



# Red Rock Citizens Advisory Council

## MEETING MINUTES



**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:00PM

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

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Barbara Luke, Vice Chair

Evan Blythin

Max Heeman

Robert Matthews

Nina Mata, Secretary

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Susan Sellmann, Chair (excused)

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Approximately 2 other people were present.

**POSTING LOCATIONS:**

Blue Diamond Library

Blue Diamond Post Office

Blue Diamond Village Market

Calico Basin Mailboxes

Kulka Road Mailboxes

**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 7:00pm by Barbara Luke. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

A. The Council welcomed Chris Munhall, our Town Liaison and Jordon Bunker, our Water District representative.

B. *Ms. Luke made a motion to approve the agenda for the October 27, 2010 meeting and the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Luke made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 29, 2010 meeting and the motion passed unanimously.*

C. The Council received a notice from the BLM that they are proposing to develop a Wilderness Management Plan for the Arrow Canyon Wilderness.

D. Ms. Luke made the announcement that Clark County is accepting applications to fill the five-member Red Rock Citizens Advisory Council for the next two-year term beginning January 2011. Applications must be received by November 19, 2010.

**III. REPORTS**

A. Chris Munhall, our Town Liaison, gave his report as follows: 1) Public Works plans to seal the roads in Blue Diamond sometime in 2011 and they will inspect Kulka Road and seal it if necessary; 2) SR 160 between Rainbow and Buffalo is bumpy and may be fixed; 3) BLM is aware that more burros are being hit and killed on the highways. Krystal Johnson with BLM has asked that any broken fences along the highway be reported to her. New signs asking people to stop feeding or harassing the burros will be installed at the Blue Diamond Public Park when they arrive. Also, wildlife-proof trashcans have been ordered for the park but no word on when they will arrive; 4) Republic has looked into commercial recycling in Blue Diamond and said there is not enough volume here to justify a commercial pickup at the store, however, if the town wants to reconsider the residential recycling program proposed previously, they could include commercial recycling as part of the program, and; 5) the County no longer uses the Community Pride Grant program which the BDCA used in to past to get \$500 to help offset the cost of the Fall Festival. This year, the BDCA needed to request a \$500 grant through the Neighborhood Grant program which requires the use of purchase orders at certain stores such as Home Depot, Smart and Final, etc. Due to a misunderstanding, the BDCA was not able to use the Neighborhood grant program. The Council objected to the use of purchase orders limited to national-chain big box stores. Mr.

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VIRGINIA VALENTINE, County Manager

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Munhall said that the big box stores are the only ones that will accept purchase orders. The BDCA did submit several receipts from Smart and Final for possible reimbursement.

- B. Jordon Bunker, our Water District representative, provided several charts showing that the local Blue Diamond well levels have gone down slightly from last month and are up significantly (2 feet) from last October's levels. There were no major problems or leaks in the Blue Diamond water distribution system, although there continues to be a fairly high percentage of unaccounted water loss/usage in the system possibly due in part to the remaining old water mains along Castalia and Cottonwood Drive. Mr. Bunker continues to look for grant money which could be used to replace those old mains.

#### **IV. COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

- A. Calico Basin Drive needs to be cleaned after our recent rain storms.
- B. Mr. Heeman objected to any individual political candidates renting the BDCA Rec Hall due to the BDCA's non-profit tax status; however, general political forums at the Rec Hall are acceptable.
- C. A resident asked if the flashing neon "OPEN" sign at the entrance to Bonnie Springs on SR159 was in violation of the Red Rock Overlay.
- D. Metro's resident officer program may cease in 2011 due to tight budgets.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. The next meeting will be held December 1, 2010 in the Blue Diamond Library at 7:00pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.