

Citrus Preservation Commission – Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City of Redlands Citrus Preservation Commission held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 4:00 pm in the Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department Conference Room, 35 Cajon Street, Suite 15-A, Redlands, are as follows:

Members: Rolland Moore Peter Buoye Libbern Cook

 Jack Steward Michael Day

City Staff: Jon Harrison Zach LaBonte Erik Reeves

Farming/Packing Companies: Chuck Hills

Guests: Dennis Bell Eliza Voita Travis Herrero

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Chairman Buoye.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. The minutes of the March 13, 2018, meeting was approved as written. M/S/P.
4. Status Reports:
 - A. Packing House Report - None
 - B. Farming Report – Chuck provided the following updates:
 1. Chuck presented a letter from Mrs. Jacinto offering to sell a citrus grove to the City.
 2. Chuck also asked the City to provide the pack out sheets from the last pool in which checks were received.
 - C. Quality of Life Staff Report – Zach LaBonte provided the following updates:
 1. Zach reported the removal of homeless camps from the I-10 and Mountain View groves.
 2. Zach stated that fence repairs were complete at the I-10 grove.
 - D. Individual Commissioner Reports - None
 - E. 10 Year Citrus Plan - None

5. Old Business:

- A. Chairman Buoye will be reporting to City Council on May 1, 2018. He will be suggesting City Council reimburse well repairs from the Palmetto grove fund. Additionally, Chairman Buoye will also mention the added acreage and Rick Cross' retirement.
- B. The Citrus Preservation Commission does not support a moratorium on planting due to the ACP.
- C. Grove Fund reimbursement staff report scheduled to go to council for approval in May.

6. New Business:

A. Citrus Fencing:

- 1. Zach LaBonte reported the project was going to City Council on April 17, 2018, for award of the contract.

B. Discussion on Creating Sub-Committee to work with NRCS and IERCD:

- 1. The decision was not to form a subcommittee at this time, as the subcommittee would not be beneficial to the City.

7. Future agenda items for consideration:

- A. Purchasing the grove described in Mrs. Jacinto's letter.
- B. Mullin grove cell tower update.

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 pm.

- A. The next Meeting date will be May 8, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Zach LaBonte

