



Clark County



Goodsprings Citizens Advisory Council



GOODSPRINGS CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes April 29, 2014

Members present

Ruth Rawlinson – Chair
Ted Compton – Vice – Chair
Colleen Hicks
Monica Beisecker
Liz Warren

Members absent

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was properly noticed and posted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

The April 29, 2014 agenda was approved. Hicks/Warren (5-0)
The March 25, 2014 minutes were approved. Colleen/Warren (5-0)

PROTOCOL

Those in attendance were asked to turn off or mute all cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices and to take all personal conversations outside the room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, May 3, is the Old Timers Reunion. There will be a pot luck lunch starting 12:30. The time capsule is to be set in the Goodsprings Elementary School. The annual meeting for the Historical

Society will start at 2:30 p.m. On Sunday there will be breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY CONCERN

There was much discussion regarding Helicopter pads in the Goodsprings area. The field across from the School has always been used as a designated landing area. An alternative location is at the fire station. Mike Johnson, Clark County Fire Department was present to discuss the incident when Shannon Miller died. He said a call came in at 7:40 p.m. At 7:43 Engine 65 was dispatched. At 7:47 p.m. Mercy Air helicopter was launched and arrived at 8:22 p.m. The fire engine was talking to the helicopter and wetting down the dirt area.

Mary Robinson would like to have dedicated helicopter pads where everyone knows where they are.

Carl Robinson suggested the pad have solar lighting and a wind sock.

The Clark County Fire Department has started a new program for non-resident volunteer fire fighters. Rural stations will have up to 6 new people on duty. Volunteers for the program will serve 24 hours a month.

Mike Johnson will talk to Mercy Air and Care Flight about visiting Goodsprings to designate a spot possibly next to the fire station, for emergency helicopter landing.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

The Historical Society couldn't approve buying Monument due to lack of quorum at their meeting.

Local residents are complaining about the signs going up along the highway. Meggan will look into it.

STAFF REPORTS

The Pioneer Saloon received a 1 year extension for permits. The other extension was for 8 months to be looked at in November.

Meggan brought her 2nd newsletter and discussed some events going on in other rural areas like the food Swap being done in Moapa.

Officer Vershall did not have anything to report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

SET NEXT MEETING DATE: May 27, 2014 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 p.m.