

SSCAB MINUTES 1/18/22 SSCAB Meeting

AGENDA

1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Evangeline Elston, Chair

2. Roll Call: Introduction of members/determination of quorum:

Present: Evangeline Elston, Chair and Kathryn Ataman

3. Public Comment: None Note; From now on, announcements from mining companies will be presented during Public Comment periods rather than being included in the “Reports” part of the agenda.

4. For Possible Action: Approval of the agenda for the meeting of January 18, 2022. Member Kathy moved to approve the agenda, Evangeline seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.

5. For Possible Action: Approval of December 21, 2021 meeting minutes. Member Evangeline moved and member Kathy seconded to approve the December minutes.

6. Correspondence:

Wes Henderson reports he is in the process of requesting WiFi for the Silver City Schoolhouse. That and other topics will be discussed Thursday, January 20 at the Lyon County Commissioners Meeting to be held this week at the Dayton Utilities building. Other topics include a proposal to facilitate the construction of both manufactured and stick-built tiny homes in Lyon County.

Jeff Page has announced that the BLM State Office in Reno will conduct Zoom public meetings on January 26 and 27 on the Greenlink powerline project that would run from Ely to Yerington.

Erin Lopez has emailed that Rebecca from Human Services has announced that the county will hold informational meetings about the county’s Dementia Friendly services in several towns. The meeting in Dayton will be January 18 from 12:30 to 2:30 at the Dayton Community Center.

Quest Lakes provided a copy of a new map being printed by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce showing OHV trails in the Dayton area. One of the routes goes directly through

Silver City. The SCCAB had not been notified of the preparation of this map and did not have an opportunity to comment on the identification of suitable trails. Preparation of the map was funded by Travel Nevada. There was some discussion on this topic.

7. Reports (the Cemetery Committee will be added to the list of reports in future)

Lyon County board openings:

There are openings on several county boards, including Parks and Recreation. All county residents are eligible to apply.

Commissioners/County Officials: None

Lyon County Planning Commission: None

Lyon County Sheriff's Dept.: None

County Parks and Recreation: None

Silver City Vol Fire Dept.:

The dept. reports that the annual Christmas party was well-attended. They also report that they are in need of additional fire fighters, but will soon have an additional paramedic and an EMT (Noel and Chali).

Silver City Arts Group

This committee met last week and discussed ideas for arts activities for the coming year. The ideas include reviving the monthly coffee house evenings, concerts, a poetry series, and a fund raiser on Pi Day, March 14, when pies will be auctioned off to raise money for the arts program.

8. For Discussion Only: Welcome to new board member Jonathon Brynside. He will start next month.

9. For Discussion and Possible Action- CAB Board officer elections

Kathy Ataman was elected Secretary of the Board

10. For Discussion and Possible Action-Cemetery Committee report

Erich Obermayr reports that the Committee is in discussions with the County about possible ways to expand the capacity of the Silver City Cemetery. Representatives from the county (Doug Holstead and Judge Smith) did a field visit to the cemetery on January 5 with the SC Cemetery

Committee. There appear to be two options, one involves terracing the slope east of the cemetery driveway and the second involves developing the area of a small knoll east of the existing cemetery. Both areas were acquired by the county in a land exchange. Although financial support for the project is uncertain (the cost could be as much as \$100,000), the county will conduct soil tests with a backhoe to assess the potential of each area later this week. Noel mentioned that the Comstock Cemetery Board might be a good resource for Silver City, possibly in areas such as grant writing.

11. For Discussion and Possible Action- Historic Bridge Relocation

Steve Havemann reports that he is making progress on his project to relocate an historic bridge from Missouri to Silver City to better access the lot where he plans to build a house. He has acquired 4 girders to span the gully he wants to cross and has coordinated with the county as well as the Comstock Historic District Commission where he is scheduled to present his project next month. He also has found out that no state or federal permits are needed for the project. He has requested support from the town board in the form of a letter to be sent to the CHDC and to the county. It was moved by Evangeline, seconded by Kathy, and approved 2-0 that the SCCAB send such a letter.

12. For Discussion and Possible Action- WiFi service for the Schoolhouse (discussed above in Correspondence.

13. For Discussion and Possible Action- Training for CAB members.

Erin Lopez has requested information from the CAB's about the scheduling of training CAB members. The board members in Silver City prefer Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday day or evening for the training and prefer it be split into more than one training session.

14. Chair/Member Comments: None

15. Public Comments: None

16. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.