

**GENERAL MEETING**

March 23, 2017

**Board Present:** Pres. Pat Overstreet  
Secretary Doris Higgins  
Treasurer Denise Sutherland

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

**Welcome by:** Pres. Pat Overstreet

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Secretary Denise Sutherland

**Minutes:** Read and approved

**Treasurers Report:** Ending balance for General and Trail  
Marker Fund as of 03/23/17  
**\$3868.69**

**Old Business:** Horseweek Volunteers for the Rodeo 4/21,22,23/17 discussed and signup sheets passed around for help during this event. Parking and wristbands explained for the volunteers. Volunteers enter at gate #6 for parking.

**New Business:**

- March 30th **State of the City** by Mayor Newton at Nellie Weaver Hall at 6:00 pm
- March 31st at 11:00 am there will be a dedication to the end of the #91 frwy. construction on Fri., at the Metrolink station Corona and Main put on by CALTRANS.
- Accessory buildings being discussed at the City Council Meetings. Try to attend to hear what is being proposed and to add your views if you choose. Especially April 5, at 7:00 pm.
- 3/29 Wed morning at 9 am at the Veteran's Memorial: Viet Nam Commemorative
- April 7, Film Festival at the Norco High School Auditorium (ck. City Hall website for times of the specific movies that are to be offered this year).
- April 13, Rose Eldridge Birthday celebration at the Rose Eldridge Senior Center
- April 16, George Ingalls' Day [50th anniversary of his death] Veteran's Memorial at 6:30 pm Sunset Service.

**SPEAKER:** Councilman Ted Hoffman, Mayor Pro Tem

- Reminded those present to attend the State of the City by Mayor Newton at Nellie Weaver Hall 3/30 at 6:00 pm
- Veteran's executive Banners available through City Hall. If you have any questions you can check with Councilman Ted Hoffman or call City Hall.
- Discussed the possible need for higher taxes due to the City's budget constraints. The Strategic Plan was shared and discussed, primarily about the \$4 1/2 million needed increase, to meet the basic infra structure/capitol improvement needs. Two firms have been hired to check the entire feasibility on how to cover the yearly projected deficiencies. It may end up being a vote of the citizens to make the ultimate

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decisions. The General fund and the appropriate reserves are met, but dealing with the revenues needed for the infra structure/capitol improvement is of concern. A full public education program for all citizens is imperative in order for everyone to understand the need and when/if it goes on the ballot, people can make their votes count. (This involves: roads, city buildings & parks, storm drains and streets and trails.) The two primary companies to for revenue source generators is: Lew Edwards Group and FM3 (Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz and Associates). The full survey must be completed by June this year. Extensive question / answer period for clarification followed.

**Next General Meeting Meeting:** May 25th with Councilman Berwin Hanna as Speaker  
NO MEETING IN APRIL DUE TO HORSEWEEK ACTIVITIES

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.**

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**(especially for gas)**

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