

3/15/2022 SCCAB Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to order** at 7:04 PM by Evangeline Elston, Chair.
2. **Roll Call** Members present: Chair Evangeline Elston, Vice Chair Kathryn Ataman, and Secretary Jonathan Byrnside
3. **Public Comment**

Sean Laughlin voiced his concern about coyotes infiltrating the city limits and killing small pets. He suggests procuring and dispensing tiger urine as a preventative measure.

Evangeline Elston commented that the Pi Day pie auction fundraiser was a success.

4. **For Possible Action: Review and Adoption of agenda**

Kathryn Ataman moved to approve agenda for the 3/15/2022 meeting. Jonathan Byrnside seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

5. **For Possible Action: Approval of 2/15/2022 minutes**

Jonathan Byrnside noted that his last name was misspelled in the minutes, but otherwise found no errors. Kathryn Ataman moved to approve the minutes as submitted with the corrected spelling. Jonathan Byrnside seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

6. **Correspondence**

Quest Lakes corresponded to inform that there will be numerous art activities sponsored by the McCormick house in Silver City.

Kantu Inka Peruvian flute group to perform at the school house this summer.

Jeff Page corresponded to inform about topics to be discussed at the March 17 2022 Lyon county commissioners meeting including a possible ordinance to ban cannabis consumption lounges within the county and a possible ordinance to restrict political signage within the county.

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office corresponded to inform the community of an officer involved shooting in Wellington, NV.

A representative from the county corresponded to inform about the numerous county jobs available posted on the county website.

7. **Reports**

County Commissioners: Wes Henderson reiterated the proposed ordinances to be discussed and voted upon at the March 17 2022 Lyon County Commissioners meeting, including the cannabis consumption parlor ordinance and the political signage ordinance.

Silver City Arts: Evangeline Elston reported. The Pi Day event was a success. There will be a coffee house held at the school house the first Wednesday of every month from 7-9 PM. There will be a book sale on Memorial Day. Library Hours every Tuesday from 10 AM - Noon and Thursdays from 4-6 PM.

8. For Discussion and Possible Action: Develop a plan to approach Dayton Chamber of Commerce to request edits to their ORV map.

Evangeline Elston discussed concerns voiced by the community such as ORV vehicles speeding through town on public roads, especially High Street, and possible drunk driving. Evangeline pointed out that the town was not notified or consulted before the publication of the document from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

Helaine Morres from the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and the organizer of the document in question spoke. She discussed the other websites that hosted maps of this area. Helaine proposed to help the town coordinate with OHV Nevada to procure grants and other assistance for signage and education.

9. For Discussion and Possible Action: Develop priorities for use of ARPA/Parks funds to recommend to the county.

Evangeline Elston voiced that funds may available and asked if commissioner Wes Henderson could clarify if there was still time to be involved in the process and if he had recommendations on how to do so.

Commissioner Wes Henderson indicated there was still time to be involved and recommended letters of transmittal from the Citizens' Advisory Board, and emails to the County Commissioners, county manager, and parks department. Wes also pointed out that there are other pools of money that could be utilized such as infrastructure money and the park construction tax. Wes reported that there will be a budget meeting on April 13 2022 and an ARPA workshop on April 14 2022.

The public voiced desired improvements to the Silver City Park such as the replacement of trees that were cut down, replacement or repair of perimeter fence, a memorial garden/path, establishment of a path from the parking lot on the south side of the school house to the front door on the east side of the building, and the expansion of the landing pad for the slide on the north end of the park.

Cat Wahrenbrock suggested combining the Silver City Cemetery Committee with a Silver City Park Committee.

10. For Discussion and Possible Action: Cemetery Committee planning process for cemetery expansion/annex development and funding sources.

Erich Obermayr voiced the concerns of the Cemetery Committee including the limited number of plots left. Erich pointed out that Doug Homestead is requesting \$8,000 in the upcoming budget to pay for exploration needed to develop an estimate for costs associated with the expansion of the cemetery. Erich asked Commissioner Wes Henderson if ARPA funds may be available for the cemetery and if it would be advisable for the Cemetery Committee to attend the April 14 2022 ARPA funds workshop.

Wes Henderson gave several recommendations including that the the Cemetery Committee attend the April 14 2022 ARPA funds workshop, that board members meet with facilities supervisor Judge Smith, that letters of support be delivered to the county, as well as consulting other organizations such as historical societies and other cemetery committees.

Evangeline Elston moved that Silver City Citizens' Advisory Board draft a letter of support for the Cemetery Development Project that the Cemetery Committee is proposing. Kathryn Ataman seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

Evangeline Elston moved that Evangeline meet with facilities supervisor Judge Smith to help consolidate a list of priorities and then draft a letter of support to the county. Kathryn Ataman seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

11. Chair/Member Comments

None

12. Public Comment

Grahame Ross voiced concern about a Storey County capital improvement fee attached to the water bill of Silver City residents, whether it was appropriate, and what the benefits for Silver City are.

13. Adjournment

Evangeline Elston adjourned the meeting at 8:27 PM.