

**LYON COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

August 2nd, 2023, at 6:00 PM
Silver Springs Senior Center
2945 Fort Churchill, Silver Springs, NV 89429

1. Call to Order

Joe Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:18 pm

2. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum

*Present: Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman, Bob Arigoni,
Absent: Alan LaVoie (unexcused), Walt Mandeville (unexcused)*

3. Pledge of Allegiance

- 4. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) -**
It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.

None

5. Community Reports - none

- a. Nevada Department of Wildlife Representative - None present**

6. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Bob Arigoni moved that the CAB approve the agenda. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0

- 7. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of the meeting from **June 13, 2023** *Joe Crawford moved to approve the minute from, **June 13, 2023**. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0***

8. For Possible Action to Forward a Recommendation: Nevada Wildlife Commission Reports Review for Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (NBWC) Meeting on **August 11th and 12th, 2023**

Link to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting information:

http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/

- a. NBWC ITEM 19.* Commission Policy 23 – Predation Management – FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Third Reading – Administrative Procedures, The Committee will review NBWC Commission Policy 23 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.**

No Comments

- b. NBWC ITEM 20.* NBWC Commission Policy 24 – Hunting Opportunities FOR POSSIBLE ACTION Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups – First Reading The Commission will have a first reading of Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, may make any necessary changes and may advance the policy to a second reading.

No Comments

- c. NBWC ITEM 21. AB70 \$3 Predatory Fee – Data and Technology FOR POSSIBLE ACTION The Department's will present the strategy for implementing the change in the Agency Management System (AMS) to allow tag applicants to choose where they want their \$3 fee applied: wildlife management or lethal removal of predators.

What are the funds going to be used for? This may be related to scrutiny for declining deer herds- now focusing on predation management. Fears that Mountain Lion populations could be impacted. The wild horses play a major role in declining deer herds. Wild horse populations rebound with water too. Wild horses are federally protected - when are the feds going to be forced to abide by the wild horse and burrow policy? Wild horse advocates are putting effort into controlling the population with a darting program.

Joe Crawford moved that the CAB approve the above proposal projects A through C/ NBWC items 19-21 as presented. Mike Osterman seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0

9. Correspondence

Email from Kris Urquhart regarding the fisheries update draft changes to some regulations that they would like to provide as an informational update.

None

10. Chair & Board Member Comments

Next Lyon CAB meeting will be held September 11, 2023 in Silver Springs at 6pm

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None

13. Adjourn

Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 6:32