

STAGECOACH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2020
8204 HIGHWAY 50 WEST
STAGECOACH, NV 89429

Call to order, determination of quorum and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Penny Slattery.

Present: Penny Slattery, Annette Carpenter, Cassandra Aveiro and Angela DeFord.

1. Public participation: Richard Thompson attended the master plan workshop. One of the big items is the difficulty in finding the survey that is being offered for input toward the master plan 2020. We have made arrangements to provide website link to give you direct access to the 2020 master plan survey.

Diane Handzel announced the regard of the Schaller lawsuit. Would like to put it on the record to make everyone aware of Schaller suing the Stagecoach GID for unused water rights for 4 million dollars. Would like everyone to be aware and look into it.

2. For possible action: Review and approve agenda: Angela made a motion to approve, Annette seconded. Passed 4/0.

3. For possible action: Approve minutes of the meeting of December 4, 2019: Annette made a motion to approve, Cassandra seconded. Passed 4/0.

4. For possible action: Select board chairman, vice chairman and secretary for 2020. In separate votes, Penny nominated as chairwoman, Annette nominated as vice chair, Cassandra as secretary. Each passed 4/0.

5. County Reports:

A. Lyon County Commissioner: Ken Gray announced he will not discuss lawsuit. Tomorrow, we are renaming commission chambers to give the Greg Hunewill plaque for extraordinary performance. At 9 am specific on the agenda tomorrow states discussing the diesel tax however, they are not discussing diesel tax- it is actually the development having taxes raised to help pay for infrastructure.

Charles Lawson stated someone hung up on him when wanting to discuss a CCRs with the planning dept. and said the county is breaking their rule.

Ken Gray continued that the compliance officer, Dave Scott, has resigned, there is an opening for the position.

Ken continued on not as a commissioner, but as a citizen, he announced running for reelection for 2020 election. If there is any issue, please contact me or if there is something you need to address through me. The 4 out of 5 county commissioner seats are up for reelection this year.

B. Silver Springs/Stagecoach Hospital Board of Trustees: Vanessa Stuart announced the next meeting is Thursday February 20th. The meeting is the 3rd Thursday of every month at Lahontan medical complex. The relation of officers in January, they stand as the same.

C. Public Safety: Sheriff/NHP: Lt. Pete Baltes announced the month of January stats. The number is down from previous months. In Stagecoach, there is an 1950 population in 2010, less than 1% increase with 1856 as most recent population. 98% of alarm calls are considered false and non-criminal. In 2000, Lyon county population was 34,838; in 2017 the population was 54,000 and in 2019 the population was 55,800- an average of 3% increase. Anticipating just under 80,000 population by 2030. Trying to fill current vacancies and the school district got a grant to hire school resource officers. Working up to 12 hours shift, patrol is 4-10-hour weeks. Allows for more staffing in overlapping busy times. We are lower than national average of staffing per population.

D. Animal services: Vanessa Stuart announced the shelter is pretty full. They took in a bunch of dogs in regard to one major incident from the area. Doing a great job. Great progress on the foundation of the new shelter. No date on another vaccine clinic. The vaccine clinics are always successful. Towels and blankets are always in need for donations.

E. Central Lyon County Fire and rescue: Charles Lawson announced they are providing services as they can with what they have. Looking into new equipment. Want to get some guidance as to input as to what to expect from the fire dept from members of the community. Thus far, doing well. Go to the office and talk to chief in regards to incidents/inputs. Got a grant to hire more summer time staff.

Angela DeFord suggested a plan for those responding to fires, to acquire a map as to where the electrical box is to shut off the electrical.

Charles continued to encourage those to attend the fire dept. meetings in Dayton.

Diane Handzel suggested to give an up to date stats on fires happening in the area.

F. Central Lyon County Parks and Recreation: Randy Gahr announced still working on regional park plans- trying to get info for materials for Silver Springs and Dayton regional park and Silver Springs baseball park rejuvenation. There are two more positions on parks board for Dayton and Moundhouse. If one person is gone, they can't continue on with a meeting.

6. For discussion and possible action: Presentation by Mr. Garrett Kalt regarding the 2020 census and its importance to the community.

Mr. Garrett Kalt presented the 2020 Nevada census overview. Every person not accounted for in the census risks losing \$20k dollars. Data and political data are driven with study. It is very important, and safe- no information is shared. This year is easier than ever, can be completed online. By March 12th, residents of Lyon county will be notified in the mail. April 1st is census day. By May 1st, if you haven't completed the survey, those will be coming around door to door. US census on federal level and there are teams coordinated throughout Nevada so we can be entitled to every bit of federal money. Trying to raise awareness and spread accurate information. Rural communities, aging population and children under 5 are the hardest to account for. Garrett is looking for individual community insight in regards to census- asking to host an event to raise awareness for census. Most forms take 10 minutes with 10 questions, but 1 in 6 households receive a long form that may take much longer. You can reply either via mail or email. Every year, the homeless are accounted for by having enforcement assess homeless camps and those numbers are given to the census bureau. They also take those in jail and in military into account as well. Everyone residing at each residence should take that many people living there into

account. Another operation includes those living in a vehicle, RV, etc. or anyone who is not having a designated address. Those going door to door will be identified with name tag and no one will ask for personal information; no credit card or social security number. All people including illegal aliens are accounted for. If you are living here and using resources, the census is making sure the resources aren't being diluted.

7. Public participation: Penny announced the next training session for citizens advisory board/open meeting law- Saturday March 7, 2020 at 8:30 am in Silver Springs or Thursday March 5, 2020 at 2:30 pm in Yerington.

8. Adjourn: 7:59 pm