

SILVER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, July 18, 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 7:09 PM.

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

Present: Chair Erich Obermayr, Secretary Jonathan Byrnside.

Absent with excuse: Vice Chair Kathryn Ataman.

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 2-0.

5. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meetings of June 27, 2023.

Jonathan Byrnside moved to adopt the minutes with corrected date, corrected typo, and replacement of "There were none given." with "See below." under the "H. Silver City Preservation Society" reports line item, Erich Obermayr seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.

6. Correspondence:

Erich Obermayr summarized correspondence between himself and Erin Lopez with respect to the formatting of the Advisory Board agendas and the language used, as well as correspondence between himself and Judge Smith with respect to the condition of the roads in town, the use of Roundup in town, and the expression of gratitude for the new access ramp to the Silver City Schoolhouse.

7. Reports:

A. Lyon County Board openings

Erich Obermayr reported that there is a vacancy on the Planning Commission.

B. Commissioners/County officials

Erich Obermayr reported there was \$16,000 on the Consent Agenda for the July 6, 2023 meeting earmarked for the completion of the Silver City Park fence.

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

There were none given.

F. Silver City Volunteer Fire Dept.

There were none given.

G. Silver City Arts Group

Meg Burns reported that the Silver City Silverpalooza festival was a success.

H. Silver City Preservation Society

There were none given.

I. Cemetery Committee

Erich Obermayr reported that the Cemetery Committee is planning a yard sale the Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend.

H. Lyon County Buildings and Grounds

There were none given.

- 8. For discussion only:** Update on off-highway-vehicle (OHV) and other off-road vehicle traffic in Silver City; discussion of the nature of problems or issues, if any, and potential actions.

There was general discussion about the role of the Advisory Board with respect to possible actions taken. Patricia Allander voiced that she had informal discussions with Comstock Mining about establishing an alternate route. Topic will be reagendaized for next meeting.

- 9. For discussion only:** The appearance and spread of chaparral dodder in Silver City; possible community response.

Erich Obermayr reported that, as far as he could tell, there were no county or state programs for mitigation. He gave some recommendations and suggested an informal community work day.

- 10. For discussion only:** Proposal for a Grosh Brothers statue, possibly in Silver City; involvement and potential action by the Silver City CAB regarding the proposal.

Bob Thomason gave a verbal presentation with respect to his efforts to erect a Grosh Brothers statue, including the search for a possible location. There was some general discussion.

11. Public Comment:

There were none given.

12. Adjournment:

Chair Erich Obermayr adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.