



# RED ROCK CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



### MINUTES

**Date:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Blue Diamond Town Library, 14 Cottonwood Drive, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

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**CALL TO ORDER**

This meeting, being legally noticed and posted in conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law, was called to order at approximately 7:00 pm by Chair Trent Billingsley.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL**

Board Members present: Chair Trent Billingsley, Barbara Luke, Evan Blythin, Robert Matthews and Pauline van Betten.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

1. Introduction of Clark County staff and guests. Meggan Holzer, Liaison to Clark County Commissioners Susan Brager and Larry Brown.
2. Approval of the agenda for the February 24, 2016 meeting. There was a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was voted on and approved.
3. Approval of the minutes from the January 27, 2016 meeting. There was a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was voted on and approved.

**AGENCY & STAFF REPORTS**

1. Las Vegas Valley Water District; Michael Weintz, Liaison between Blue Diamond and the Las Vegas Valley Water District reported our wells had a slight drop in depth from January, 2016. The drop was .13 foot or 1.56 inches. It was reported that the Nevada State Engineer office is aware of community concerns regarding the Arden water pipeline. Nevada State Assemblyman James Oscarson has been notified about the Arden pipeline. It's being reported that the overflow valve has now been closed.
2. Metro Officer; No report was given.
3. Town Liaison; Meggan Holzer reported there will be a special meeting on April 6, 2016 to be held at the Blue Diamond Rec. Hall. The meeting is open to the public and is concerning community water issues. An agenda will be made available in a timely manner. Meggan also explained density and intensity restrictions.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Evan Blythin has drafted a letter to the Nevada State Water Engineer. The letter had some minor editing changes and would be edited by Evan Blythin. The letter passed a unanimous vote of approval and a copy will be attached with these draft minutes.

**PLANNING & ZONING**

None

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

March 29, 2016

**ADJOURNMENT**

8:00 pm.



The water from Lower Cottonwood Spring serves an ancient riparian area, a small village, a large mining interest, and a small number of residents along the old railroad pipeline. As it now stands, the water right for the railroad line jeopardizes the survival of the other long-standing vested interests.

The problems noted can be rectified by your office; revised estimates of water could result in revised allotments, the allotment to the railroad pipe could be based on a real count of actual users, and the notion of beneficial use could be enforced. The situation is dire and we appeal to you for examination and resolution of the noted problems.

The problems mentioned are common in the drought-stricken Southwest. Other states are revising estimates, allotments, and the beneficial uses of available water. We believe that those same revisions are warranted by the decline in our well levels and request your assistance in resolving what has become a critical issue in the Blue Diamond area.