

NEWCASTLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
April 12, 2012
Regular Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Castle City Mobile Home Park
1500 Newcastle Rd.
Newcastle, California

Call to Order:

- Chairman Lewis called the NFPD Board of Directors Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

- Chairman Lewis present, Vice- Chairman Stearns absent, Secretary Calkins absent, Director Orsolini absent, and Director Poore present.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Chairman Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

- Susie Brown – Voted no on measure B. Mrs. Brown feels that the voters did not understand that the measure B tax would be in addition to the already assessed fire tax. Mrs. Brown is also concerned that other fire districts are also attempting to pass similar measures. Further, Mrs. Brown states that she agrees that we need a new fire station and improved wages and benefits. Mrs. Brown stated that she has been in contact with retired Auburn City FF John Bailey. According to Mr. Bailey metal buildings are very adequate and quite affordable. In conclusion, Mrs. Brown stated that a 297% tax increase is unheard of.
- Joni Elder – Would like information on the appeal process. Chairman Lewis stated that it was in the process of being discussed and will be properly agendized at a later date. Further, Ms. Elder stated that she has very old property which includes 3 parcel numbers. She does not believe this tax is fair.

Chairman Lewis announced that no quorum is present to discuss or take action on any items. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012. A new agenda will be posted at least 72 hours in advance.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

Minutes Approved By:

Patrice Metz, Clerk

Yvonne Lewis, Chairman of the Board