

Glenn County Board of Supervisors

Charles Harris, Sr. District 1
Gary Freeman, District 2
Dick Mudd, District 3

MEETING MINUTES

Denny Bungarz, District 4
Keith Hansen, District 5
Norman Herring, County Counsel

Wednesday, February 9, 2000

Mayor Bill Brown, City of Willows 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 at 6:30 p.m., at Franco's Restaurant, 610 South Tehama Street, Willows, CA 95988, with members as follows:

County of Glenn

Supervisor Gary Freeman, Chairman
Supervisor Denny Bungarz
Supervisor Charles Harris, Sr.
Supervisor Keith Hansen
Supervisor Dick Mudd

City of Willows

Councilman Bill Brown, Mayor
Councilman Mike Murray
Councilman Vince Holvik
Councilman Dean Stoullil

City of Orland

Councilman Paul Barr, Mayor
Councilwoman Marjorie Palmer
Councilman Charles Gee
Councilwoman Patricia Coshow

Also Present

Randy Johnsen, Orland City Manager
Mike Mistrot, Willows City Manager
John Benoit, Public Works & Development Services Agency
Joie Roblin, Willows Journal
Jerry Palmer, Orland Citizen
Byron C. Denton, Orland Citizen
Janet Walther, Pacific Gas & Electric
Steve Martinez, Pacific Gas & Electric
Leslie Adams, County Resident
George Malina, County Resident
Ron Reed, County Resident
Tom McGowan, County Resident
Kathy Ferguson, County Resident
Sandra Pergson, Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED

1. Miscellaneous

Matter: Discussion on various matters set forth on the agenda.

Proceedings: Councilpersons and Supervisors discussed the following issues, with no action taken:

- a. Mayor Bill Brown asked for introductions; whereupon everyone present identified

themselves.

- b. Mayor Bill Brown asked for additional items to be placed on agenda; whereupon Supervisor Bungarz added the Rural Gang Initiative as item 9 to agenda.
- c. Parking Committee Update - Supervisor Bungarz reviewed matter regarding enforcement of parking citations, set up authorization in cities for parking violations, and possibly contracting with California Service Bureau for payment of fines; single citation book for cities and county. Mike Mistrot, Willows City Manager spoke regarding where payments would go after paid, possibly to a central collection. Randy Johnsen, Orland City Manager spoke regarding same.
- d. Hotel Users Tax Update - Supervisor Bungarz reviewed this matter and advised that both cities had voted to put this on the November ballot for a 10% tax county wide. Supervisor Freeman spoke regarding Local Government Finance Reform.
- e. Proposition 13/Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act, Discussion and Information - Supervisor Bungarz reviewed this matter including clean water and watershed protection, and advised that he believes that this proposition will pass by the voters; whereupon Supervisor Hansen spoke in opposition to this proposition, Dean Stoullil, City of Willows spoke regarding Southern California getting Northern California water, Supervisor Freeman, John Benoit, Chief Deputy Director Public Works & Development Services, and Vince Holvik, City of Willows also spoke to this matter.

7:00 p.m. - Mayor Brown Called the Meeting in Recess

7:23 p.m. - Mayor Brown Called the Meeting to Order

- f. Proposition 21/Gang Violence Juvenile Crime Prevention Act, Discussion and Information - Supervisor Bungarz reviewed this matter, and asked cities if they would oppose this matter; Supervisor Freeman advised that the League of California Cities opposed; Vince Holvik, City of Willows spoke.
- g. Proposition 30 & 31/Create a new legal doctrine under which accident victims could sue the responsible party's insurance company, Discussion and Information - Supervisor Bungarz reviewed and advised that cities are opposed to propositions, and also Joint Powers Authority is opposed.
- h. Dispatch Fee Update - Supervisor Freeman advised that the Sheriff will be ready for the dispatch fees in mid March.
- i. Census 2000 Update - John Benoit, Chief Deputy Director Public Works and Development Services Agency reviewed Complete Count Committee, Complete Count for Census, and advised that over 30,000 people live in Glenn County, and \$5,642 has come to Glenn County, and can apply for another \$5,000. Mr. Benoit submitted draft letter to California Complete Count Committee, California Institute for Rural Studies for application for \$5,000, and requested that the Chairman execute letter to be ratified by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Benoit also advised there is a significant loss of funds from people not being accounted for.
- j. Closure of PG&E Office in Glenn County - Supervisor Freeman reviewed his concerns of rumors that the PG&E Office would be closing in Glenn County, leaving no local office and stranding Glenn County in times of emergencies; whereupon Janet Walther from PG&E spoke and advised that at this time there are no plans to close Willows Service Center, and that there will be no decision until the Public Utilities Commission gives PG&E an answer regarding the General Rate Case, which sets PG&E rates. Steve Martinez, PG&E Representative also spoke and advised that there are no plans or decisions to close any facilities.
- k. Rural Gang Initiative - Supervisor Bungarz reviewed, and advised that the Rural Gang

Initiative was awarded a grant for \$125,000. Further discussion was held regarding ages of gang members averaging between 10 and 11 years old, and that children want jobs not entertainment. Randy Johnsen, Orland City Manager spoke regarding presentation by Wanda Chisholm and Sheriff Bob Shadley on gangs.

2. Mayor Brown requested a date be set for the next Joint Meeting, and upon discussion it was decided to hold the next meeting on May 10, 2000 with County as host.
3. Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

COUNTY OF GLENN
GARY FREEMAN, Chairman
