

## STAGECOACH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday July 6, 2022 at 7:00pm

Stagecoach Community Center, 8204 Highway 50, Stagecoach, Nevada 89429

1. **Call to order:** 7:00 pm by, Charlie Shirley
2. **Roll call:** Quorum met; Charlie Shirley, Annette Carpenter, Cassandra Aveiro, & Angela DeFord present. Mandy Brinnand excused absence.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** led by Charlie Lawson
4. **Public Participation:**  
Marsha Litsinger asked a question about being on the email list. She was once receiving emails but they have discontinued. Another audience member told the community that you can sign up on the Lyon County website, that you just click the box of the ones you want to receive.
5. **For Possible Action/Review of Agenda:** Angela made motion to accept agenda, Cassandra second. Motion passed and agenda approved 4/0.
6. **Chair & Board Member Comments:** Charlie thanks the community for coming and apologized for our bumps. Stated we would get them worked out and that we appreciate the attendance.
7. **For Possible Action: Approve minutes from June 1, 2022.** Cassandra made a motion to approve the minutes Annette second, Motion passed 4/0
8. **For Possible Action: To forward a recommendation of monthly training needs and availability to the County Managers Office.**  
Charlie: what kinds of training options do we have? External maybe? He would like to get more training on what the county is doing in Yerington, if it is different we need to find out.

Cassandra: monthly meetings seem excessive, can we maybe keep the annual one or make them bi-annual? Also, what are the, who, what, when & where?

Cassandra made a motion to email Erin for more clarification and to table the issue until next month when we have more answers.

**AN EMAIL WAS SENT AND IS ATTACHED AS WELL AS THE RETURN EMAIL.**

**9. Community Reports:**

**A. Lyon County Commissioner/ Managers office:** not present

**B. Silver Springs Stagecoach Hospital Board:**

Vanessa Stewart: wanted to announce their next meeting 7/21/22 at The Lahontan Medical Complex Suite 4. Wanted to let the community know that they are waiting for permitting for the new Mental Health Clinic they are hoping to expand in Silver Springs. Rural areas have the greatest need for these facilities.

**C. Public Safety: Sheriff/NHP:** not present

**D. Animal Services:** Vanessa Stewart announced the vaccine clinic for dogs and cats on 7/16/22 from 11am- 4pm. The vaccine clinic has been operational for 4 years and is very successful. She stated it is nice to know that so many people vaccinate and return each year. She stated not to show up right at 11 or there will be a wait to get in. She had concerns about heat and keeping your pets in these temperatures for too long.

Nicole asked that she pass the message that the facility has had an in-ordinate number of surrenders. She believes it is due to economic causes and asks that when you adopt a pet that you are mindful that it is a lifelong commitment.

Vanessa also stated that we have a no kill shelter. That our rate of no kill is 95.7%, that they try not to make hard decisions when it comes to life, but they try to only put down the ill or the at risk history biters and only when they have no more room after a 2 year period of time. That to put an animal down is unfair and unkind and we all need to do our part where our animals are concerned.

Vanessa stated that if you have friends who are struggling economically and have pets ask them to reach out, possibly the facility can help.

Charlie: asked for the contact information of the Animal Board as well as the contact information for the Friends of Lyon County Animal Shelter.

Vanessa: gave the information on paper to Charlie and stated that every second month on the first Monday evening at 7:00 pm the Animal Board meets 7/11/22 at 7pm is the next meeting. The Shelter is trying to revamp Title 7 and get it updated, where it is more in line with other ordinances and updated The Friends of Lyon County are also involved in making this change.

Gina Schmidt: asked about low cost adoptions; PetSmart SPCA adoption day. She said she could get a dog for \$20. And skip the adoption fees and know the parent of her pet.

Vanessa: stated that the cost of adoption is \$185. And between \$250-\$500 to adopt and have the pet spay or neutered. Pets are not a property. Eventually the shelter will be able to reduce cost of adoption but that will take a few years to work out.

Marsha Litsinger: cats comparatively?

Vanessa: there are no laws or ordinances on the books for cats. However they are also trying to update NRS: 574 to regulate cats. The shelter is/was not built for cats.

**Central Lyon County Fire and Rescue:** Charlie Lawson; glad were all back and having meetings again. He was excited to announce that some developers have proposed an ordinance for a new fire ladder access. Stating that anything over 28' ft. would be charged an extra \$0.34 per square foot. That we are in negotiation for a new fire ladder truck. The trucks are expensive. He stated that they want to charge every home via tax base, but are negotiating to do it just for houses over the height limit.

Charlie Lawson- stated that 2 paramedics have been hired in Silver Springs and 2 paramedics in Dayton. That it would be beneficial to receive these grants in order to have enough service men/women to provide services in such a large area. If we do not get the ladder truck he said it will spread the county thin and add extra miles to the truck we currently have.

Vanessa Stewart asked: when will the county trailer be available for use. She has been waiting 5 weeks.

Charlie Lawson: stated that there is a waiting list, and she will hear about it when it is on the way to her home.

**E. Central Lyon County Parks and Recreation:** not present

**11. Public Comment:**

Marsha Litsinger: why aren't we getting the support we need up front from these new builders to help with our infrastructure? They should be looking out for our children and our community. She also asked that we pass this along to the Commissioners.

**12. Adjourn: 7:39pm**