

CITY OF YUBA CITY
SENIOR COMMISSION
MINUTES

Regular Meeting
June 6, 2007 – 10:30 a.m.
Senior Center – 777 Ainsley Avenue, Yuba City

I. CALL TO ORDER

The City of Yuba City Senior Commission Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairperson June Bone at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center, 777 Ainsley Avenue, Yuba City.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

June Bone, Richard Dettmer, Pasqua Halter and Donald Plummer

Commissioners Absent:

Luciea "Luci" Fisher

Staff Present:

Brad McIntire, Recreation Manager

Verna Cook-Stoddard, Recreation Supervisor

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Halter.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 4, 2007, Regular Meeting (copy previously submitted).

Commissioner Dettmer made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted, and Commissioner Halter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

Mike Scott, FREED Handyman Fix-It Program Coordinator, provided information regarding health aides and safety equipment their program is providing at no cost, only a donation. Item available include fire alarm system for individuals with hearing loss, portable threshold units and portable towel bar balancing equipment.

VI. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

A. Council Meeting Report

1. May 15, 2007 – No Meeting

2. June 5, 2007 – June Bone

June Bone, Senior Commissioner encouraged those eligible and interested to apply and serve on the Senior Commission.

Councilmember McBride moved to introduce **Ordinance No. 009-07** of the City of Yuba City containing a description of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Yuba City's program to acquire real property by eminent domain in the Yuba City Redevelopment Area.

Adopted **Resolution No. 07-039** approving the execution of a Reimbursement Agreement with Dow Lewis Motors, Inc.

George Musallam, Public Works Director explained that both the Public Works Department and the Fire Department have worked together on soliciting bids from

consultants to develop preliminary designs for the remodel and renovation of Fire Stations 2 and 7.

B. City Council Meeting Attendees – Selection by Chairperson

1. June 19, 2007 – Donald Plummer
2. July 3, 2007 – June Bone

C. Publicity Committee Report – Commissioner Fisher

- No report

D. Yuba Sutter Interagency Council – Commissioner Dettmer

Chairperson Dettmer gave the following report:

- Mike McCullouge, Crossroads Employment Services, gave a presentation regarding the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program. The Program is designed to help individuals receiving SSI to re-enter the work force.
- Mike Scott, FREED Handyman Fix-It-Program, presented information about health and safety items available through the program for no cost or donation.
- The Interagency Council will meet June 18, and then take the summer off. Next scheduled meeting will be September 17.

E. Friends of Yuba City Parks & Recreation Foundation – Chairperson Bone

Chairperson Bone gave the following report:

- Last meeting was June 4. The Friends of the Yuba City Parks and Recreation Gift Catalog is being printed and currently the foundation has a balance of \$49,544.54. A Luau fundraiser is scheduled for September 28th at the Aquatic Park and the cost will be \$50 per person.
- The Friends Foundation will staff the Annual Beer Concession Fundraiser during the 2007 Yuba Sutter Fair, starting August 1 to August 5, 2007.

F. Sutter County Commission on Aging Liaison Report – Pasqua Halter

Commissioner Halter gave the following report:

- April Commission meeting:
- Manager from Walgreens was the guest speaker sharing about new programs being offered at Walgreens stores. Drop-in health clinics are in 58 stores throughout the state. The cost per visit is between \$45-85. The Yuba City store is approximately one year away from having the drop-in clinic.
- May Commission meeting:
- The Director from the Housing Authority was the guest speaker. Information was given regarding the low income and section 8 housing. Currently there are 10,000 low income individuals in our area with only 1,400 improved properties. There are 803 section 8 vouchers with 1,168 individuals on a waiting list.
- Commissioner Halter attended the “Where Will You Live Tomorrow” workshop, offered at the Senior Center, and shared her disappointment with one of the guest speakers. Topics discussed were fraud, wills and trust and financial planning.

G. Sutter County Supervisors Report – Donald Plummer – No Report

H. Commissioners' Thoughts

Commissioner Dettmer mentioned he will be teaching the AARP Mature Driver class every month. AARP has developed a 4-hour "update" for anyone who has already taken the 8-hour course. This will afford people the opportunity to take a 1-day class if they cannot attend both days as scheduled now.

Commissioner Dettmer is the Vice Chairman of the Yuba City SIRS and at the last meeting the guest speaker, Mike Mannstadt with Hands of Hope Support Services, shared on the subject of helping the homeless. Currently there are 257 homeless children in Yuba City and 261 homeless children in Marysville. Their service supplies homeless families with showers, laundry services, a place and assistance for children to do their homework.

Commissioner Plummer asked if the senior commission could discuss participating at the Yuba Sutter Fair in August. The topic will be added to the July agenda for further discussion.

VII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

A. Department Update

Brad McIntire – Update

- The Aquatic Complex will be opening for 2 weeks in September. A dedication will take place on a Friday for community leaders and on Saturday there will be a Grand Opening for the public.
- The Sam Brannan pool will be offered to the Yuba City Unified School District for purchase for their school swimming programs. If the school district is not interested the City will consider installing a water structure and BBQ area.

Verna Cook-Stoddard – Update

- Fall Brochure is due today.
- Handyman CDBG funds were approved for 2007-2008.
- Area 4 Agency on Aging approved the Yuba City Senior Center as the Focal Point Senior Center for Sutter County.

VIII. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING DATE

A. The next Regular Scheduled Meeting – July 5, 2007 – 10:30 a.m. – Yuba City Senior Center, Yuba City

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Verna Cook-Stoddard
Recreation Supervisor II