

SILVER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Silver City Schoolhouse Community Center
385 High St., Silver City, NV 89428

1. Call to Order

Chair Evangeline Elston called the meeting to order at 7:19 PM.

2. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum

Present: Chair Evangeline Elston, Vice Chair Kathryn Ataman, Secretary Jonathan Byrnside

3. Public Comment

There were none given.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Kathryn Ataman moved to approve the agenda as presented, Jonathan Byrnside seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

5. Report on Lyon County Board openings

There were none given.

6. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meeting of May 5, 2021

Evangeline Elston moved to approve minutes of meeting of March 15, 2022, Jonathan Byrnside seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

7. Community Reports

A. Commissioners/County Officials

Commissioner Wes Henderson reported on several topics:

1. County Commissioners approval of Dayton housing development pending conditions.
2. County preliminary budget will not include \$8,000 for Silver City cemetery engineering but will include funding for HVAC system for Silver City Schoolhouse.
3. ARPA funding allocations; Silver City Cemetery request denied. Commissioner Henderson interested in finding other means to develop cemetery. Various other projects funded including drones and two motorcycles for the Sheriff dept., Dayton Valley Dog Park, Silver Springs Water Company, tables and chairs for senior centers, and Yerington fair grounds.
4. Waste Management filed protest against county contract for waste disposal.
5. ARPA funding approved for engineering for Ramsey Weeks cutoff.
6. 2022 Virginia City Hill Climb approval to be voted on at next Commissioner meeting.
7. Agenda item on next Commissioner meeting proposed by Commissioner Gray for county clerk to move to paper ballots for elections. Commissioner Henderson intends to vote against motion.

B. Lyon County Planning Commission

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There were none given.

C. Lyon County Sheriff's Dept.

There were none given.

D. Lyon County Parks & Recreation

Kathryn Ataman reported that recreation administration performed by Boys and Girls club via grant from the county. Informed only 3 or 4 employees maintain all county parks. Silver City park tree needs to be discussed at 4/20/22 Park and Rec meeting.

E. Silver City Volunteer Fire Dept.

There were none given.

F. Silver City Arts Group

Kathryn Ataman reported that the Silver City coffee house at the school house has been changed to Tuesday, May 3 2022. Festival to be held at Silver City park with bands and events. Evangeline Elston reported that there will be a book sale on Memorial Day, Monday May 30th from 10-3 at the Silver City schoolhouse.

8. For Discussion and Possible Action: Update on development of priorities for use of ARPA/parks funds to recommend to county and new park trees and other improvements

Evangeline Elston reported that Judge Smith has plan in the works for trees, memorial path, slide, picnic tables, playground equipment, and venting equipment for schoolhouse attic. Kathryn Ataman moved to make tree recommendation to the Parks and Recreation board for the Silver City park, Jonathan Byrnside seconded and the motion passed 3-0. The advisory board discussed and decided to recommend drought tolerant, flowering, shade trees.

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

Erich Obermayr reported that all recent funding efforts failed. Current path forward most likely requires landscaping rather than large-scale engineering and priority is for a securing professional opinion on options for cemetery development and their costs and feasibility.

10. For Discussion and Possible Action: Consideration of the capital improvement fee assessed by to Storey County of Silver City residents and what improvements residents can expect to the Silver City water system

Kathryn Ataman moved to table this item, Evangeline Elston seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

11. Chair/Member Comments

Evangeline Elston asked if other members were interested in taking over role as Advisory Board chair.

12. Public Comment.

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There were none given.

13. Adjournment.

Chair Evangeline Elston adjourned the meeting at 8:31 PM.