

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**February 22, 1018**

**Board Present:** Pres. Pat Overstreet; Vice President Kathy Kramer;  
Secretary Doris Higgins; Treasurer Denise Sutherland

**Call to Order:** 7:00 pm

**Welcome by:** Pres. Pat Overstreet

**Pledge of Allegiance:** VP Kathy Kramer

**Minutes:** Accepted as read

**Treasurers Report:** \$6448.41

Donations given to Norco Animal Shelter (\$500.00) and Concerts in the Park (\$300.00)

**Old Business:**

- April 20, 21, 22 Horseweek Rodeo. RURAL will be manning two ticket sale windows and will be needing volunteers....so prepare for a phone call for help or just call Pres. Pat Overstreet and see what, where and what time is needed.

**New Business:**

- Memorandum of Understanding: FYI The City Council has approved a memorandum of Understanding with the Horseweek and Fair Volunteer Committees, that the City would pay for the Public Works costs involved with the 2 traditional parades. (\$6700.00 per parade since 1948)
- Cap Rock: May meeting will be about the Egg ranch property
- Keep the date open...NHA will be having a candidates night. 3rd Thurs in Sept. (Sept 20th) more info to follow.
- RURAL hoodie sweatshirts are being ordered. If you like a new one, let Pat Overstreet know so she can add your name to the list.
- City of Corona is having a hazardous waste collection on March 24 and 25 in their City Hall parking lot. Norco residents are invited to bring their items for disposal too.

**OTHER:**

- Congratulations to Mayor Hoffman will be the Grand Marshall for the Horseweek parade this year. 2018 Horseweek motto is now "Protect, Rescue and Ride" (Ted is an active member of the NART [Norco Animal Rescue Team] also.
- March 10th, NHA's Casino Night
- March 29th, State of the City scheduled to be at Silver Lakes restaurant, "Field House"

**SPEAKER:** Corinne Holder on Term Limits campaign and various other issues

- **Term Limits** were investigated by the City Council and many members of the city itself due to the concerns they would cause Norco. The term limit initiative failed. Discussion regarding the "Charter", how it was started and how it brought about the Super Majority voting rule requiring 4/5 of the vote of the Council to change various items. The largest concern is now the proposal to have voting districts within Norco to allow for Hispanic persons to be voted onto the City Council from pockets within the City that have a larger congregation of Hispanic voters. Although this is not or has never been a concern (because of the City being fully integrated; having no predominantly Hispanic 'pockets' within the City) this is still a push from a specific Beverly Hills attorney who is challenging various cities within California. More to follow on this concern later in the year.

Extensive question and answer period followed.

**Next General Meeting:** March 22, 2018 Speaker Mayor Ted Hoffman

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 p.m.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by:** Doris Higgins, Secretary