

SILVER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Silver City Schoolhouse Community Center
385 High St., Silver City, NV 89428

1. Call to Order:

Chair Erich Obermayr called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

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

Present: Chair Erich Obermayr, Vice Chair Kathryn Ataman, Secretary Jonathan Byrnside.

3. Public Comment.

There were none given.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda.

Jonathan Byrnside moved to adopt the agenda as written, Erich Obermayr seconded, and the motion passed 3-0.

5. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meetings of February 21, 2023.

Kathryn Ataman moved to approve the minutes as written, Erich Obermayr seconded, and the motion passed 3-0.

6. Correspondence:

Erich Obermayr reported that Quest Lakes had corresponded to inquire about the possibility of the Advisory Board or other town member contacting the Nevada tourism boards to coordinate efforts, and that Evangeline Elston had corresponded to inform that grants may still be available for the town off-highway vehicle project.

7. For discussion and possible action: Community recognition of Kip Allander upon his retirement from the Silver City Volunteer Fire Department after 33 years of service.

Erich Obermayr read and presented a letter of appreciation to Kip Allander.

8. Reports:

A. Lyon County Board openings

Erich Obermayr reported that the Planning Commission position had been filled.

B. Commissioners/County officials

There were none given.

C. Lyon County Planning Commission

There were none given.

D. Lyon County Sheriff's Dept.

There were none given.

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E. Lyon County Parks & Recreation

Kathryn Ataman reported there are ongoing discussions about reserving available Parks and Recreation funds for lights for baseball fields, that any possible renovation of the Silver City Park is still years out, and that the current Silver City Park fence and tree projects are on hold until the snow melts.

F. Silver City Volunteer Fire Dept.

Patricia Allander reported that AJ Depew is the new SCVFD Chief and Chali Huagen is the Assistant Chief. Patricia also reported that the department's bylaws are being rewritten in light of its new non-profit status, and that there is a possibility of an outside group helping to restore the historical fire station.

G. Silver City Arts Group

There were none given.

H. Silver City Preservation Society

Meg Burns reported that the Pi Day pie auction raised \$1106, double the previous year and that the Silverpalooza festival is being tentatively planned for July 2.

I. Cemetery Committee

Erich Obermayr reported that the cemetery site does not have enough topsoil for expansion and will require fill dirt to be brought in. The next step is to develop a contour map of the site so an accurate estimate of materials, costs, etc. can be determined. Erich will ensure someone reaches out to the Comstock Cemetery Association for possible assistance.

H. Lyon County Buildings and Grounds

There were none given.

9. For discussion only: Report on March 4 Open Meeting Law advisory board member training.

Erich Obermayr and Kathryn Ataman discussed their attendance of the training and presented Jonathan Byrnside with printed training material due to his inability to attend the event.

10. Chair/Member Comments:

There was some general discussion about Jonathan Byrnside not being able to attend the next Advisory Board meeting due to being out of town and that Kathryn Ataman will act as Secretary for the meeting.

11. Public Comment:

There were none given.

12. Adjournment:

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Chair Erich Obermayr adjourned the meeting at 8:19 PM.