

OBSERVER CORPS REPORTING FORM

OBSERVED MEETING: COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE: OF MEETING: JANUARY 9, 2024

OBSERVER: JACK YOUNG

FEATURE EVALUATED	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1. Did meeting start on time?	x		
2. Were all members present?		x	Mark Schaeffer absent
3. Were members attentive?	x		
4. Did members ask relevant and probing questions?	x		
5. Were open-meetings laws observed?	x		
6. Were agenda and background packages made available before and at the meeting?	x		Available on Council website before the Meeting
7. Were all discussion items included in agenda?	x		
8. Were agenda items clearly described for discussion?	x		
9. Were agenda amendments made in a timely manner?			Not Applicable
10. Were any "Executive Sessions" called?	x		
11. Were any non-agenda items discussed?		x	
12. Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		
13. Did any items appear to have been discussed prior to the meeting?			Undetermined
14. Did anyone testify at the public hearing segment of the meeting and was there an adequate opportunity for public input provided?	x		
15. Were public comments taken into consideration in the decisions made?			
16. Did any member recuse themselves during the meeting? For what reason?		x	

During the meeting what issues of importance to the County and League were considered ? (Describe in less 200 words. –Use the back if necessary).

The County's Finance Director presented the Fiscal Year End 2023 Financial Report. Forty percent of the budget is expended on public safety. The County expects the reassessment of property to be complete in November 2024 with final notices send in February 2025. The presentation is available on the County Council website.

What action should LWVSCDE consider in light of the matters considered at this meeting?

Continue to monitor the grant of conditional use permits for solar arrays (farms) in GR General Residential and AR-1 Agricultural Residential Districts.

