

MINUTES OF
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH
CITIES OF BIGGS AND GRIDLEY

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby called a Special Meeting as follows:

Called to order at 6:14 p.m. at the Gridley Community Center, 2008 East Spruce Street, Gridley, CA. Supervisors present: Connelly, Dolan, Yamaguchi, Kirk and Chair Josiassen. Also present: C. Brian Haddix, Chief Administrative Officer, Bruce Alpert, County Counsel and Kathleen Moghannam, Associate Clerk of the Board.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Observation of a Moment of Silence.

CORRECTIONS AND/OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (None)

CONSENT AGENDA (No Items)

REGULAR AGENDA

0805-001 Butte County General Plan 2030 - Discussion with Cities of Biggs and Gridley regarding land use and General Plan issues of mutual interest in the designated Area of Concern - action requested - ACCEPT FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION; AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF, IF NEEDED.

THIS WAS A JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCILS OF BIGGS AND GRIDLEY AND THE BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. APPROXIMATELY 35 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING. THIS MEETING WAS HELD TO HELP INTER-JURISDICTIONAL COORDINATION BETWEEN BOTH CITIES AND THE COUNTY CONCERNING THE AREA OF CONCERN (AOC), A 2,849-ACRE REGION LOCATED WITHIN BUTTE COUNTY BETWEEN THE CITIES OF BIGGS AND GRIDLEY THAT WAS ADOPTED BY THE BUTTE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR PURPOSES OF COORDINATING GROWTH AND TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION ON THE AREA'S FUTURE. BOTH THE CITIES OF BIGGS AND GRIDLEY HAVE IDENTIFIED PLANS AND ANNEXATION STRATEGIES FOR THIS AREA THAT DIFFER WITH REGARD TO FUTURE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES. BUTTE COUNTY WILL ALSO BE DEVELOPING A PREFERRED LAND USE ALTERNATIVE OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS PURSUANT TO ITS GENERAL PLAN 2030 PROCESS THAT COULD INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AOC.

BUTTE COUNTY PRINCIPAL PLANNER, DAN BREEDON PROVIDED A BRIEF UPDATE ON ALL THREE JURISDICTIONS LONG-RANGE AND GENERAL PLANS AND PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE AOC, AND BUTTE COUNTY'S CURRENT LAND USE ALTERNATIVES PROPOSED FOR THIS AREA. THE MAIN PART OF THE EVENING WAS DEVOTED TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF PLANNING TOPICS AND ISSUES RELATED TO THE AOC AND DEVELOPING SHARED STRATEGIES THAT ALL JURISDICTIONS COULD AGREE UPON.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR, TIM SNELLINGS FACILITATED DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE CITIES OF BIGGS, GRIDLEY, AND THE BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. INFORMATION WAS TRANSCRIBED ONTO POSTER PAPER AS INDIVIDUAL ISSUES AND IDEAS WERE GENERATED. THIS INFORMATION WAS LATER ASSEMBLED INTO A LIST OF PRINCIPLES ADDRESSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE AOC AND THERE WAS ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION BY THE GROUP. EACH OF THE JURISDICTIONS AGREED TO REVIEW THIS INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL AT THEIR REGULAR MEETINGS AND TO ULTIMATELY TAKE ACTION THROUGH A RESOLUTION OR AGREEMENT TO A SET OF PRINCIPLES TO HELP GUIDE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE AOC. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT WILL BE POSTED TO THE BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2030 WEBSITE.

PUBLIC HEARING AND TIMED ITEMS (No Items)

PUBLIC COMMENT (None)

Comments to the Board on issues and items not listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to five minutes. Please note that pursuant to state law, the Board of Supervisors is prohibited from taking action on any item not listed on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT : THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:37 P.M., TO RECONVENE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008, AT 9:00 A.M.

CURT JOSIASSEN, CHAIR
BUTTE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

C. BRIAN HADDIX, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
AND CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY: _____
DEPUTY