. Updates for Special Tax projects and Business information

The City Manager: Tom Weil started this presentation. He stated the **Redwood Blvd.** paving project was moving along with asphalt paving to start soon. The intersection of **Hacienda** and **Redwood** may be getting a traffic light at a latter date. The **City** has put in for **CMACK** funding for this project. **R. Smith asked** about an extension of the **Redwood** paving. **T. Weil commented** that the **City** is in the process of putting in for more funding to add more paving on **Redwood** that would be able to connect with **California Blvd South** at a latter date.

T. Weil also commented that a road counter was put on **Mendiburu Road** for repaving from **Hacienda** to **Neuralia Road** and the data was Ok. **T. Weil stated Neuralia Road** need a little more work to finish that project. The Family Dollar store is moving along and the new Hotel is making good progress. **Tom stated** that **Southern California Edison** had a problem with a change in inspectors for the **Hotels** underground electric lines and the **City** had to step in to get the issues resolved so the project delay could be resolved. **Tom stated** that tract 6573 has deferred improvements for paving near **Atla One Credit Union on California City Blvd.** The **Legends Project** is moving forward and has gotten approval for a parking lot for the 2 new duplexes being built. The fate of the **California City RDA** is up in the air; on **November 10th** there will be a court case hearing to discuss the future of the **RDA districts in California.** **Balsitis Park** will be receiving new playground equipment soon.

Tony Jimenez asked about people hanging out after dark in the **Aspen Mall** and other business areas in the **City.**

T. Weil stated that the **Police Department** is aware of this and are trying to have more patrols to curb this issue.

R. Smith stated that the **Hospital District** is having a meeting next **Tuesday** to discuss a proposed acute care **Hospital.**

T. Weil stated that **Measure A** would be having their last town hall meeting on **November 3rd.** **Measure A** press is going very well, and the **Chamber of Commerce** came out with a letter of support for the **Special Tax.**

Chuck McGuire stated that lighted signs are up for the **Special Tax,** the **Committee** has secured radio spots and fliers are in the **Mojave Desert News.**

2. Plans for Special Tax Audit

R. Smith Reports that this **Committee** hopes to have an **Audit** ready for the next **City Council** meeting.

3. Members and Public Comments

K. Collins stated that we should get the word out for everyone to vote during the **November 8th** election.

C. Hemingway stated that he was glad to see that **Balsitis Park** was getting new playground equipment.

Tony Jimenez stated that he was glad to see new street sweeping signs going up around the **City.**

T. Weil stated that the **City** was able to cleanup the drainage channel under **California City Blvd.** the **City** did this at a great cost savings to the **City,** thanks to **Rubin** of the maintenance department for making up a dreg that was used for this tough cleanout effort. Also **Mike Bevins** took pictures showing how the work progressed.

Adjournment

R. Salasavage made a motion to adjourn the meeting and **K. Collins** seconded it.
Motion carried 6 - 0. The Meeting adjourned at 6:02 PM.