

**SILVER CITY ADVISORY BOARD**  
Wednesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:05 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 7:05 PM.

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

Present: Chair Erich Obermayr, Vice Chair Kathryn Ataman. Two out of three members constitutes a quorum.

**3. Public Comment. No public comment**

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

The motion to approve the agenda for the May meeting passed 2-0.

**5. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meetings of April 18, 2023.**

Two amendments to the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were incorporated, and the motion passed 2-0.

**6. Correspondence:**

Erich Obermayr reported that an email from Josh Foley explained how Silver City could apply for grants through the county and how donations to town activities could be accepted through Doug Homestead or could be routed through the Silver City Preservation Society. If donations went through the County Commission, they would be tax deductible.

In an email, Judge Smith reported the handicapped access ramp was scheduled for the first week of June.

Erich Obermayr reported that there is an opening on the Lyon County Debt Management Commission. Kathryn Ataman reported that there were still openings on the Central Lyon County Parks and Recreation Board.

**7. Reports**

**A. Commissioners/County officials**

Erich reported that \$50,000 for the Silver City Schoolhouse roof was approved by the County Commission.

**B. Lyon County Planning Commission**

No Silver City business was discussed at the Planning Commission.

**C. Lyon County Sheriff's Dept.**

No report given.

**D. Lyon County Parks & Recreation**

Kathryn Ataman reported that Judge Smith said that gravel for playground and tree planting were pending.

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**E. Silver City Volunteer Fire Dept.**

It was reported that the Silver City Fire Dept. is now a 501(3c).

**F. Silver City Arts Group**

**G. Silver City Preservation Society**

There were none given.

**H. Cemetery Committee**

This item was discussed under the main agenda, No 11.

**H. Lyon County Buildings and Grounds**

There were none given.

**8. For discussion only: Presentation By SCPS on Community Needs and Wants Survey**

This item will be delayed until the June meeting.

**9. For Discussion Only: Update on NDEP/EPA superfund sampling in Silver City**

Information from the April meeting was recapped for those attending the meeting.

**10. For Discussion and Possible Action: Update on OHV traffic in silver City and potential contact or grant application with Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles and /or Lyon County Regarding Nevada OHV Grant Program**

The Town Board voted 2-0 to request information from Evangeline Elston, the previous SCCAB Chair, on the state of the previous consultations. Kathryn Ataman offered to contact Evangeline.

**11. For Discussion and Possible Action: Update on Reconstituting the Silver City Cemetery Committee**

Work by the Cemetery Committee is continuing. Discussion again included ideas about whether the SCPS could hold donations to the expansion effort. Again it was emphasized that the committee needs additional members. Erin Lopez reported to Erich that she could not locate any county records regarding the previous iteration of the Cemetery Committee.

**12. For Discussion and Possible Action: Update on contacting Nevada Division of Tourism/Travel Nevada, or similar organizations regarding obtaining Silver City input on grants, events, or regional tourism development plans that might be of concern to us.**

This item was discussed and a suggestion was made that the individual who submitted this issue, Quest Lakes, be invited to a future meeting to present suggestions.

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**13. Public Comment:**

Two members from the Donovan Mill Restoration Project reported on the structural improvements to the tunnel and showed photos.

**14. Adjournment:**

Chair Erich Obermayr adjourned the meeting at 7:52.