



Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 20, 2017

Location: Clark County Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway ODC-1
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Time: 5:30 pm

Board Members Present: Paul Dixon, Chair J. Michael Reese, Vice Chair
John Hiatt Brian Patterson Howard Watts III

The agenda for this meeting was posted in the following locations;

- Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4747 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89107;
- Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89108;
- City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada, 89015;
- Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005;
- Laughlin Town Manager's Office; 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada, 89028;
- Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Road, Overton, Nevada, 89040;
- Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada, 89027.

Date: June 15, 2017

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1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Paul Dixon
- Roll call of Board Members was performed by Chairman Paul Dixon in place of the absent Secretary, Stacy Matthews. A quorum was present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- Chairman Paul Dixon requested all stand and asked the attendees to accompany him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes of the May 9, 2017 CCABMW Meeting (*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*)

- Chairman Paul Dixon asked the Board and attendees for any comments or corrections to the Minutes of the May 9, 2017 CCABMW Meeting.
- Board Comments:
- John Hiatt noted that the ninth bullet on Page 4, should read: "John Hiatt asked Pat Cummings about the genetic bottleneck coming due to almost no Lamb survival. He is concerned about less genetic diversity if there is a 70-80% lamb mortality. That would mean a less genetically diverse population."
- Public comment: none

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of May 9, 2017 CCABMW Meeting with noted correction.
 - Motion passed 5-0.
4. **Approval of Agenda for June 20, 2017 (*For Possible Action*)** Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, and two or more items may be combined for consideration. The Board may also remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic stating that he reserves the right to pull agenda items out of order, and he may call for a break as needed.
 - Board comments:
 - Vice Chair Reese stated that on Action Item K, there is no backup information.
 - Chairman Paul Dixon responded that Stacy Matthews had reposted the backup of this topic from the May meeting.
 - Public Comments: none
 - A motion was made to approve the agenda as posted for the June 20, 2017 Board Meeting.
 - The motion passed unanimously.
5. **CAB Member Items/Announcements/Correspondence: (*Informational*)** Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW) members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the CCABMW. Any item requiring CCABMW action will be scheduled on a future CCABMW agenda. CCABMW board members may discuss any correspondence sent or received. (CCABMW board members must provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).
- John Hiatt shared that he was in Ely last week and at a conference where he attended a presentation on Climate Change of the past 30,000 years. He shared some of the facts he learned.
 - Vice Chair Reese noted that on June 23-24, Scholastic Clay Targets will have a State Shoot at the Clark County Shooting Park. He also showed a photo of turkeys that had been transplanted in Rainbow Canyon in Caliente years ago. They have almost become domesticated sitting in people's front yards. He would like to see if they can be captured and released on top of Panaca Summit
 - Chairman Paul Dixon reported that the Commission has added a late agenda item (Item #23). He read the description of the item and asked for comments. As this item was added to the Commission Agenda too late to be included in the CCABMW Agenda, it will be treated as Informational Only. The Item description is:
 - **Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Public Land Parcel Disposal – Commissioner Drew and Division Administrator Alan Jenne – For Possible Action** The Commission will review lands identified by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as potentially suitable for disposal in BLM's existing Resource Management Plans (RMPs) across various BLM districts in Northern Nevada. Critical habitat or important hunting areas will be identified as conflicts with any future land transfer proposals. The Commission may draft correspondence to provide its position on the land transfer/disposal proposals.
 - Vice Chair Reese commented that it appears as these parcels are being auctioned that they will be going to private owners.
 - Robert Gaudet added that there is also mention of a lease. He is opposed to any land sale. 340 Square miles is a huge amount of land. The Nevada Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation are adamantly opposed to a sale of public lands of that magnitude.

- Vice Chair Reese asked how much land is involved? Does it go to private ownership? If leased, how long is the lease?
- John Hiatt added that this may not be land auction but instead, auctioning off the lease rights to the land for oil and gas, which are only a 10 year lease. He noted that there has been interest in exploring for gas and oil in Nevada of late. He enumerated past attempts and the results of those attempts. He said there is a company that believes there are gas reserves that can be found in Nevada.
- Chairman Paul Dixon closed the topic stating that for those interested, it will be discussed Saturday at the Commission Meeting.

6. **Recap of May 12th & 13th Commission Meeting Actions (*Informational*)** – A recap of actions taken by the Wildlife Commission will be compared to Clark Recommendations.

- Chairman Paul Dixon summarized the actions of the Commission:
 - Big Game Quotas: There were no major changes from what was proposed.
- Vice Chair Reese asked about the 200% jump in Mule Deer Doe tags in the Rubies.
- Chairman Paul Dixon responded that he does not remember any discussion on that.
 - Draft Predation Management Plan: Approved as presented. Clark County comments were put on record.
 - PIW drawing: Back on the agenda.
 - Heritage Committee: will meet Friday morning before the Commission Meeting.
 - Deer and Antelope Compensation Tags: lots of discussion. The compensation cap was raised from 1.5% to 2.5% via SP511. It will help with the tag mismatch that occurred this year. There will be more discussion in the Action Items.

7. **Action Items:**

Discuss & make recommendations regarding the following Action Items from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners June 23rd & 24th, 2017 meeting agenda, as well as additional items brought forth to the Clark CCABMW from the public for discussion. CCABMW agenda & support materials are available upon request to Stacy Matthews (702) 455-2705 or smatthews@co.clark.nv.us. The final Commission agenda & support at http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/.

A. **Commission Regulation CR 16-13, Amendment #1 – Upland Game and Furbearer Seasons, Bag Limits and Special Regulations 2017–2018 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about amendments to this regulation for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for upland game birds, rabbits, wild turkey, furbearers, and falconry seasons for 2017–2018.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item noting that the discussion will be by Species.
- Vice Chair Reese noted that he is very impressed with the Bobcat information put together by Russell Woolstenhulme and Shawn Espinosa. Given the population figure, Vice Chair Reese feels the 120 day season is spot on.
- Public Comment:
- Stephanie Myers stated that since the numbers cited are based on a single year population, that she feels it will be a mistake to set the bobcat season at 120 days.

- Dave Stowater noted that the population figure have been maintained over the years. This year has the highest kitten to adult female ratio ever. He feels the 120 day season is justified. In order to maintain the other small game animals you must maintain the predators.
- Tracy Truman stated that this is the second year in a row with 94 kittens per 100 adult females. Based on those numbers, the number of adult males to females, and the harvest numbers indicating a healthy population, he endorses the 120 day season.
- Rick Ainsworth, LVWW, asked if the population goes down, can the season be shortened. Chairman Paul Dixon responded yes. Thus he feels the 120 day season is right for this year.
- Davis Famiglietti, LVWW, endorsed a 120 day season based on NDOW data.
- Neil Dille also supports 120 day season.
- Public Comment Closed.

FURBEARING ANIMALS

- Vice Chair Reese noted that Lincoln County asked that the sealing date for Panaca be changed to February 16th. He is inclined to agree.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the season dates for Gray Fox and the 120 day season for Bobcat, and the Sealing Dates for Bobcat Pelts as presented except set the February Sealing Date for Panaca as February 16th.
- Motion passes 5-0.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

- Vice Chair Reese argued that the chukar and quail seasons should begin October 1.
- Public Comment:
- Frank Miribelli asked for population numbers for chukar.
- Vice Chair Reese responded that it has not been posted yet.
- Chairman Paul Dixon cited NDOW numbers predicting large numbers of quail.
- Rick Ainsworth, LVWW, stated that he lives in Anthem where there have always been quail, but this year the population exploded. He also agreed with Vice Chair Reese that September 1st should be the opening of dove season, and October 1st should be the opening of quail and chukar.
- Neil Dille also agreed with Vice Chair Reese on the opening dates for dove and quail.
- Bud Ogan mentioned historical facts regarding quail seasons in Nevada and other states. He feels having quail season open seven days after the start of deer season is a disservice to sportsmen. He agrees the season should open October 1st.
- David Famiglietti also agreed on set seasons for quail.
- Robert Gaudet added his endorsement of a fixed season beginning October 1st.
- Public comment closed
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed season dates with the exception that the season for quail and chukar should open on October 1st statewide.
- Motion passed 5-0.

WILD TURKEY

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Public Comment: none
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed Wild Turkey season dates and quotas.
- Motion passed 5-0.

B. Duck Stamp Project Funding Request (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about submitted for funding from duck stamp funds.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic. Paul read the Projects on page 10 into the record. He also reviewed the funding numbers. He asked the Board if there were any missing Projects.
- John Hiatt stated that, although not missing, NDOW needs to think more about weed management. He feels NDOW should not wait until 2018 to start, they should start now.
- Public Comment:
- Rick Ainsworth asked if it is true that the upland game bird and duck stamp funds are comingled.
- Chairman Paul Dixon responded that they are but only for weed control projects, since it benefits both species.
- Frank Miribelli asked why only \$3500 is being spent for Overton WMA.
- Chairman Paul Dixon responded that the total for Overton is \$33,500.
- Ralph Willits asked if we have any knowledge of the results of noxious weed programs from past years.
- Chairman Paul Dixon answered that in Kirch and Key-Pittman, he has noticed dramatic changes as a result of noxious weed control.
- John Hiatt added that a key thing needed here is education.
- Public Comment closed
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the funding request as written with a request that there be more education on invasive weed control.
- Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

C. Upland Game Bird Stamp Project Funding Request (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about projects submitted for upland game bird stamp funds.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this topic.
- Vice Chair Reese commented on the completeness of the document saying this is what the Predator Management Plan document should look like.
- Chairman Paul Dixon read through the proposed projects.
- Public Comment: none
- John Hiatt noted on the Vegetation Treatment Study in the Desatoya Mountains is incredibly important because it shows the results of habitat improvement for sage grouse in Nevada.
- Frank Miribelli asked if there is ongoing maintenance of guzzlers, etc., that were built in prior years?
- Vice Chair Reese, Chairman Paul Dixon, and John Hiatt all responded that NDOW has a crew that handles maintenance in Southern Nevada, and that WHIN, NSU, and The Fraternity if the Desert Bighorn all contribute to repairing/restoring/maintaining guzzlers.
- Robert Gaudet noted the Mule Deer Foundation had scheduled a build day for a guzzler up in Sunnyside with NDOW, but had to cancel so the crew could repair wind damage to two other guzzlers.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the funding request as written.
- Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

D. Fiscal Year 2018 County Advisory Board Budget Requests (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about budgets for County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife for fiscal year 2018.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item, discussing the requests and funding recommendations for various counties. He also mentioned that some of the rural counties could piggy-back on the Clark meeting calling in to a bridge line.
- Public Comment: none
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommended Clark County CAB budget as written.
- Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

E. Heritage Project Extension Requests (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2018 Heritage project extension requests.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item reading through the Heritage Projects that have requested extensions.
- Public Comment: None
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Heritage Project Extensions as presented.
- Motion passed 5-0.

F. Heritage Funding Reallocations (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the 2018 Heritage project funding reallocation recommendations.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item.
- Public Comment: none
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend the Heritage Funding Reallocations of \$175.75 be reallocated to Heritage funding.
- Motion passed 5-0.

G. Fiscal Year 2018 Heritage Project Proposals (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about their 2018 Heritage Project proposals.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item reading the Heritage Project proposals.
- John Hiatt commented on Project 18-02 (Wildfire-related habitat restoration and seed purchase) stating that the project needs to have a monitoring component to see if anything is being accomplished. Seeding after wildfires is not very successful. There should be a monitoring component so that 5-10 years from now we'll know if the project was successful.
- Chairman Paul Dixon continued reading project descriptions.
- John Hiatt commented on Project 18-05 (Overland Pass Pinion and Juniper Thinning) saying that "thinning" is typically a fuel reduction project that calls for removing trees down to 20-30 trees per acre. For wildlife habitat it does almost nothing. What needs to be done for habitat is remove 1005 of the trees in the treatment area leaving strands or islands of trees for protection for animals and birds?
- Vice Chair Reese asked John the difference between "thinning" and "chaining"?
- John Hiatt responded that "thinning" is simply reducing the number of trees per acre, leaving the area esthetically pleasing, but "chaining" is intended to remove all trees from an area, but the area is not esthetically pleasing when done.
- John Hiatt also commented on Project 18-10 (Robinson Spring Complex Enclosures) stating that as this is for wild horses, this is an example of putting good money after bad. They should be focusing on reducing the number of horses in the area so we don't have to do this.

- Chairman Paul Dixon compared the feral cat issue in Clark County with the Wild Horse issue, in that people who are not educated in the severity of the problem tend to be very vocal in preserving the animals.
- Public Comment: none
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Heritage Project Proposals as written with the addition of a monitoring component needed for Project 18-02 and make Project 18-05 more of a "chaining" than "thinning" effort to improve the habitat.
- Motion passed 5-0.

H. Commission Regulation 17-06 Amendment #1, 2018 Heritage Tag Organization/Vendor Selection and Special Regulations (*For Possible Action*) The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the selection of 2018 Heritage Tag vendors/organizations.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item highlighting some of the amounts paid for Heritage Tags in the past. There are 14 tags available this year and 16 vendors have submitted requests. He added that at the Heritage Committee Meeting it was proposed that WHIN and Mule Deer Foundation get one mule deer tag each and in place of the mule deer tag, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU) would get 2 sheep tags. He further voiced his preference for awarding tags to organization that directly benefit the State of Nevada, such as WHIN and NBU. Organizations like Mule Deer Foundation are multi-state and not all of the benefits stay in Nevada.
- Chairman Paul Dixon recommended starting with the Committee's vendor choices and selecting one vendor per tag.
- Brian Patterson questioned the notion of choosing Nevada based vendors when there is more exposure in a multi-state organization where the proceeds from the sale of the tag could be significantly higher.
- Public Comment:
- David Famiglietti recommended WHIN and NV Sportsman Unlimited (NSU) for the mule deer tags. He also stated that attendance at the banquets has increased with people just interested in watching the auction of the tags.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend mule deer tags go to WHIN and NSU.
- Motion passed 5-0.
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced the Antelope recommendations: Pershing County Chukar Unlimited (PCCU) and Nevada Waterfowl Association (NWA).
- Vice Chair Reese listed the amounts that PCCU and NWA had received in previous years.
- Brian Patterson noted that eleven different groups applied for the antelope tags.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend the two antelope tags go to PPCU and NWA.
- Motion passed 5-0.
- Chairman Paul Dixon discussed the recommended vendors for the two Rocky Mountain Elk tags: Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited, NBU-Reno, and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend the two elk tags go to Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited.
- Motion passed 5-0.
- Chairman Paul Dixon noted that there are two Nelson Bighorn Sheep tags and one California Bighorn Sheep tag available. The Committee's recommendations are for The Nelson Bighorn tags to go to Wild Sheep Foundation/Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn, and NBU-Reno. The California Bighorn tag should go to NBU-Reno or Elko Bighorns Unlimited.

- Brian Patterson stated that he is in favor of NBU-Reno having both a Nelson and California Bighorn tags. That banquet draws 2200 attendees and it's where the big money will be from all over the world.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend the two Nelson Bighorn Sheep tags go to Wild Sheep Foundation/Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn and NBU-Reno, and the California Bighorn tag should go to NBU-Reno.
- Motion passed 5-0.
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced the Committee's recommendations for Wild Turkey tags: WHIN (2 tags), Carson Valley Chukar Club, Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited, and NSU.
- Public Comment:
- David Famiglietti, VP, Las Vegas Woods and Waters, highlighted the growth of the LVWW organization and its annual Banquet. He guaranteed that if given a Wild Turkey tag, it will sell for at least as much as last year.
- Ralph Willits also praised LVWW as a growing organization.
- Frank Miribelli added his support for LVWW.
- Steve Linder, President, LVWW, further elaborated on the growth of the organization, and on several programs they have where they reinvest funds from their banquet back into youth and sportsmen activities in Las Vegas.
- Mark Transue also highlighted some youth activities sponsored by LVWW.
- Public Comment closed.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend the Wild Turkey tags be awarded to Carson Valley Chukar Club, Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited, NSU, LVWW and only one tag to WHIN.
- Brian Patterson noted that three of the listed organizations are also getting another tag of some sort.
- Chairman Paul Dixon recommended that Safari Club International get one of the tags in place of Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited.
- The motion was amended to allocate Wild Turkey Tags to Carson Valley Chukar Club, Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited, NSU, LVWW, and Safari Club International.
- Amended motion was seconded.
- Motion passed 5-0.

I. **Biennial Upland Game Release Plan for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the Department's proposed biennial upland game release plan for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item.
- Vice Chair Reese noted that last year's release go Mountain Quail was for Lincoln County, in Rainbow Canyon. There is no indication as to whether or not the release took place, and if it did, what was the result.
- Chairman Paul Dixon said he believes something happened and the release did not take place.
- Public Comment:
- Rick Ainsworth asked if the Plan contains the dates and locations for the releases.
- Vice Chair Reese responded yes, but the locations are regions.
- Public Comment closed.
- Vice Chair Reese commented that the Plan document is very well put together. Credit Shawn Espinosa.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept the Release Plan as written.
- Motion passed 5-0.

- J. **Draft Nevada Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about the draft Nevada's Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (AIS Plan). The AIS Plan is intended to provide guidance to AIS control and prevention programs in the State of Nevada and enhance coordination and effectiveness of AIS control efforts in Nevada and regionally through establishment of an inter-agency Nevada Aquatic Invasive Species Working Group.
- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item.
 - Vice Chair Reese added that this covers not only mollusks, crustaceans, and fish, but also noxious plants.
 - John Hiatt stated that he is concerned with where to invest to get the biggest impact for dollars spent, and he feels it in education.
 - Vice Chair Reese agreed that people think it's just inspecting boats, when the problem is really in some tributary to the water source.
 - John Hiatt added that once the organism is introduced to the system, it can go anywhere in the system.
 - Vice Chair Reese noted that for a draft plan, it seems very concise.
 - Public Comment: none
 - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Draft Plan as written with additional emphasis on education.
 - Motion passed 5-0.
- K. **Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about recent developments regarding the Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag Program. The Commission will discuss and may direct the Department to develop a draft Commission Regulation regarding options pertaining to the Landowner Deer and Antelope Compensation Tag Program.
- This item was not addressed due to lack of time.
- L. **Commission General Regulation 466, Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Drawing, Changes to Nonresident Restricted Deer Tag, and Changes to Big Game Return Card Questionnaire Deadline, LCB File No. R140-16 (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners about a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation defines the term "main drawing;" revises the order in which the Silver State Tag drawing, PIW tag drawing and main tag drawings are conducted; authorizes an applicant for a nonresident restricted deer tag to apply for a nonresident deer tag in the PIW tag drawing and the Silver State tag drawing in the same year; and revises the big game return card questionnaire deadline from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- This item was not addressed due to lack of time.
- M. **Wild Life Commission Appointments and Reappointments (*For Possible Action*)** The Clark CABMW Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Governor about Wildlife Commission Appointments and Reappointments.

- Chairman Paul Dixon introduced this item citing NRS 501.171, stating that he will write a letter to the Governor with the recommendations from the CCABMW for Appointments and Reappointments. Jeremy Drew, representing sportsmen, is coming off of the Commission. The replacement will be from the North. The only applicant he knows of is Rex Flowers.
- Vice Chair Reese gave some background on Rex Flowers.
- Public Comment:
- Jana Wright stated that she would endorse reappointment of Commissioner Paul Valentine, but would not recommend Rex Flowers as she sees him as too much of a hard-liner. She would prefer to have someone willing to have a discussion on any topic. She does not know of anyone else looking to be on the Commission.
- Chairman Paul Dixon noted that Commissioners Valentine, Johnston, McNinch and Wallace all are seeking reappointment. Rex Flowers is looking to replace Jeremy Drew. He also stated that at times, Rex Flowers does not exhibit the disposition needed of a Commissioner in front of a crowd. When he has testified in front of the Commission he has sometimes been over exuberant and passionate in his testimony.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend reappointment for Commissioners Valentine, Johnston, McNinch, and Wallace, and for appointment of Rex Flowers to replace Jeremy Drew.
- John Hiatt endorsed reappointment of Commissioners Valentine, Johnston, McNinch, and Wallace, but he would have to abstain on recommending Rex Flowers since he knows nothing about Rex.
- Howard Watts III also stated that he would have to abstain in recommending Rex Flowers.
- Brian Patterson said that while he knows little about Rex Flowers, the Governor will vet all candidates, so he has no objection with Rex Flowers.
- Previous motion and second were withdrawn.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend reappointment for Commissioners Valentine, Johnston, McNinch, and Wallace to the Wildlife Commission.
- Motion passed 5-0.
- A motion was made and seconded to recommend appointment of Rex Flowers to the Wildlife Commission to replace Jeremy Drew.
- Motion passed 3-0-2.

8. **Public Comment -Members of the public may provide public comment (*Informational*)**

Comments will be limited to three minutes; unless you represent a group then you will be limited to six minutes. Any item requiring Board action not on this agenda may be scheduled on a future agenda.

- Dave Stowater stated that there are a bunch of wild cows running around Pine Springs in the McCullough Mountains. They are tearing everything up. They did a roundup where the cowboys got to keep what they caught. They caught a bunch of the cows. So now you have bulls running around. He estimates there are 10 bulls for each cow. He explained where to find them. They need to be removed.
- Chairman Paul Dixon will bring it up during CAB Member Comments.
- Rick Ainsworth stressed the need for NDOW to educate the public on what they do.

9. **Authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its June 23rd and 24th, 2017 meeting in Reno, Nevada. (*For Possible Action*)**

- Public comment: None

- A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Chairman to prepare and submit any recommendations from today's meeting to the Commission for its consideration at its June 23rd and 24th, 2017 meeting in Reno, Nevada
- Motion passed unanimously 5--0

10. **The next Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting is scheduled for August 8th, 2017 in the Clark County Government Center Pueblo Room, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway to support the scheduled Wildlife Commission meeting on August 11th and 12th, 2017, in Minden, Nevada.**

11. **Adjournment**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 pm.

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