



Supervisor Jeffries' Board Report

April 9th, 2019

This week's Board meeting was very short, with only one regular item pulled for discussion (and one non-controversial planning hearing). But a couple of items of note for the County and the 1st District were:

Sheriff Chad Bianco Moment of Silence for Sergeant Steve Licon (Video Time Stamp 6:15) Sheriff Bianco said a few words and then led us in a moment of silence in honor of CHP Sergeant Steve Licon, who was killed over the weekend by an apparently drunk reckless driver while patrolling the areas around the poppy bloom on the 15 in Lake Elsinore. Sgt. Licon was a regular at MAC meetings throughout the 1st District, and will be greatly missed by our staff and our constituents.

Comments/Presentations—Item 17, National Volunteer Week (Video Time Stamp 27:30) As a long-time volunteer firefighter, I always appreciate the opportunity to honor volunteers, and for National Volunteer Week, our Council of Volunteers honored several volunteers for their service to various county agencies, including Animal Services, Office on Aging, Behavioral Health, and Community Action Partnership. In the coming months, I hope to put a renewed emphasis on coordination and better utilization of volunteers in Riverside County.

Legislative Advocacy Process—Item 3-2 (Video Time Stamp 34:00) While this item was technically about a specific bill dealing with a health care district in the Coachella Valley, Supervisor Washington pulled this item to discuss more broadly the process used by the Executive Office to bring legislation to the Board for support or opposition. A general consensus seemed to be reached that the current process is not sufficiently transparent, and that fixes need to be made, so I asked that my staff work with the other offices to develop some reforms to the system.

You can see all the agenda items and staff reports, and watch the video of the meeting at this link [here](#):

<http://riversidecountyca.ig2.com/Citizens/SplitView.aspx?Mode=Video&MeetingID=2036&MinutesID=2080&Format=Minutes&MediaFileFormat=wmv>

Our next Board Meeting is April 16th at 9am.

Other upcoming events are:

May 9th, 6-7:30pm (doors open at 5:30), Woodcrest Town Hall, where I and a variety of department heads will be speaking, and many other agencies will be represented with tables and staff. Woodcrest Elementary School, 16940 Krameria Ave., Riverside CA