

West Ranch Town Council

**Minutes of the Meeting Dated:
Wednesday, January 7, 2015
The Tournament Players Club
26550 Heritage View Lane
Valencia, CA 91381**

- A. 6:35 PM call to order
 - a. Present: Don Fleming, Dave Bossert, Chuck O'Connell
 - b. Absent: Ron Meschner, James Zimmerman

- B. Approval of Prior Month's Minutes
 - a. No Minutes from prior December Meeting

- C. Treasurer's Report and Banking Update-James Zimmerman-absent
 - a. Bank Account Balance-

- D. LA County Updates
 - a. LA County Parks and Recreation Department Report-Doug Newell
Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled-very popular
 - b. LA County Sheriff's Report- Deputy Yesenia Holwager/ Capt. Roosevelt Johnson
 - i. Very few burglaries. Many shop lifting events at Valencia Marketplace over the holidays. Deputy Holwager is working closely with private patrols in Stevenson Ranch and Westridge. Dave Bossert reported hearing what sounded like gun shots fired at night before Christmas, but there were no reports filed with the Sheriff's Department.
 - ii. Captain Johnson reported that crime was down in the entire Santa Clarita Valley, and they were working on strategies for an even safer 2015. He is working proactively with Valencia Marketplace Loss Prevention Specialists, meeting quarterly with them and Store Managers. He also reported that there would be additional Sheriff patrols with 3 new additional Deputies as a result of Supervisor Antonovich's efforts.
 - c. California Highway Patrol Report-Officer Christopher Proper
 - DUI Arrests- Approximately 1158 Statewide over the holidays; 600+ in LA County; 1 in the West Ranch area.
 - Traffic Collisions- 28 in West Ranch area
 - Fatal Collisions- none
 - Drug Possession- None reported
 - New Law AB 60 – Driver's License now available for illegal immigrants
 - Initial pass rates at DMV are very low. Car insurance is not required to secure a driver's license.
 - d. Newhall Land Report-
EIRs for Entrada South and Homestead South are expected in 2015.

- e. LA County Supervisor Antonovich's Office Report – Rosalind Wayman
 - i. An animal shelter will be more centrally located in the SC Valley in the future.
 - ii Old Glory Oak Tree is very healthy and will have fence removed. Benches will be added soon.
 - iii The new County Library in Valencia Marketplace is expected to open in March 2015.

- E. Guest Speakers- None scheduled

- F. New Business – None

- G. Adjournment- 7 PM; Next meeting is February 4, 2015 to be held at the TPC