

CITY OF YUBA CITY
SENIOR COMMISSION
MINUTES

Regular Meeting
October 7, 2009 – 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, Glenn Ann Bayne, Richard Dettmer, David Gomes and Pasqua Halter.

Commissioners Absent:

Nancy Kogler

Staff Present:

Verna Cook-Stoddard, Recreation Supervisor

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Bone.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 1, 2009, Regular Meeting (copy previously submitted).

Chairperson Bone approved the minutes as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

V. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

Members of the public may address the Senior Commission on items of interest that are within the City's jurisdiction whether or not such items of interest are on the agenda for this meeting.

VI. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

A. Council Meeting Report

1. September 1, 2009 – June Bone

Bill Edgar, Sutter-Buttes Flood Control Agency reported on the status of the flood control affecting the Yuba-Sutter area.

The Council adopted a resolution approving the execution of a Deferred Improvement Agreement with the American National Red Cross, Three Rivers Chapter, providing for the undergrounding of overhead utilities on East Onstott Frontage Road.

2. September 15, 2009 – No Report

3. October 6, 2009 – No Report

B. City Council Meeting Attendees – Selection by Chairperson

1. October 20, 2009 – Pasqua Halter

2. November 3, 2009 –

C. Yuba Sutter Interagency Council – Commissioner Dettmer

- The September monthly meeting was at ALTA Regional Center. The program provides service to 3 counties-Sutter, Yuba and Colusa serving 18,00 disabled children and adults.
 - The next meeting, October 19, 2009 will be held at the Three Rivers Red Cross.
- D. Friends of Yuba City Parks & Recreation Foundation – Chairperson Bone
- Next meeting is October 12, 2009 at 5:30 pm. Commissioner Gomes will be attending the meeting for Chairperson Bone.
- E. Sutter County Commission on Aging Liaison Report – Pasqua Halter
- No Report
- F. Youth Commission Report – Commissioner Glenn Ann Bayne
- Commissioner Bayne will begin to attend the Youth Commission meetings once she has the meeting schedules. Staff will have the information available at the next meeting.
- G. Commissioners Work Plan – Verna Cook-Stoddard
- Ms. Cook-Stoddard reviewed the Work Plan developed by the Commission for the 2009/10.
 - Commissioner Bayne gave a report about AED Solutions for Communities (Defibrillator) stating she had attended a presentation and asked for input from the Commissioners regarding their thoughts about having defibrillators available throughout the community. Ms. Stoddard reported the Senior Center has LIFEPAK Emergency Defibrillator purchased with grant funds through the Yuba City Fire Department. The system has been at the Senior Center for approximately 5 years and staff was trained by the Fire Department staff.
 - Commissioner Bayne shared about a new program she has started—Happy Grahams which is a non-profit program designed to bring seniors living in assisted living facilities and classroom students together by exchanging “pen pal” letters. As the program develops, Ms. Stoddard offered to establish a program with the senior center participants. In past years the center has participated in a pen pal program with Yuba City and Marysville Unified. Commissioner Bayne circulated her brochures and website: www.happygrahams.vpweb.com.
- G. Commissioner’s Thoughts
- Commissioner Halter gave an update regarding the recent discussion about home owners living in Del Pardo Mobil home Park were being required to paint their homes to comply with new park regulations regarding selective paint colors. Commissioner Halter said the home owners are required to paint their homes a specific color, but only when the home is in need of painting.

VII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

A. Department Update

Verna Cook-Stoddard

- Senior class enrollment is up.
- The new Yoga instructor has started a second class in the evening for the seniors who are working.
- The Nutrition program is down in numbers by approximately 25-35 participants daily.

VIII. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING DATE

A. The next Regular Scheduled Meeting – November 4, 2009 –10:30 a.m. – Yuba City Senior Center, Yuba City.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Verna Cook-Stoddard
Recreation Supervisor