

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**Thursday, January 27, 2005**

The Chairman of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, called a duly noticed Special Joint Concurrent Meeting of the Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Orland City Council, and the Willows City Council to order, to be held at Thunderhill Raceway, 5250 Highway 162, Willows, CA 95988 with members as follows:

**County of Glenn**

Supervisor Tom McGowan  
Supervisor Gary Freeman  
Supervisor John Amaro (Chairman)

**City of Orland**

Mike Yalow (Mayor)  
Paul Barr (Vice Mayor)

**City of Willows**

Jim Yoder (Mayor)  
Suhail Khan (Vice Mayor)  
Terry Taylor-Vodden, Council Member  
Rose Marie Thrailkill, Council Member  
Mike Murray, Council Member

**Also Present**

Joe Riker, Orland City Manager  
Mike Mistrot, Willows City Manager  
Bob Pasero, Orland Police Chief  
Dan Obermeyer, Planning & Public Works Director  
Doug Holvik, Chief Deputy Director Planning & Public Works  
Sandy Soeth, Assistant Clerk of the Board  
Sandra Pergson, Deputy Clerk

1. **Thunderhill Raceway**  
David Vodden, Chief Executive Officer presented a video of Thunderhill Raceway showing the facilities and activities.
2. **Introductions**  
Chairman Amaro welcomed newly elected and re-elected officials.
3. **Glenn County General Plan**  
Matter: Presentation by Planning & Public Works Director Dan Obermeyer on the process and schedule for the Glenn County General Plan.  
Proceedings:
  - a. Mr. Obermeyer presented a slide presentation entitled "Glenn County General Plan Update", and reviewed topics as follows:
    - (1) Review of the General Plan
    - (2) Preliminary Population Projections
    - (3) Plan
    - (4) Act
    - (5) Why Update the General Plan?
    - (6) Initial Impressions
    - (7) Time Table
    - (8) How will it work?
    - (9) Initial Approaches
    - (10) Community Outreach
    - (11) Other Issues and Topics
    - (12) Consolidation of Elements
    - (13) What Next?
  - b. Mr. Obermeyer advised that grant sources will be pursued for funding to update the General Plan such as Community Development Block Grant/ Office of Emergency Services/Federal Emergency Management Agency;
  - c. Mr. Obermeyer spoke regarding community outreach for work groups in six areas of the County, and to get committees from cities to participate in the plan process;
  - d. Mr. Obermeyer stated that he hopes to receive \$200,000 to \$300,000 in grant monies, and cost savings having a Planner within the Department, the Environmental Impact Review (EIR) cost is \$200,000, with a total of approximately \$500,000 to \$600,000 for the General Plan;

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- e. Discussion was held that the Community Development Block Grant fees, which will be cut by 50% this next fiscal year;
- f. Discussion was also held regarding possible impact fees and development fees for the county;
- g. Orland Police Chief Bob Pasero suggested need for development fees to help local law enforcement and fire services that are all understaffed;
- h. County Counsel Belinda Blacketer suggested community involvement in general plan process.

4. **State Budget**

Matter: Hold discussion on State Budget and its Effects on Cities and Counties.

- Proceedings:
- a. Supervisor Freeman gave an overview of the projected shortages effecting the county of \$500,000 in law enforcement and \$100,000 in Probation and Social Services;
  - b. Orland City Manager Joe Riker stated that the effects of the State budget will have an impact on the cities as well;
  - c. Willows City Manager Mike Mistrot concurred with Mr. Riker and reflected a positive outcome;
  - d. Orland City Mayor Mike Yalow spoke regarding his meeting with the League of Cities and the budget shortfalls that will effect Cities.

5. **Next Joint Meeting Date**

Matter: Confirm Next Meeting Date as May 26, 2005 with City of Orland as Host.

Proceedings: It was general consensus that the next Joint Meeting will be held on May 26, 2005 with the City of Orland as host.

6. The Chairman adjourned the meeting.

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JOHN AMARO, Chairman

ATTEST:

Vince T. Minto, County Clerk-Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Pergson, Deputy Clerk

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