



# Downtown Visalians Board Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00am

City Administration Conference Room - 220 N Santa Fe Ave. Visalia, CA 93292

*Mission Statement: Where friends meet, fun happens and businesses prosper*

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**Public Comments:** *This time is set aside for public comment on issues which are not on the agenda. The comments are to be brief (3 minutes or less). Begin by spelling your name and stating your business and/or address.*

*The Directors cannot act on the item at this time and should withhold making any comments until it can be placed on a future agenda.*

**Special Presentation:** VPD Torch Run – June 22nd at 11am. Support for the Special Olympics, officers run the Special Olympics torch from headquarters down Main st to Bridge and back up Mineral King (2.3miles). Donations can be made.

## Reports:

1. **Visalia Police Department – Lt. Jared Hughes:** vehicle thefts of Kias and Hyundais (new internet trend); decline in transient calls
2. **VFD – Chief Dan Griswold:** grass fires increasing, working on keeping things clear (ie alleys and trash enclosures), watching snow melt but not too worried about flooding so much as the impact on the waterways and do NOT swim in the water, heading into firework season

## Action Items:

1. Meeting Notes – **Janeen R.**  
Motion: Kerry H.                      Second: Steven T.                      Action: approved
2. Financials – Steve N.  
Motion: Kerry H.                      Second: Jonathan A.                      Action: approved
3. Bank fess – Steve N. – to investigate new bank institution  
Motion: Kerry H.                      Second: Steven T.                      Action: approved

## Discussion Items:

1. Lauren’s Corner – Lauren W. – summer slows down, recently helped with different events, summer will focus on gathering volunteers for events
2. DTV Council presentation – Steve N. – went very well, council approved
3. DTV Coverage – Steve N.
  - a. Bus already out and about! Caldwell/Walnut/Mooney on the curb/passenger side of the bus
  - b. Visalia Breakfast Lions Car Show is a great event at bringing people downtown, but they left a mess so will be talking with city’s event committee to improve for the future
  - c. landscaping underway; speakers underway

## Additional Reports:

1. Convention Center – Steven T. – American Legion at the end of the month as well as Miss CA pageant
2. COV – Steve N. – civic center moving forward nicely, chickens are still not allowed in the city

## Good of the Order: none

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:43 AM**

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