

**AMADOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
June 2, 2022 –9:00 a.m.**

The Amador County Transportation Commission (ACTC) met on the above date, and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

**Present on Roll Call:**

Dominic Atlan, Chairman

Steve McLean, Vice Chairman

Susan Bragstad

Patrick Crew (alternate for Brian Oneto-conflicting meeting with the Sierra Nevada Conservancy)

Richard Forster

John Plasse

**Absent:**

None

**Also Present:**

John Gedney, Executive Director, ACTC

Felicia Bridges, Administrative Secretary, ACTC

Maggie Amarant, General Manager, Amador Transit

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**AGENDA:**

**Motion:** It was moved by Commissioner Forster, seconded by Commissioner Plasse and unanimously carried to approve the agenda.

Ayes: Atlan, McLean, Bragstad, Crew, Forster, Plasse

Noes: None

Absent: None

**PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Steve Christensen, Sutter Creek resident, stated a main concern he has as a resident of Amador County is the threat of wildfires and the efforts of creating defensible space on evacuation routes. He requested an update from Caltrans/ACTC regarding the miles of roadway that Caltrans and the County, respectively, has responsibility for maintaining and the miles of roadway where each agency has created defensible space from wildfire threat.

Mr. Christensen reviewed what had happened along the evacuation routes during the Camp Fire in Paradise California. He expressed his concern with the poor condition of Amador County's evacuation routes and questioned if/when a fire does occur in this County that there could be a similar experience as to what happened in Paradise. He asked that the ACTC provide continued updates regarding defensible space on evacuation routes.

Chairman Atlan stated this topic will be added to Future Agenda Items to have staff provide updates.

Commissioner Forster commented that ACTC's GIS Coordinator does provide periodic reports and works with the Fire Safe Council - the primary agency that applies for grant funding to perform vegetation management along the roadways. He added the County is staying on top of this item and did note another major concern is the level of smoke that occurs does cause an issue for individuals evacuating.

**CONSENT AGENDA (Items #1-4):**

**#4. FY 2022/23 Overall Work Program: Requested Changes to Document from May 5, 2022 Meeting:**

Mr. Gedney noted regarding previous revisions requested by Commissioner Forster under Work Element #2.6, additional note of correction is needed. Under Proposed Products, he will clarify that *"ACTC is not encouraging future ownership by Sacramento County or Amador County, but rather see that the SR 16 facility be maintained as a State Highway."*

**Motion:** It was moved by Commissioner Forster, seconded by Commissioner Bragstad and unanimously carried to approve Consent Agenda as discussed.

Ayes: Atlan, McLean, Bragstad, Crew, Forster, Plasse  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

**#5. Claims:** Mr. Gedney noted there is a revised list for review and approval, which include the allocations of funding to the jurisdictions approved at the last meeting. Commissioner Plasse questioned the payment of \$28,200.00 to Amador County Public Works. Mr. Gedney replied that is reimbursement for the six (6) radar speed signs purchased.

**Motion:** It was moved by Commissioner Plasse, seconded by Commissioner Crew and unanimously carried to approve the revised claims list.

Ayes: Atlan, McLean, Bragstad, Crew, Forster, Plasse  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

**#6. ACTC Commissioners Report:** Commissioner Bragstad commented the evacuation routes do need to be addressed.

**#7. ACTC Reports:** Mr. Gedney stated ACTC is continuing to prepare the application for the Jackson Creek Walk project which is due in a few weeks. ACTC has reached out to Caltrans requesting a letter of support as this project is a good partnership project.

**#8. Caltrans Report:** Mr. Gedney noted there is no Caltrans staff with us today, but ACTC can provide the letter received by Director Agar at the next meeting.

**#9. Future Agenda Items:**

- Evacuation Routes Update-GIS
- SR 88/104 Intersection update from Caltrans

**#10. Adjournment:**

At 9:15 a.m. the Chairman adjourned the regular meeting until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 117 Valley View Way Sutter Creek, CA 95685.



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Dominic Atlan, Chairman  
Amador County Transportation Commission

ATTEST:



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Recording Secretary

(Note: Copies of referenced documents are available at the ACTC office.)