



**OJAI VALLEY MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
18 Valley Road, Oak View
Monday, November 17, 2025, 7:00PM**

Chair: Grace Malloy, **Vice Chair:** Barbara Kennedy
Council Members: Marilyn Miller, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright

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1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call.

Council Members Present: Barbara Kennedy, Vice Chair
Terry Wright
Joseph Westbury

Council Members Absent: Grace Malloy, Chair
Marilyn Miller

Also in attendance: Supervisor Matt LaVere
Lori Key

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

4. Adoption of the Agenda.

Motion: adopt the agenda as presented
Moved by: Barbara Kennedy, Seconded by: Terry Wright

Vote: 3-0
Yes: Barbara Kennedy, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright
Absent: Grace Malloy and Marilyn Miller

5. Approval of the Draft Minutes of the Ojai Valley Municipal Advisory Council Meeting Held,

October 20, 2025.

Motion: approval of the meeting minutes of October 20, 2025

Moved by: Terry Wright, Seconded by: Joseph Westbury

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Barbara Kennedy, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright

Absent: Grace Malloy and Marilyn Miller

6. Approval of the 2026 Ojai Valley Municipal Advisory Council meeting calendar.

Motion: approval of the 2026 Ojai Valley Municipal Advisory Council meeting calendar

Moved by: Barbara Kennedy, Seconded by: Terry Wright

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Barbara Kennedy, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright

Absent: Grace Malloy and Marilyn Miller

7. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda.

Ron Solarzano comments on events of the Oak View Library, Ojai Library, and Meiners Oaks Library; comments on Art Salon for Adults at the Oak View Library held on the second Saturday of each month; and comments on the Ojai Library getting courtyard updates, general building upgrades interior and the lighting upgrades.

Teena Broumand comments on focusing on the flow of traffic; comments on moving forward collectively with the City of Ojai to find solutions to traffic.

Michelle Thomas comments on speeding issues, environmental issues, and evacuation plans to safely leave the Ojai Valley in an emergency.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) officer Byrd comments on proactively towing abandoned vehicles, motorhomes, boats, and junk cars. Comments on concentrating on the enforcement of speeding throughout Ojai Valley; comments on adding a radar trailer in the Ojai Valley; comments on DUI enforcement will be increased as the holidays near; comments if you see something, say something; and comments on the importance of locking your cars. CBYRD@CHP.CA.Gov.

Chief Jenkins thanks the CHP for being responsive to calls; comments on thanking the City of Ojai and County of Ventura Public Works Agency for proactively keeping the drains in the valley clear; comments on vehicle thefts, and unlocked vehicles; comments on the upcoming Sheriff's toy drive at KC's market, on December 18th. Comments that Nordhoff High School did not have an explosion; and comments if you see something, call Sheriff's non-emergency number or 911 for assistance.

8. City of Ojai Planning Commission Update – Any items to share.

No one is present

9. Discussion on the creation of an Ad Hoc committee regarding community outreach on the Ojai Traffic Policy.

Motion: Direct Supervisor LaVere's office to create a stakeholder's traffic policy committee to include 2 Ojai Valley Municipal Advisory Council members and other members to be determined.
Moved by: Barbara Kennedy, Seconded by Joseph Westbury

Vote: 3-0

Yes: Barbara Kennedy, Joseph Westbury, Terry Wright

Absent: Grace Malloy and Marilyn Miller

10. Councilmember Comments.

Terry Wright mentions the Petrochem Chemical Plant needs to be cleaned up.

Barbara Kennedy thanks the Sheriff's department and Public Works Agency for attending the Trunk or Treat event at the Oak View Park and Resource Center, over 400 people attended.

Barbara mentioned the Christmas Caravan starting at Ranch Market in Oak View on Dec. 13th. Decorated vehicles can line up at 4 p.m. the caravan starts at 5 p.m.

Barbara appreciates Cal Trans for installing narrow bridge signs and speed signs visible on both sides of the San Antonio Creek bridge between Casitas Springs and Oak View.

11. Adjournment. 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting is **Monday, January 26, 2026**, at 7:00PM at Oak View Community Center