

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
YREKA HELD IN SAID CITY ON MARCH 8, 2017  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

On the 8th day of March 2017, the City Council of the City of Yreka met in the City Council Chambers of said City in special session, and upon roll call, the following were present: Deborah Baird, Joan Smith Freeman, Duane Kegg, Norman Shaskey, and David Simmen Absent - None.

Discussion/Possible Action – Police Station Replacement.

Jeannette Hook, Administrative Assistant and Project Coordinator gave a brief presentation on the project status, including the history of the project; alternate sites that were reviewed, key criteria as summarized from the Needs Assessment prepared in 2012, and updated costs on building a new facility on an alternate site.

Craig Mommer addressed the Council requesting a workshop to discuss the Measure C funds.

Rob Bicego, Casey Gabriel, and Bryan Foster, addressed the Council as proponents of the site selected on Fairlane Road, expressing the urgency to complete the project.

Police Chief Brian Bowles said that this project is something he has been working on his whole career as Chief. In response to Council questions, Chief Bowles stated that if we had more money and time a new building would be great, however, time is of the essence, as the current facility is steadily deteriorating. In closing, Police Chief Bowles stated that staff has spent a lot of time and effort on the current project and asked that the City Council move forward on the project.

Following Council discussion, Councilmember Shaskey moved to direct staff to proceed with the documents necessary to go out to bid for the new Police Station Retrofit project on Fairlane Road to include different add/deduct alternatives such as covered parking, exterior hallway, generator, and solar panels.

Councilmember Baird seconded the motion, and upon roll call, the following voted YEA: Baird, Freeman, and Shaskey. Nays: Kegg and Simmen.

Mayor Freeman thereupon declared the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business before the Council the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

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Joan Smith-Freeman, Mayor  
Minutes approved by Council  
Motion March 16, 2017

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Elizabeth E. Casson, City Clerk