

# **SILVER SPRINGS ADVISORY BOARD**

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**February 7, 2022**

**7:00 pm**

**SILVER SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER**  
**2945 Ft. Churchill Street, Silver Springs, NV 89429**

## **Meeting Minutes**

- 1. Call to order at 7:00 P.M. / Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll call / determination of Quorum/ Certification of Posting:**
  - Members present; Scott Keller, Bridget Perez, Mike Irvin, Peggy Quigg. Stacy Sell has an excused absence. With four members present, the quorum was met, and the posting was certified.
- 3. Public participation:**
  - Randal Green stated that he had data regarding the results of the 2020 Presidential Election that he would share with anyone interested.
- 4. Approval of agenda** for the meeting of February 7, 2022
  - Motion by Bridget Perez to approve the agenda, second by Mike Irvin. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.
- 5. Approval of minutes** for the meeting of January 3, 2022
  - Motion by Bridget Perez to approve the agenda, second by Mike Irvin. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.
- 6. Community reports:**
  - **Lyon County Animal Services** - Vanessa Stuart reported that the Shelter is applying for a grant to expand shelter services under Title 7. The grant application is for \$100,000 to complete the project. The Shelter will hold a Public Meeting on Feb 17th for public input.

- **Silver Springs Stagecoach Hospital District** - Vanessa Stuart stated the next Board Meeting is on February 17th at 6:00 p.m.
  - **Lyon County Fire District** - Ray Johnson reported that the call volume for services was up 8-9% in 2020. The Loss Risk Reduction crew cleared vegetation away from 200 power poles in December. A fire academy graduation has held in December. The district currently has two vacant Captain positions.
  - **Lyon County Planning Commission** - Tami Hendrix reported that there were no Silver Springs items discussed at the January planning Commission meeting.
  - **Lyon County Commission** - Commissioner Vida Keller reported that the Commission is looking into the issue of building a second bridge in Dayton due to safety issues and escape routes for residents and the school. The Lyon County Planning Commission is in the process of updating parcel maps as part of the Lyon County Public Lands Bill. The County is applying for a grant under the Infrastructure Bill to repave Ramsey Weeks to better accommodate additional truck traffic. Commissioner Keller shared a picture of the plaque recently posted at the Justice Complex in Yerington naming the facility the Donald J. Trump Justice Complex.
  - **Silver Springs Chamber of Commerce** – Mike Irvin reported that the annual Bread and Beans fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Planning is underway for the Founder’s Day event in early October, date to be determined.
  - **Lyon County Library Board** – no report
  - **Lyon County Sheriff** – no report
7. **Public Hearing Items from Planning** (Enumeration is how it appears on the Lyon County Planning Commission Agenda) – No items for Silver Springs
8. **Updates / Announcements / Correspondence** – none
9. **Chair / Members comments** - Chairman Scott Keller stated that the need for a second bridge for the Dayton Industrial Complex is critical. He also stated that the traffic patterns on the highway system in Silver Springs and USA Parkway needs to be studied by NDOT due to the increased traffic loads and increased accidents in the local area.

Chairman Keller announced that he will be running for a seat on the County Commission and that he will suspend his duties as Advisory Chair after the

upcoming meeting in March. He will remain on the Advisory Council through the election, and should he win the election, he will resign his position at that time.

**10. Public participation:**

- Ray Johnson asked why there was no report on the Silver Springs Airport. Chairman Keller stated that it is a quarterly report, not monthly.
- Tom Hendrix stated that he would like input from participants regarding guest presenters who should be invited to make presentations at the Advisory Board meetings. Mr. Hendrix also announced that he is running for a seat on the Lyon County School District Board of Directors representing District 4.
- Peggy Quigg stated that there is a construction project underway at the Silver Springs Airport. A company called SAMSARG is constructing a large hangar on the West end of the airport near Opal Street. SAMSARG plans to operate a Department of Defense contract to modify medium size military fixed wing aircraft.
- Vida Keller stated that she has registered as a candidate for the State Assembly representing a 5 County area. Robin Titus Seal currently represents these 5 counties, but she has registered as a candidate for a seat in the state senate. Currently they are running unopposed, but candidates must formally register in March so it is unknown at this time if there will be others running for these positions.

**11. Adjournment – 7:48 P.M.**