



**MINUTES  
CITY – COUNTY JOINT MEETING  
CULTURAL CENTER  
1001 FRONT STREET  
CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531**

*City of Crescent City*

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 5, 2005</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Burns called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Members Tynes, Martell, Kolodner, Scavuzzo, and Mayor Burns  
  
Supervisors Finigan, McNamer, McClure, and Blackburn

**JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CRESCENT CITY  
AND THE DEL NORTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Introduction of City Council Members and Board of Supervisors**

Mayor Burns and Chair McClure opened the meeting, roll was called followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1. COMMUNICATIONS**

Robert J. Myer, county resident, spoke having a curb and stoplight at the South Beach area.

Richard Miles, city resident, spoke about David Finigan, Gateway, town hall meetings, Senator Barbara Boxer, and National Park money.

Jon Winter, county resident, spoke about CalTrans trucks slowing down when coming from 199 and not using their gate brakes because of Addie Meedom House, the hospital, and the retirement community in the area. He commented that at night it is quite noisy because CalTrans does not put on their brakes in advance of coming into town and safety is also an issue.

Kathryn Murray, city resident, thanked the elected officials for coming together for this meeting. Ms. Murray encouraged development of a matrix that would designate where services intersect and overlap and create something that will integrate services and possibly blending funds in order to save money and create more efficient services.

Jim Snow, county resident, spoke about a youth center, the skateboard park, and having a 311 central number.

Eileen Cooper, city resident, spoke about an ongoing progress report, quality of life, health care, hospice, the sewer system,

## **2. Community Infrastructure Needs – Sewer, Water, Roads, etc.**

The sewer system, sewer connections, Rumiano's treatment facility, rate increases and implementation of ideas for the future as services need to be increased were discussed at length. Jim Barnts, City Director of Public Works, and Ernie Perry, County Director of Community Development, will meet to discuss the sewer portion of both General Plans prior to July 2005 at which time the city and county will go to the Regional Quality Control Board to request more hookups.

## **3. Urban Growth**

Looking at the urban growth boundary for the future was discussed. Also discussed were the current Urban Services Boundary and the criteria in place at the time the boundary was made and revisiting why the boundary is there and there are grey areas. Residential development in the downtown area was considered. Will Caplinger, City Planner, and Ernie Perry, County Director of Community Development meet and will look at the Urban Boundary charts. Population density and the possibility of developing more medium- to high-income housing instead of just low-income housing were discussed.

## **4. Economic Development**

Tri Agency, the Harbor, EDC, the Elk Valley Rancheria's project, the creation of jobs and housing, and ways to encourage people to move here were discussed.

## **5. Airport**

The Master Plan expected to be in hand by the end of the month, then Airport Improvement Projects (AIP) applications will begin. The inclusion of a city council member on the commission was suggested. The airport is essential to emergency services to this community.

## **6. Common Goals**

Sewer plans, water quality, the melding of road departments and corporation yards and the sharing of law-enforcement information between agencies was discussed.

## **7. Annexation/Consolidations – Cost Savings**

The Roosevelt Annexation, urban growth areas, what the city should look like, availability of county revenues, and city/county priorities were discussed. Will Caplinger and Ernie Perry will get together and research urban growth boundaries. The matrix for the Planning Departments, Sheriff/Police Departments, Road Departments, etc., will be looked at.

## **8. Joint Projects – Youth Center, Recreation, etc.**

Law enforcement, providing health insurance for everyone 18 years old or younger and getting rid of the drug problems was discussed. Lowering the speed limit south of town was also discussed.

Richard Miles, city resident, asked people to write to President Bush to restore funding to this community, an economic zone, the City/County withdrawing support from the Chamber of Commerce and developing a North Coast Welcoming Center.

Jesse Salisbury, city resident, spoke about having a youth center, annexation, consolidation of services, economic development, and getting the county, city and people together more often.

Unidentified person: Spoke about having a police auction.

Unidentified person: Spoke about education for customer service in the community.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

## **ATTEST:**

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L. Dianne Nickerson, City Clerk