**CITY OF REDLANDS**

**CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting of May 14, 2024**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to order at 4:05 pm - Attendance**

**Present:** Michael Day

Roger Hardy

Thomas Lanza

Heather Ross

John Smith

**City Council:** Jenna Guzman-Lowry

**FCS Staff:** Zach LaBonte, Kathleen Giorgianni

**Farming/Packing companies:** Al Ruiz

**Guests:** Dennis Bell, Randy Serrano

**2. Public Comments:** N/A

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of April 9, 2024 minutes motioned by Commissioner Hardy, Commissioner Smith seconded. Approved.

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**4. Status Reports**

1. *Packinghouse report:* Valencia and grapefruit have been picked for juice. (Impacts University Grove , Granite, Texas, I10, Palmetto). Picked approximately 5 ½ loads of grapefruit from Mountain View.
2. *Facilities & Community Services report:* 1 open position. Weeding occurring in groves and watering.
3. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Commissioner Roger requesting a CDFA/USDA update before every meeting regarding Oriental Fruit Fly. Request of Irrigation Schedule as well.
4. Pump Status (Riverview Grove): Pump agreement to be sent to next council meeting for approval.

**5. Old Business**

1. Discussion and possible action related to options to provide homeowners with maintenance support, including systematic pest control.
2. Discussion and possible action of Farm Bureau’s seminars to be held at the Contemporary Club and determine date. Awaiting response from Farm Bureau to finalize coordination.
3. Discussion and possible action related to England Estate Citrus Grove.
   1. Proposal will go to Council (Closed Session) next week.
4. Oriental Fruit Fly quarantine discussion

**6. New Business**

**7. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

**8. 4:36 pm – Adjournment to June 11, 2024 meeting at Council Chambers.**