



Red Rock Citizens Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES



Date & Time: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 7:00PM

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Evan Blythin
Robert Matthews
Susan Sellmann

POSTING LOCATIONS:

Blue Diamond Library
Blue Diamond Post Office
Blue Diamond Village Market
Calico Basin Mailboxes
Kulka Road Mailboxes

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Barbara Luke, Chair
Max Heeman, Vice-Chair
Michele Ward, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Approximately 2 other people were present.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting, being legally noted and posted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law, was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. by Susan Sellman. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A. The Council welcomed Meggan Holzer, Clark County Liaison; and Sgt. Joe Gibbons?.
- B. *Ms. Sellmann made a motion to approve the agenda for the August 29, 2012 meeting with edits, and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sellmann made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 1, 2012 meeting with edits, and the motion passed unanimously.*
- C. Correspondence: Mr. Matthews received a BLM notice regarding the Ely District's Environmental Assessment.

III. REPORTS

- A. Water District representative Jordan Bunker was unable to attend, but emailed his report as follows: "well levels have remained stable compared to where they were last month, and have even gone up since August of last year". Ms. Holzer is awaiting a response from the state engineer's office regarding whether or Certified Gypsum Manufacturing is acting as a utility by selling 49 acre-feet of water to the mine.
- B. Last month, officer Carl Boehmer wrote a few traffic tickets and warnings in the village to enforce the stop signs and speed limits. A speed trailer sign was up on Castalia Street for a few days; data will be shared with the Council once it is compiled. A village resident wondered if bicyclists are also ticketed for riding through the stop signs, and the answer was no.
- C. Ms. Holzer, our Town Liaison, gave her report as follows: 1) She spoke with Public Works about traffic calming measures, and they gave her a handout to distribute with various options to consider. 2) The LED streetlights that were installed will dim over time, but the County can come and put

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shields on them so that they do not shine into anyone's yard. Residents should call the County directly at 455-6000 to request these shields. 3) Cactus Joe's is a licensed nursery and has been licensed since 1990. Mr. Blythin noted that the property in question was actually across the street under the name of Albert Hartman. The belief is that a residential well is being used for the commercial production of plants. 4) Animal Control does not respond to burro nuisance problems; as wildlife they are covered by the Nevada Dept. of Wildlife. The burro trapping will begin September 10th on the baseball field.

IV. GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. *The Council nominated Reverend Bill Dahlquist to be a representative to serve on the Clark County Community Development Block Grant program committee.* The Reverend was not available to accept the nomination.

V. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- A. In response to an inquiry about the burro round-up, a resident was told that if anyone wanted the BLM to trap burros on their private property, they should contact the BLM. Mr. Blythin requested that the burro trapping not take place on a weekend, due to the high numbers of bikers in town.
- B. Ms. Sellman noted that the roads in Calico Basin need cleaning after the recent heavy rains washed large amounts of gravel onto the road.
- C. Mr. Matthews encouraged people to read the Draft Land Use Plan and provide feedback to the County. The draft plan can be obtained from the Clark County website and the library.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.