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## Teen girl dies in Friday evening crash on National Trails Hwy

By Staff Writer, HD DAILY NEWS

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CHP Victorville

On February 11, 2022, just after 5:30 pm, authorities received a call of a head-on traffic crash on National Trails Hwy just south of Markham Road.

CHP officers, deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff, **San Bernardino County Fire** crews and paramedics responded to the scene. The initial investigation shows that a Ford Escape was traveling south on National Trails Highway and a Ford F-150 was traveling north on National Trails Highway. Both vehicles were approaching each other from opposite directions.

Authorities are still not sure currently sure as the investigation is on going, however, the driver of the Ford Escape veered into the northbound lane, directly into the path of travel of the Ford F-150, which resulted in a head on crash. A woman passenger sitting in the front seat passenger of the Ford Escape died at the scene according to fire officials. Police say the teen girl was not properly wearing her seatbelt.

The woman driver of the Ford Escape was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. And another woman passenger in the backseat of the Ford Escape was transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center. A man was driving the Ford F-150 and was arrested for driving under the influence before being transported to Loma Linda Medical Center.

[https://www.hddailynews.com/news/local/teen-girl-dies-in-friday-evening-crash-on-national-trails-hwy/article\\_387017c6-8df3-11ec-9f02-f33f538eb010.html](https://www.hddailynews.com/news/local/teen-girl-dies-in-friday-evening-crash-on-national-trails-hwy/article_387017c6-8df3-11ec-9f02-f33f538eb010.html)

## Four people are displaced by fire which erupts in Fontana on Feb. 14

By Staff Writer, FONTANA HERALD NEWS

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The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department and the Fontana Police Department responded to a fire which erupted on Foothill Boulevard on Feb. 14.

Firefighters extinguished a fire which erupted in Fontana on Feb. 14, according to the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department.

At about 1:11 p.m., crews were dispatched to a reported fire in the 15900 block of Foothill Boulevard, and ME78 arrived on scene to find a power line down and grass on fire. Adjacent to the grass fire were numerous outbuildings, a duplex and a commercial occupancy (strip mall) threatened by the fire, said Battalion Chief Mike McClintock.

The fire spread to a small duplex, but firefighters managed to limit the damage to only one unit. Despite the challenges and multiple exposures, just the duplex was damaged, McClintock said. No injuries were reported, but four people were displaced by the fire and referred to the Red Cross for temporary housing assistance.

[https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/four-people-are-displaced-by-fire-which-erupts-in-fontana-on-feb-14/article\\_3daf6a24-8e2b-11ec-b378-1f9566d348c6.html](https://www.fontanaheraldnews.com/news/four-people-are-displaced-by-fire-which-erupts-in-fontana-on-feb-14/article_3daf6a24-8e2b-11ec-b378-1f9566d348c6.html)

# Needles, CA: Summary and voting results from the regular meeting of the Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority

By Staff Writer, ZACHNEWS

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Needles, California: A regular meeting of the Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority was held on Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 inside the Needles City Council Chambers.

If you want to know which member(s) were present or not present during Roll Call, what member(s) had a Conflict of Interest, who spoke during Public Appearance, what was in the Presentation(s) shown, who spoke during Public Comments on agenda item(s), what were the motions and what were the voting results on agenda item(s), and what was stated during Needles City Attorney's Report, Needles City Manager's Report and Needles City Council Requests, you can view the entire, raw and unedited broadcasted live meeting at ZachNews on Facebook.

The following listed below is what was decided and voted on during the executive session and regular meeting of the Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority.

\*\*\*\*\* Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority Meeting: \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Approval of the Agenda: \*\*\*\*\*

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-00-020822 agenda regcccpuaag

Motion: Approval of the Agenda, with the continuing of the public hearings on Agenda Items 7 and 8.

Voting Results: Approved: Unanimously

Members of the Needles City Council voted to continued the public hearings denying proposed North L Street cannabis cultivation and distribution facilities resolutions and zone change (Agenda Items 7 and 8) to the next regular meeting of the Needles City Council possibly on Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022 because of a lack of quorum because some members would have to recused themselves on the agenda item because of a conflict of interest as well as Needles City Mayor not being present at the meeting because he's reportedly sick; this leave not enough members for a quorum on this agenda item.

Agenda Item 1: Information Only: Update by **San Bernardino County Fire Chief** Daniel Munsey .

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): No agenda item packet provided by City of Needles.

\*\*\*\*\* Recess the Needles City Council Meeting and Convene a joint Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority Meeting: \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority: Consent Calendar: \*\*\*\*\*

Agenda Item 3: NPUA / COUNCIL: Acceptance of the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) Interim Budget Approval for the Lilly Hill Booster Station Replacement/Relocation Project and Well No. 16 Project; and approve an increase in NPUA water revenue and expenses by an additional \$1,187,584 for FY 22; and authorize Layne Christensen to conduct the well drilling not to exceed \$1,271,654.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-03-020822-Lilly Hill Booster Station Budget

Agenda Item 4: NPUA / COUNCIL: Authorize the City Manager to execute Exhibit B, Revision 1 to Contract No. 05-0(-30-W0445 Present Perfect Rights (PPR) and Exhibit C, Revision 1 to Contract No 2-07-30-W0280 Lower Colorado Water Supply Project (LCWSP) adding Well No. 16 as a new diversion point.  
Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-04-020822-Present Prefected Water Rights

Motion (Consent Calendar): Approve the Consent Calendar; Agenda Items 3 and 4.  
Voting Results (Consent Calendar): Approved: Unanimously

\*\*\*\*\* Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority: Regular Items: \*\*\*\*\*

Agenda Item 5: NPUA / COUNCIL: Revised NPUA and City budgets for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.  
5(A): NPUA: Resolution No. 02-08-2022-NPUA adopting the revised budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 amending Resolution No. 06-08-5021-NPUA.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-5a-020822-Budget Revision NPUA

5(B): COUNCIL: Resolution No. 2022-17 adopting the revised budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 amending Resolution No. 2021-31.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-5b-020822-MidYear Budget Revision

Motion 5(A): Approve Resolution No. 02-08-2022-NPUA adopting the revised budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 amending Resolution No. 06-08-5021-NPUA.

Voting Results: Approved: Unanimously

Motion 5(B): Approve Resolution No. 2022-17 adopting the revised budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 amending Resolution No. 2021-31, with the adding of renewing/replacing street and stop signs in the city.

Voting Results: Approved: Unanimously

\*\*\*\*\* Adjourn the joint Needles City Council and Needles Public Utility Authority Meeting and Reconvene the Needles City Council Meeting: \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* Public Hearings: \*\*\*\*\*

Agenda Item 6: Public hearing noticed to consider all evidence and testimony for or against prioritizing and approving the dollar amount of Needles eligible projects for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 > Staff Report > Council Questions of Staff > Mayor to open the public hearing > Public Comment > Mayor to close the public hearing > Council Discussion / Deliberation > Resolution No. 2022-15 approving the eligible projects for the Community Development Block Grant Funding in fiscal year 2022-2023.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-06-020822-CDBG

Motion: Approve the dollar amount of Needles eligible projects for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Voting Results: Approved: Unanimously

Agenda Item 7: Public Hearing to consider all evidence and testimony for or against approval of an application from Mr. Gregory Lucas to change the General Plan designation for 109 N "L" Street, also known as APN 0185-111-84-0000 from "Medium Density Residential" to "Industrial". Said property is located near the BNSF railroad underpass at Front Street and "K" Street. AND to consider all evidence and testimony for or against approval of an application from Mr. Gregory Lucas to change the Zoning designation for 109 N "L" Street from "Multiple Family Residential" (R-3) to "Light Manufacturing" (M-1) > Staff Report > Council Questions of Staff > Mayor to open the public hearing > Public Comment > Mayor to close the public hearing > Council Discussion / Deliberation > Resolution No. 2022-19 denying a proposed General Plan amendment from a Residential Medium Density (RM) designation to an Industrial Designation and denying a proposed zone change from a Multi-Family Residential (R-3) to Light Manufacturing (M-1) for the parcel located at 109 N "L" Street, APN 0185-111-084-0000 (Continued from January 25, 2022).

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-07-020822 – General Plan Change Denial 109 L

This agenda item has been continued to the next regular meeting of the Needles City Council possibly on Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022.

Agenda Item 8: Public hearing noticed to consider all evidence and testimony for or against approval of an application from Mr. Gregory Lucas for a Conditional Use Permit for a cannabis cultivation facility in the “Light Manufacturing” (M-1) zone, at 109 N “L” Street, also known as APN 0185-111-84-0000 AND an application from Mr. Gregory Lucas for a Conditional Use Permit for a cannabis distribution facility in the “Light Manufacturing” (M-1) zone, at 109 N “L” Street, also known as APN 0185-111-84-0000. > Staff Report > Council Questions of Staff > Mayor to open the public hearing > Public Comment > Mayor to close the public hearing > Council Discussion / Deliberation )%. Resolution No. 2022-20 denying a Conditional Use Permit for a 2-phase cannabis cultivation facility located at 109 N “L” Street, APN 0185-111-084-0000. Resolution No. 2022-21 denying a Conditional Use Permit for a 440 sq. ft. cannabis distribution facility located at 109 N “L” Street, APN 0185-111-084-0000. (Continued from January 25, 2022).

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-8a-020822 – CUP Denial Cultivation 109 L

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-8b-020822 – CUP Denial Distribution 109 L

This agenda item has been continued to the next regular meeting of the Needles City Council possibly on Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022.

Agenda Item 9: Application from Mr. Curtis Devine, representative for Mohave Cannabis Club, for a Conditional Use Permit for a cannabis retail business, located at 1409 Needles Highway and 113 Needles Highway, in the C-2 General Commercial Zone, APN 0185-066-19-0000 and 0185-066-23-0000.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): N/A

This agenda item has been continued to the Needles City Council Meeting being held on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022.

\*\*\*\*\* Needles City Council: Consent Calendar: \*\*\*\*\*

Agenda Item 10: Approve the Warrants Register through February 8, 2022.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-10-020822-Warrants

Agenda Item 11: Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 2022-16 approving an Agreement between the City of Needles and Needles Unified School District for a Sheriff’s Service Specialist for the 2021-2022 school year.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-11-020822-NUSD Sheriff Service Specialist

Agenda Item 12: Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 2022-18 proclaiming a local emergency, ratifying the proclamation of a State of Emergency by Executive Order N-09-21, and authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the legislative bodies of the City of Needles for the period of February 14, 2022 – March 15, 2022, pursuant to provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-12-020822-AB361

Motion (Consent Calendar): Approve the Consent Calendar; Agenda Items 10 and 12, with Agenda Item 11 pulled for questions.

Voting Results (Consent Calendar): Approved: Unanimously

Motion (Pulled Consent Calendar Agenda Item 11): Approve Agenda Items 11.

Voting Results (Consent Calendar): Approved: Unanimously

\*\*\*\*\* Regular Items: \*\*\*\*\*

Agenda Item 13: Clear the Golf Fund deficit by transferring from General Fund Reserves \$2,800,000 by February 28, 2022.

Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-13-020822-Golf Fund

Motion: Approve the transfer.

Voting Results: Approved: Unanimously

Agenda Item 14: Information Only: General Plan Land Use Update.  
Agenda Packet (PDF File Download): CC-14-020822 – General Plan Land Use Update

\*\*\*\*\* More Information: \*\*\*\*\*

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