

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 26, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Lake County, California, met in regular session this 26th day of April, 2013, there being present Supervisors Jim Comstock, Rob Brown, and Denise Rushing, County Administrative Officer Matt Perry, County Counsel Anita Grant and Assistant Clerk of the Board Mireya Turner. Supervisors Jeff Smith and Anthony Farrington were absent all day.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Vice Chair Rushing. Following a moment of silence, Assistant Clerk of the Board Mireya Turner led the salute to the flag of the United States of America.

1. **ITEM A-1 - 10:00 A.M. - (a) Discussion of access to law enforcement information systems; and (b) Discussion and consideration of options to provide for the efficient and cooperative access to said system by all local law enforcement agencies to ensure public safety** - Vice Chair Rushing introduced the item.

(a) Sheriff Francisco Rivero presented the position of the Sheriff's Office.

Lakeport City Manager Margaret Silveira, Lakeport Police Chief Brad Rasmussen, Chief Probation Officer Rob Howe, District Attorney Don Anderson and Clearlake Police Chief Craig Clausen spoke.

After a brief recess, the Board reconvened into Regular Session at 11:44 a.m.

(b) Vice Chair Rushing asked if anyone was present wishing to speak and the following people spoke: Barbara Galvan, Lakeport Police Officers Association President Gary Basor, Terri Larsen, Bruce Forsyth, Bob Chalk, Roger Sciutto, Walter Patty, Hiram Dukes and Marcy Long. No one else was present wishing to speak and the public input portion of this item was closed.

On motion of Supervisor Comstock and by vote of the Board (3 ayes, Supervisors Smith and Farrington ABSENT), requested the Sheriff and District Attorney request the Attorney General's Office conduct an audit to investigate the allegations of unauthorized or improper usage of the RIMS system by County personnel and the Lakeport Police Department.

On motion of Supervisor Comstock and by vote of the Board (3 ayes, Supervisors Smith and Farrington ABSENT), requested the Sheriff immediately assemble the RIMS Access Task Force, consisting of Sheriff Rivero, Lakeport Police Chief Brad Rasmussen, Chief Probation Officer Rob Howe, District Attorney Don Anderson, Clearlake Police Chief Craig Clausen, the California Highway Patrol or their designees and Supervisor Jeff Smith to identify and pursue options to re-instate access of law enforcement personnel to the RIMS system.

On motion of Supervisor Comstock and by vote of the Board (3 ayes, Supervisors Smith and Farrington ABSENT), requested the immediate, temporary reinstatement of RIMS access for the Lakeport Police Department personnel.

On motion of Supervisor Comstock and by vote of the Board (3 ayes, Supervisors Smith and Farrington ABSENT), directed County Counsel to draft a letter to the Sheriff communicating the above motions.

There being no further business, the Board of Supervisors adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

MATT PERRY
Clerk of the Board

Chair - Lake County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Mireya G. Turner
Assistant Clerk of the Board