MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday June 9, 2026, 6:00 pm
Oceano Community Services District, 1655 Front Street, Oceano CA 93445

Mission Statement:
To inspire, encourage, and support greater community involvement within Oceano and Halcyon.

1. Roll Call

Linda Austin, Karen White, April Paz, Cuco Herrera, Marios Pouyioukkas, Kim Rose, Gina McMahon, Alyssa Sparling.

2. Flag Salute

The meeting opened with Flag Salute.

3. Announcement of House Rules

Marios Pouyioukkas reviewed meeting procedures, including public comment time limits, maintaining order, silencing cell phones, and remaining seated during the meeting.

4. Agenda Review

The agenda was reviewed and approved as presented.

5. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda

Public comments included concerns regarding:

- Mailbox thefts in Oceano and neighboring communities.
- Illegal fireworks and public safety.
- Beach traffic control and road closures during holiday weekends.

6. Review of Previous Minutes

The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by voice vote.

7. Treasurer Report

- Reported balance: **$1,069.00**

8. Guest Reports

a. San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office – Commander McDaniel

Calls for service decreased from **361 to 250** compared to the previous year.

- Reported incidents included disturbance calls, batteries, suspicious activity, and arrests/citations.
- Presented the Sheriff's Office July 4th enforcement plan:
    - Increased staffing with approximately twenty deputies assigned.
    - Cal Fire support on both holiday evenings.
    - Sheriff's aircraft and drone teams will assist with enforcement.
    - Unmarked patrol vehicles will be deployed.
    - Enforcement will focus on illegal mortar-style fireworks.
    - Officers will document violations using photographs and video for District Attorney prosecution.
    - Property owners may be held responsible for illegal fireworks occurring on their property.
    - Fireworks found in public areas will be confiscated.

b. California Highway Patrol

- Speed trailer statistics will be requested for the next meeting.
- Beach traffic management and road closures were discussed.

9. Presentations

a. None

10. Referrals

None.

11. Project Updates

a. Tourism Board Grant Update

- Additional funding was approved for tourism banners and flags.
- Banner installation has begun.
- Highway 1 flag installations are expected within the coming week.

b. Plaza Maintenance

- Members discussed irrigation leaks, watering concerns, weed growth, and general maintenance.
- The County will be contacted regarding repairs.
- Temporary watering options were discussed until permanent repairs are completed.

12. Events

a. Celebrating Oceano – June 27, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

- Final plans were reviewed for the community celebration.
- Activities include:
    - America's 250th Anniversary celebration.
    - Bicentennial Park's 50th Anniversary.
    - Dedication of the new Plaza Plaque.
    - Music and entertainment.
    - Children's games and popcorn.
    - Car show.
    - Community information booths.
    - Oceano history display at the Depot.
    - Patriotic vehicle and military flag display.
    - Time capsule marker unveiling.

14. Set Date for Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

15. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.