

# Minutes

## Pershing County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Agenda  
Tuesday November 1, 2022  
5:00 P.M.  
Lovelock City Hall  
400 14th Street  
Lovelock, NV 89419

**Members:** Ryan Collins, Scott Hill, Darell Mancebo, Eric Blondheim, Joe Crim

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Guest. [Kyle Neill](#)
3. **Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes. [None](#)
4. Approval of Minutes for September ([Approved via Email](#)).
5. **Commission Policy 11- Heritage Grants – First Reading**  
– The Commission will review Commission Policy 11 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Scott Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan Collins to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

- 6. Commission Policy 23 – Predation Management – First Reading** – The Commission will review Commission Policy 23 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Hill to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

- 7. Commission Policy 24 – Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups – Third Reading** – The Commission will have a third reading of Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Hill to Not support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. In relation to #3, We don't believe this will solve the problem and increase Jr. participation. Motion carries

**8. Commission Policy 60 – Water Application Guidelines – Second Reading** – The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 60, Water Application Guidelines, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Scott Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Crim to support the Department of Wildlife’s recommendation. Motion carries

**9. Commission Policy 61 – Water Rights – Second Reading** – The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 61, Water Rights, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Scott Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Blondhiem to support the Department of Wildlife’s recommendation. Motion carries

**10. Commission Policy 62 - Mitigation Policy- First Reading** – The Commission will review Commission Policy 62 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to move it to a second reading. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Eric Blondhiem and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Hill to support the Department of Wildlife’s recommendation. Motion carries

**11. Commission Policy 66 – Management and Use of Wildlife Management Areas – Second Reading** – The

Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 66, Management and Use of Wildlife Management Areas, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy. **For Possible Action**

**A motion was made by Scott Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Blondhiem to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries**

- 12. Commission General Regulation 500, Subdivision Map Review** – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 to provide for the Department review of tentative subdivision map(s) and inclusion of recommendations for methods to avoid or minimize impacts to wildlife, mitigation measures, best management practices or required design features, and provide for collection of associated fees to the Department for carrying out such reviews. **For Possible Action**

**A motion was made by Eric Blondhiem and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darell Mancebo to Not support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries**

- 13. Commission General Regulation 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program** – The Commission will hold a second workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 to limit the number of successfully awarded tags in the junior hunt program. The regulation also removes hard close dates for submitting a turkey 4 harvest return card and allows for junior turkey bonus points to convert to the adult point category once a

junior is ineligible to participate in the junior hunt turkey program. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Eric Blondhiem and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darell Mancebo to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

- 14. Commission General Regulation 510, FCFS Exchange to Obtain a Tag** – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider a temporary regulation amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 that would include any money, goods, or services exchanged for procurement of a tag through the FCFS program as grounds for suspension from the program. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Blondhiem to Not support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. We feel a permanent regulation would be a better move next year. Motion carries

- 15. Commission General Regulation 506, Possession of Golden Eagles Under Certain Circumstances** – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 to allow for possession of a golden eagle under certain circumstances.

**For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Scott Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan Collins to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries

**16. Commission General Regulation 509, License and Vessel Product Refunds** – The Commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 502 and 488 to allow the Department authority to provide refunds on licenses and vessel products. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Eric Blondhiem and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan Collins to support the Department of Wildlife’s recommendation. Motion carries

**17. Commission Regulation 23-02, Taking of Raptors for Falconry for 2023-2024** – The Commission will consider and may take action to approve the 2023-2024 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take of raptors for falconry. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Darell Mancebo and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Blondhiem to support the Department of Wildlife’s recommendation. Motion carries

**18. Commission Regulation 23-03, Noncommercial Collection of Reptiles and Amphibians for 2023-2024** – The Commission will consider and may take action to approve 2023-2024 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians. **For Possible Action**

A motion was made by Scott Hill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eric Blondhiem to support the Department of Wildlife’s recommendation. Motion carries

**19. Commission Regulation 22-12 Amendment #1, Upland and Furbearer Seasons** – The Commission will

consider and may take action to approve the proposed changes amending the spring turkey application period and draw dates for the 2023 season. **For Possible Action**

**A motion was made by Eric Blondhiem and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darell Mancebo to support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. Motion carries**

**20. Commission General Regulation 508, Antler Points and Spike Elk Defined** – The Commission will consider adopting NAC 502 that would clarify definitions pertaining to “antler point” and “spike elk” for certain big game mammals and reduce the potential occurrence of inadvertent infractions. **For Possible Action**

**A motion was made by Ryan Collins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Hill to Not support the Department of Wildlife's recommendation. We believe that the term “Spike” will be misleading to the average sportsman, Therefore the hunt should be labeled as a “Management Hunt”. The antler count can be 3 or 4 whichever the Department deems necessary. We believe this would alleviate confusion with sportsman and wardens in the field. Motion carries**

**21. Additional matters for Board discussion. (This is for informational purposes only, No action shall be taken)**

**22. Public Comment:** Limited to items not appearing elsewhere on this agenda and not to exceed more than five (5) minutes.

**23.** Discuss next meeting date. (Next commission is on **January 27-28, 2023**)

**24.** Adjourn