

Minutes for MCAC meeting
September 1, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
Online via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Members present included: Carol Malmquist, Denise Burbidge, Ray Pardo and Robin Williams. Guests included: Fire Chief Jeff Faucett and Fire Commissioner Dusty Wiley. Jennifer Haro presided over the Zoom meeting representing the county.

Jeff Faucett, who replaced Steve Wright as Fire Chief, gave a presentation regarding the bond measure the fire department would like passed in November. He praised Chief Wright's time as chief saying prior to his appointment the fire department was running in the red but that due to his budgeting and the Capital Bond that was passed in 2015 they met their goals and will not have to go before voters again asking for money to replace trucks and equipment because they now have a bank account which they didn't have before.

This new bond will take the place of the expiring bond and it will be a 20 year bond with an evaluation of 17 cents per thousand assessed value on a house. With this bond they want to build new facilities and replace the headquarters campus on Fircrest.

Denise brought before the group a concern a homeowner expressed about all the cars that are congregating down on port property racing. It is thought there is underage drinking and drug use along with dangerous driving. The matter will be presented to the port authorities for their input.

Ray talked about the Friends of the Manchester Library's plan to enlarge the library by 900 square feet. The plant sale was one of their best ever and with donations and selling shirts etc., the FOML was able to cover library expenses. He also said that in the very near future a rock retaining wall will be going up as well as removal and replacement of the sheds.

A new vice chair was discussed but had to be tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40. The next MCAC meeting will be October 6, 2020.

Minutes submitted by Carol Malmquist