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## EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for May 10, 2022

Held as an in-person meeting at Unified Fire Authority Station 119 and as a virtual meeting via Zoom

Members Present: Zach Posner, Greg Rudowski, Bill Tobey, Matt Velinder, Bryan Johansen, Paul Brown, Claire Clark, Michael Jimenez

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson, Steve Borst

Also present: Stephanie Harpst, Gary Bowen, Bryan Case, Jake Elsasser

### **7:00pm Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Bill Tobey with a quorum present. Bill Tobey noted a small correction in the April minutes to correct Robert Pinon's name. Michael Jimenez moved to accept the April 2022 meeting minutes with this correction. Zach Posner seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted with this correction.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Paul Brown gave the Treasurer's Report to the committee.

### **UPD Report, Detective Jake Elsasser**

Detective Elsasser was present and gave a verbal summary of the written report he provided to the council.

### **UFA Report, Chief Bryan Case**

Chief Bryan Case was present and gave comments about the Fire Day the previous weekend and some updates from discussions with Rin Harris of the EC Metro Township as well as some new hires for wildland fire crews, who will hopefully be starting planned work in the canyon soon.

### **Metro Township Council, Mayor Joe Smolka**

Mayor Smolka was not present.

### **Other Council Business**

- Bill Tobey gave thanks to the group for a successfully Fire Day event
- June 27 to July 7 will be the community chipping days this year, please spread the word and "sign up" via email at [firewire84108@gmail.com](mailto:firewire84108@gmail.com) to make sure your house is not missed

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- Mike Jimenez asked for clarification about the diameter of logs acceptable for chipping, the previous information provided to the community said it was 12 inches, but the council will try to provide clarification when they provide information to the community
- Matt Velinder (secretary) will be absent for the June meeting. Bryan Johansen agreed to take the meeting minutes.
- The community trash pickup day will be May 21. Matt Velinder will be absent, but Casey Hill (Emigration Place) resident will take over this event. Bryan Johansen knows Casey and will be able to help. Greg Rudowski mentioned there is a trailer in Pinecrest that was abandoned with potentially hazardous material.
- There was discussion about the WiRe report and disseminating this information to the canyon. There's continued work to find a feasible plan to give this information in a tailored way to individual residents about their home.
- There are openings on the community council. Council members were encouraged to spread the word. The group discussed the details about individual seats and terms. Matt Velinder reminded the group about their terms and will need to know in the coming months their intentions to run for reelection.
- CERT program is hoping to get restarted. Looking for leaders and organizers here. Tyler Tippetts was the previous organizer.
- Stephanie Harpst suggested we improve the payment system for house signs and potentially improve the delivery system. There was a discussion about possible ways to achieve this. The group will continue discussions.

### **Community Comment Period**

No community comments were made.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:23pm by Zach Posner. The motion was seconded by Greg Rudowski. The committee voted unanimously to adjourn. The next meeting will be June 14, 2022.