

CITY OF REDLANDS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
October 11, 2016
Minutes

1. Call to Order at 4:00 pm – Attendance

Present: Peter Buoye, Chair
Jack Steward
Bob Crim
Michael Day
Andrew Irvin
Rolland Moore

Absent: Bill Oesterlein

City Council: Jon Harrison

QOL Staff: Rick Cross
Tricia Swope

2. Public Comments – No public comments forthcoming

3. Approval of Minutes –

A. Minutes for the September 13, 2016 Regular Meeting. To be accepted as submitted, motion by Jack Steward, second by Andrew Irvin. The motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business

A. Packing House Report:
No report forthcoming.

B. Farming Report:

Chuck Hills, of Larry Jacinto Farming, provided the following update:

The Valencia's picked were moist, on the smaller side

Texas Grove – the grove will be released, citrus going to juice

Painted copper on trunks in various groves, to keep snails away

C. Subcommittee Report (Andrew, Bob, Jack)

The Subcommittee will have their first meeting in November

D. Palmetto Grove Funding – Citrus Division

The following was reported on the use of the Palmetto Grove Funds:

\$201,707 was paid back to the City from the Citrus loan

\$479,000 was used to purchase the “Best” property

\$115,110 was used for the Prospect Park Reservoir project

\$170,000 is set aside for the Prospect Grove replanting (*this project has been deferred by City Council*)

\$1,537,314 remains in the Citrus portion of the Palmetto Fund

5. Old Business –

A. Commissioners Reports:

A Commissioner requested an update on the Pioneer development (across from Judson Ranch) as the area appears to be too steep to plant citrus.

No further reports forthcoming.

B. Project Update – Best Citrus Grove

Rick Cross reported that the irrigation plan was returned on October 11th, and the project was going out to bid.

C. Project Update – West Riverview Citrus Grove

Rick Cross reported that this project was still out for bid.

6. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting –

1. Commissioners requested that a review of the Citrus Fund Balance Sheet be added to the agenda going forward.

2. Texas Grove – non potable line

7. Adjournment at 4:36 p.m. Next Regular Meeting scheduled for November 8, 2016.