

# Minutes from the September 05, 2017 Commission Meeting

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September 05, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Esmeralda County Courthouse

Commission Chambers

233 Crook Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Goldfield, Nevada

## 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

Michelle Bates -	Chairman
Delon "De" Winsor -	Vice-Chairman
Ralph Keyes -	Commissioner
Robert Glennen -	District Attorney
LaCinda Elgan -	Clerk of the Board

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT. (Discussion only. Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item. It must be placed on an agenda, at a later meeting for action.)

Robert Jackson stood up and stated that item 17 is a hoot. The Sheriff is asking for body cameras. The Sheriff deserves nothing extra. He stated that in Esmeralda County; in Goldfield in particular, is a totally ineffective, miserably administrative, money-sucking failure of a Sheriff's department. He stated that all we get out of the Sheriff's department is huge money payouts to lawsuits. He stated that recently a deputy stopped a vehicle, searched it and there were no drugs or violations and he towed the vehicle anyway. He stated that a deputy here in town turned off his car camera so we don't need cameras because they turn them off. He also stated that they plant drug paraphernalia on a Goldfield resident. He stated that another person at the meeting will tell the commissioners that they had to drop those charges. He stated that we get nothing for our taxes and there are known people breaking in all over town and nothing is being done about it.

## 3. \*RECESS TO ESMERALDA COUNTY BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to recess to the Esmeralda County Board of Highway Commission.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

## 4. \*APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES.

Commissioner Winsor made the motion to approve the expenditures.

Commissioner Keyes seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried

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5. \*DISCUSSION/DECISION/APPROVAL: REJECTED VENDOR BILLS FROM AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

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To: The Honorable County Commissioners

RE: Rejected Bill

Ken Elgan, DEM Coordinator, has submitted for payment a past due invoice from Stryker Medical Corp. dated January 04, 2017 in the amount of \$2,517.00. I have rejected this bill according to NRS 244.210, 244.215 and NRS 244.250.

Reason: This bill is past the time frame to be paid along with the other county bills.

I have researched the above referenced bill and found that they have not been previously paid.

This bill can be approved by the County Commissioners if they so order, and only by a unanimous vote of its members and certified by the clerk of the board that all voted for its passage.

Please review the bill and designate if the \$2,517.00 is approved or rejected for payment.

Sincerely,

Karen Scott  
Co. Auditor/Recorder

Commissioner Bates stated that she has a bill from Stryker Medical Corp. and it is for the upgraded power loaders for the ambulance. Ken stated that the funding is there and it is just that they got the bill late.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve and pay \$2,517.00.  
Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

6. \*APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR AND/OR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE ESMERALDA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve the minutes for the July 18 Special meeting and the August 01 and the August 15 Regular meetings of the Esmeralda County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

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### 7. \*FINANCIAL REPORTS:

LaCinda asked if we could re-open this item a little later in the meeting.

### 8. UPDATE OF CURRENT AND FUTURE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF:

Robert Glennen – District Attorney

Mr. Glennen stated that there was a hearing in Reno on the lithium matters and a briefing on the appeal that is going to happen. The judge is denying any motions that would have allowed any water temporarily or permanently and is asking for a full briefing. That will happen around January or February, with an actual full hearing.

Ken Elgan – Sheriff – Nothing to report at this time.

LaCinda Elgan – Clerk/Treasurer

We have one person in the office who is on FMLA until mid-October. We also had our part-time person give notice. She is leaving on the 8<sup>th</sup>. We have a jury trial coming up on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Ruth Lee – Assessor

We will be installing the server and the new program for the Recorder's office at the end of this month. Devnet has also notified her that the hardware needs to be put in for the Clerk and Assessor's program no later than the second or third week of October because that is moving very quickly. Ruth doesn't know when they will actually go live but they need to start feeding everything. Their technicians have already contacted her and they are doing four counties so they are coming on board very quickly and they will be here to install themselves, not ADS. Ruth stated that she will be gone to the Assessor's meeting at the end of the month, which should give us some more information on what is happening with the new program.

She stated that there is a contract waiting for approval with the D.A. for the financials, and we only have a 30-day window on that.

Karen Scott – Auditor/Recorder

Karen stated that her office's recording system from Helion will be up and running the last week of September. By Thursday and Friday, they will be going live for the E-Recording so they are looking good there.

She is running final reports. All funds are in the black, except for DEM, which is short by \$44.00 and LEPC, which is short by \$12.00. The general fund balance as of July 1 is \$4,702,967.88.

Mike Anderson – Goldfield Utilities/Es. Co. Public Works Supervisor

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Work continues on Goldfield Visitor center; drinking fountains, steps etc.

Working on getting all the bugs ironed out of the new boosters and wells with regards to the SCADA system.

Work started on the Silver Peak water project. They started pot holing last week.

Worked on finishing the fence at the park.

08/25/17 – Mike, Commissioner Winsor and Susan Dudley met with Catherine Hickson from Dajin Resources and Chris Mahannah regarding water rights and lithium.

Mike also wanted to mention that they started the Silver Peak project last week and he is hoping it goes well.

Kelly Jo Eagan – Administrative Assistant

Kelly stated that she finally got the Chevy Equinox over to the maintenance shop to find the leak. She said that we got reimbursed for the totaled commodity trailer. Cindy can now go get a new trailer.

She stated that we get the grant award from NDOT for administration and we also got the grant award from NDOT to get a new bus.

Sylvia Rich – Public Administrator - Not present  
Robert Glennen – Public Guardian – Nothing to report  
Public Lands Committee – They haven't met  
Kenneth Elgan – DEM Coordinator – Nothing to report  
Fish Lake Valley Park Board

No report but there is a meeting next Wednesday at 6pm and the community center.

### 9. UPDATE OF CURRENT AND FUTURE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF COMMISSIONER'S BATES, WINSOR AND KEYES. (This is only an update. No decisions will be made.)

Commissioner Keyes – Commissioner Keyes stated he will be attending the Park Board meeting next week. There are a couple of last, little things that the contractor needs to get done on the rec center project. We had problems with the radiated floor heat system, with the thermostats. They had remote thermostats, but now they are going to have to hard wire the thermostats.

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Commissioner Keyes stated that he will be attending NACO at the end of the month and also the SLUPAC meeting this Friday. He stated he will also be pursuing the off-highway-vehicle grant with Susan Dudley and Ed Rannells.

Commissioner Winsor – Commissioner Winsor stated that he doesn't have anything but he has a full-time job for about a month so he won't be able to attend NACO.

Commissioner Bates – Commissioner Bates stated that she went to the NACO meeting at the end of August and they said goodbye to Jeff Fontaine. Dagny Stapleton will be taking his place as Executive Director. She will also be attending the NACO annual conference at the end of September.

Commissioner Keyes added that Jeff Fontaine is now the Regional Director of the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority.

10. **\*CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS** – These are items that Staff recommends for approval. The Board reserves the right to move any consent agenda item to the regular segment of the agenda should issues arise that need to be addressed.

Nothing for this item.

Nothing at this time.

### **ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR / GENERAL PUBLIC ACTION ITEMS:**

11. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: TO GET A LINE FOR INTERNET FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO SOLVE INTERNET ISSUES.** (Ruth Lee)

Ruth came up and stated that she has a letter from AtomSplash. There were some issues with upgrades, etc. and there was a line that was put into the box that should not have been. This issue has been resolved. The internet has been installed and the initial payment for install has been made; the question now is just where payment should come from, from here on in.

Ken Elgan came up and stated that the internet is for the inmate phone system, it is not for running their computers. They are now just looking for direction on what fund to use to pay the bill.

No motion needed. We will need to put an item on the next agenda for deciding on what fund to charge the bills to.

12. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: RESOLUTION OF THE ESMERALDA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DESIGNATE A LOCATION FOR REAL PROPERTY AUCTIONS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO NRS 107.080.** (Robert E. Glennen)

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to designate the county courthouse for the location for real property auctions conducted pursuant to NRS 107.080.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

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13. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: FIRST READING OF THE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LICENSING ORDINANCE. (Robert E. Glennen)

Ken Elgan came up and stated that he got this last week and read through it but we have an issue with Michael Lach and his agenda item later in this meeting and wonders if we can make a decision on that item if we don't have an ordinance yet. He stated that his is only concern. District Attorney Robert Glennen stated that it looks like we have no land use ordinance that would apply to marijuana facilities. Therefore, if someone wants to ask for a land use approval, there is no statute that you have to rely on to approve it. If the state requires a land use approval we can give them that approval. There is a statute that exists that is just a bill so far and Mr. Glennen is sure that Mr. Lach has the numbers on that bill. Mr. Glennen stated as an opinion manner, he is looking at this like a liquor board matter.

Commissioner Keyes proposed an ordinance amending Esmeralda County ordinance number 14-OR-02, regulating Esmeralda County business licenses and regulations pertaining to the licensing and regulations of marijuana and medical marijuana establishments; amending requirements and procedures for issuance of marijuana establishment licenses; establishing the fees required for such licenses; providing for the imposition of a special business tax; setting forth the provisions for renewal of such licenses and providing for the severability, constitutionality and effective date thereof; and other matters properly relating thereto.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the proposal. All in favor: Proposal passed. Commissioner Keyes stated that this proposal will be available for public viewing in the Clerk's office.

14. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: DISCUSSION AND DECISION REGARDING RESOLUTION OF THE ESMERALDA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AUTHORIZE THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CASE 17-2647, PURSUANT TO CONFLICT AND NRS 228.130. (Robert E. Glennen)

Mr. Glennen stated that this is an individual that is a conflict because I have employed him to do work around my house. This leads to a potential conflict. The procedure is that we have to ask the Attorney General to take the case.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve the resolution of the Esmeralda County Board of County Commissioners to authorize the assistance of the Attorney General in case 17-2647, pursuant to conflict and NRS 228.130.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

15. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: DISCUSSION AND DECISION REGARDING RESOLUTION OF THE ESMERALDA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AUTHORIZE

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THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CASE 17-2648, PURSUANT TO CONFLICT AND NRS 228.130. (Robert E. Glennen)

Mr. Glennen stated that this is one where we represent the victim in another case.

Commissioner Winsor made the motion to approve the resolution of the Esmeralda County Board of County Commissioners to authorize the assistance of the Attorney General in case 17-2648, pursuant to conflict and NRS 228.130.

Commissioner Keyes seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

16. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: APPROVE USING FUNDS OUT OF CAPITAL OUTLAY TO BUILD THE NEW SHOP BUILDING AT THE IMPOUND YARD. (Sheriff Kenneth Elgan)

Sheriff Elgan came up and stated that this money is already budgeted and the cost is coming in under budget.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve using funds out of Capital Outlay to build the new shop building at the impound yard.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

17. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL TO SPEND UP TO \$50,000 FOR BODY CAMERAS. (Sheriff Kenneth Elgan)

Sheriff Elgan stated that the funding was set aside in Capital Projects. This is not something that they chose to do, it was mandated by law. He stated that it would be more efficient to go with the cloud rather than a server because of the cost. Sergeant Kirkland came up and stated that the reason they are coming forward at this point is that he wants to do grants and they have to have approval before he can apply for the grants.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve to spend up to \$50,000 for body cameras.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

18. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: HIRING I.T. FOR THE COUNTY DUE TO ADS NOT BEING ABLE TO FULFILL THE NEED IN OUR AREA. (Sgt. Kirkland, Sheriff Elgan)

Sergeant Kirkland stated that he thinks this issue has been resolved at this time, with the new company coming in. No action needed at this time. The inmate phone was the main issue.

19. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: REQUEST THAT ALL THE ELECTRICAL MATERIAL AND OTHER MATERIAL SALVAGED FROM THE BOOSTER STATION PROJECT BE DECLARED SURPLUS. MATERIAL SALVAGED INCLUDES; OLD WATER TANKS, ELECTRICAL PANELS, PUMPS,

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TRUS, ANTENNAE. ITEMS WOULD BE SOLD IN A MANNER YET TO BE DETERMINED AND MONEY RECEIPTED BACK INTO GOLDFIELD UTILITY REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT FUND. (Mike Anderson)

Mike Anderson stated that the items salvaged are no longer usable for them and he is requesting that they sell them and put the funds back into the GFU repair and replacement fund. Commissioner Keyes asked if there was a rough estimate of the value of the items. Mike stated the RTU's are worth about \$2,000. He stated that they are worth money to the right people. They would have to find the right people. Kelly Eagan stated that they would either have to have an open auction or advertise for a closed, sealed bid. Susan Dudley stated that a sealed bid would probably bring more money.

Commissioner Keyes made a motion that we declare the material salvaged and instruct Mike Anderson to prepare a list and a sealed bid list.

Mr. Glennen stated he will look at this as well.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

24. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: **(DISUCSSION ONLY) (TIMED ITEM 11:00)**: DISCUSS AND ENTERTAIN ANY COMMENTS ON POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON AUGUST 1, 2017 FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY17 – 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

- a. GOLDFIELD WATER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM – Estimated Costs \$3,377,632 – CDBG FUNDING \$425,000 remaining Costs from USDA, State Revolving Loan and State AB 198 funds.
- b. PLANNING GRANT FOR ROAD PROJECTS – CDBG Request \$100,000
- c. ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR GOLDFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT – CDBG Request \$400,000
- d. ESMERALDA COUNTY READDRESSING PLAN – CDBG Request \$50,000

ESMERALDA COUNTY SPONSORED GRANTS:

- SILVER PEAK VENTURES, LLC GAS STATION/PUBLIC RESTROOM TOURIST TRAVEL CENTER – Estimated Costs - \$373,000 – CDBG Request \$200,000
- PLANNING GRANT RENOVATION OF ELKS LODGE FOR ART CENTER – GOLDFIELD BKC – CDBG Request \$50,000

**ACTION: SOLICIT AND APPROVE OF ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND SELECT ONE PROJECT FOR APPLICATION FOR FY17 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND OF FUNDING. (Susan Dudley)**

Susan came up and stated that CDBG program has a lot of requirements. Esmeralda County is not eligible. 51% of the residents have to be below poverty. Esmeralda County is 49.9%. HUD has two tracks for Esmeralda County and that track one is Goldfield, but does not include Silver Peak and it does not include Fish Lake Valley. Goldfield is 53.85 percent, so Goldfield is qualified.



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Under this item, we would be eligible for one item among those that were listed. Susan made a recommendation for the Goldfield Water project. She handed out a document recapping what has been done and what needs to be done. We had another major break last week. Thanks to Tonopah giving us parts, we were able to get it fixed. This is the last part of this project. If we get the funding on November 8 from the State Revolving Loan folks, this will complete the funding. Without this new water system, the new mine would not be able to come to Goldfield, so this clearly meets the economic development part of the criteria for the eligibility requirements.

Bob Jackson stood up and stated that there is nothing more important right now than our water and our water system. Nothing else should be considered.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to select the item to repair the Goldfield Water Transmission system with estimated costs of \$3,377,632 – CDBG funding of \$425,000 remaining costs from USDA, State Revolving Loan and State AB 198 funds.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

25. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: **(DISCUSSION ONLY) (TIMED ITEM 11:00)**: DISCUSS AND ENTERTAIN ANY COMMENTS ON POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON AUGUST 1, 2017 FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY18 STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

- e. GOLDFIELD WATER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM – Estimated Costs \$3,377,632 – CDBG FUNDING \$425,000 remaining Costs from USDA, State Revolving Loan and State AB 198 funds.
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ACTION: SOLICIT AND APPROVE OF ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND SELECT UP TO TWO ESMERALDA COUNTY GRANTS AND UP TO TWO ESMERALDA COUNTY SPONSORED GRANTS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH FY18 GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS.  
(Susan Dudley)

Susan stated this is the normal process. This is the second public hearing. A sponsored grant means an entity comes before the commissioners asking for a grant and they have matching funds. They have to meet the same requirements that Esmeralda County meets.

CDBG recommended that we put the water project on this as well, just in case we don't get it for FY17.

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Susan recommends the Goldfield water project and the roads in the historic district.

She stated that the third public meeting will be on October 17. At the meeting, the Commissioners will decide the number 1, 2, and 3 priority projects. They the applications will be due in January. Sheriff Elgan asked Susan to confirm that the re-addressing grant is not eligible because it is a county-wide project. She stated that is true. We could try, but it probably wouldn't work.

Bob Jackson came up and stated that the grant for renovating the Elks building is money misspent. There are projects a lot more important.

Commissioner Keyes made a motion that they approve the Goldfield Water Transmission system project, with estimated costs of \$3,377,632 – CDBG funding of \$425,000, remaining costs from USDA, State Revolving Loan and State AB 198 funds and also the Road Improvements for Goldfield Historic District – CDBG Request \$400,000.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

26. **\*DISCUSSION/DECISION: DISCUSSION ONLY OF ESMERALDA COUNTY ANNUAL HOUSING AND COMMUNITY NEEDS DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT REQUIRED BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.** (Susan Dudley)

Susan passed out a handout and stated that she made changes and took projects out that were already complete and added things that were yet to be done. She suggested that Commissioner Keyes see if the Fish Lake Valley Park Board has anything that they would like to add. She also suggested that the gentleman that was working on the air strip put that project on this list do that as well.

Susan asked that if anyone has anything they want added, removed or changed, please get it to her and she will put this item on the October 17, 2017 meeting agenda.

Commissioner Keyes made a motion to recess for five minutes.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

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20. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: REQUEST THE BACK OFFICE IN THE ANNEX BUILDING (HARRIET EALEY'S OLD OFFICE AND CURRENTLY THE COMMISSIONERS' OVERFLOW ROOM) TO BE PART OF THE ANNEX OFFICE FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES. WE HAVE SEVERAL PHONE CONFERENCES A MONTH, MEETINGS WITH CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS REGULARLY AND TO BE ABLE TO HOLD THOSE MEETINGS AND LET REGULAR BUISNESS NOT INTERRUPT THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. IT WOULD REALLY BENEFIT THE DEPARTMENT TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UTILIZING THE OFFICE.** (Mike Anderson)

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Mike Anderson came up and stated that this would still be considered the Commissioner overflow room, but right now all of the grant documents are in there and all of Susan's boxes are in there. He just doesn't want this to be just a storage room.

This will be a meeting room and the phone bill will be paid out of General Phone fund 100-112, etc.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to turn that room over to Mike Anderson and retain the use for the Commissioners as needed and have Mike take care of the phone bill.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

### 21. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: FUNDING FOR MANDATORY CERTIFICATION OF A LIBRARIAN IN ESMERALDA COUNTY. (Nicole White)

The Director retired effective June 1, and it is a requirement per the state that someone is certified as a librarian for the Director position so they are here to ask for funding to get the certification needed. Commissioner Bates asked how much was needed. Ms. White stated that the estimate is \$5,607.94. Kristine McDonald budgeted for this. Kelly will confirm this with Karen, but she believes this is correct.

Commissioner Winsor made the motion to approve funding for mandatory certification of a Librarian in Esmeralda County for Nicole White.

Commissioner Keyes seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

### 27. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: HAVE ESMERALDA COUNTY RECOGNIZE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 501 AS THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY: EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, UTILITIES OPERATORS, LANDFILL OPERATORS, FUEL TRUCK, GREASE TRUCK OPERATORS, ADMIN. ASSISTANT TO ROAD AND SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, MECHANICS, WELDERS AND ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKERS. (Commissioners)

Kevin Million, business representative for local 501, came up and stated that they are representing the unit. Commissioner Bates stated that her understanding is that some of those employees are not in favor of going with the union. Patty Huber-Beth, with the Road Department came up and stated that she has been speaking with the employees and some of the employees have left and the ones who have been replacing them are interested in finding out more about the union. She stated that she also has other members who had not signed previously who are now interested in signing.

Commissioner Bates stated that Patty is the only employee that we have heard from. Patty stated that they have a meeting that night. Commissioner Bates stated that at this point they are not organized yet. Mr. Million stated that he has the organization from the authorization cards that were from the previous representative, being local 12, which was turned over to us. Commissioner Bates stated that was not these employees, those were previous employees. She wants confirmation that the employees want this now.

Commissioner Bates asked to have this put on the next agenda. The number needed is 50% plus 1.

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## 7. \*FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Financial Report for the month of August, 2017

a. Clerk	\$563.00
b. Ambulance	\$1,270.00
c. Taxes	\$520,827.16
d. Goldfield Utility	\$14,823.06
e. Silver Peak Utility	\$6,326.18
f. Auditor/Recorder	\$78,606.90
g. Justice Court	\$109,836.49
h. Sheriff's Department	\$1,068.00
i. Assessor	\$13,953.30
j. Transfer(s)	None

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve the financial report.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

## 28. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: APPOINT MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COMMITTEE FOR ESMERALDA COUNTY. (Kelly Jo Eagan)

Kelly Eagan talked with everyone and these people are willing to participate and will be meeting with Paul Miller after the second meeting in October.

Those people are:

Ken Elgan	Sharon Artlip
Ralph Keyes	Kelly Eagan
Bruce Jabour	Ed Rannells

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to appoint those people to the Regional Development Authority Committee for Esmeralda County.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

Commissioner Keyes made a motion to recess until 1:00 PM.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

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### COMMISSIONER'S ACTION ITEMS

28. \*DISCUSSION/DECISION/APPROVAL: (TIMED ITEM 1:00 PM): POTENTIAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PURSUANT TO NRS 241.0365(2): INTERVIEW APPLICANTS WHO SUBMITTED LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR THE AUDITOR/RECORDER APPOINTED POSITION. (Commissioners).

Robert Glennen stated that we have to interview in an open meeting and we can ask the other candidates to not be present if you want to interview one of the candidates.

Commissioner Bates asked Patty Huber-Beth to come forward. Commissioner Bates then asked Vera to step out while they interviewed Patty and Vera did step out.

Commissioner Keyes asked the D.A. to explain why they are interviewing for this position again. Mr. Glennen stated that when they originally hired the Auditor/Recorder they had a portion of the meeting closed and that was against the open meeting law. Corrective action is to hold the entire interview process in an open meeting.

Patty introduced herself. She stated that she works for the Road department and that she also has taken classes in GIS mapping. Commissioner Bates asked her what in her past has qualified her for this position. She stated that she when she started her college career she was looking at business. She took all of her business at that time, which included accounting and she has had her own business.

Commissioner Keyes asked her why she wants this position. She believes a lot of the things that she has done helps her to be better prepared to be able to provide the services that that office needs. Commissioner Keyes asked if she would run for that position in the next election. She stated that if she gets this position, then she would run in the election. She also pointed out that if Vera got the position they would be leaving that office very short staffed.

Commissioner Bates then asked for Patty to step out and for Vera Boyer to step in.

Commissioner Bates asked Vera if she understood why they are doing this. She stated that she did understand. Commissioner Bates then asked her to please tell them about herself. Vera stated that she has been with the County for 5 years; that she has been in the Auditor/Recorder's office for 2 years now. She is doing what Karen does. Commissioner Keyes asked if she was comfortable with her position at this point and with this new position she will be shorthanded. He asked how she would handle that. She stated she would just push through. She stated she would do interviews as she gets applicants. She believes they will come.

Commissioner Keyes asked if she intended to run for this position if she is appointed. She stated that if that is where she is at then that is probably what will happen at the next election.

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Commissioner Bates asked Patty Huber-Beth to step back in. Bob Glennen stated that he believes we also need to take public comments before we make a decision. Commissioner Bates then asked if there was any public comment.

Bob Jackson came up and asked if some other person besides Vera was appointed, who is going to train that person? The smooth fit is the person who already knows the department. She doesn't have to be trained.

David Beth came up and stated he was retired Navy 23 years. He stated he does not like small town politics. He like the small town but does not like the politics and shame on the Commissioners for screwing this up in the first place. He stated that this was not a good interview process.

Robert Glennen stated that he is the babysitter in regards to the law and it is on him that we are having to do this over again. He takes the heat. Commissioner Bates apologized to both candidates. Commissioner Keyes stated that there was no intent. We had no intent to do this over again at all. Commissioner Winsor stated we just wanted to do it correctly and that is why we are doing it again.

Commissioner Keyes stated that he personally feels that Vera is an exceptional employee of the County and has the experience in that office and has the advantage of being able to do the job right now, over the other candidate. Commissioner Winsor seconds that. Vera has already been doing the processes. We wouldn't have to do the training.

Robert Glennen asked if they had considered the letters of recommendation that were brought before them. They stated that they had.

29. \*DISCUSSION/DECISION/APPROVAL: (TIMED ITEM 1:00 PM): APPOINT COUNTY AUDITOR/RECORDER CHOSEN BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND SET WAGES PER NRS. (Commissioners)

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to appoint Vera Boyer as the County Auditor/Recorder and set her wage per NRS, effective of September 6, 2017.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

30. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: (TIMED ITEM 1:00 PM): ACCEPT LETTER(S) OF INTEREST FOR THE POSITION OF ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. (Commissioners)

Kelly Eagan posted the notice and stated that this was published in the paper by August 14, 2017.

Commissioner Bates stated that they needed to decide if they were going to accept the letters that were submitted late. Commissioner Keyes stated that he thought they had a good selection of candidates and he didn't want to narrow that down by not allowing some of the candidates.

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Commissioner Winsor made the motion to accept all six applicants.  
Commissioner Keyes seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

31. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: **(TIMED ITEM 1:00 PM)**: (INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO FILL VACANCY UNTIL 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF JANUARY FOLLOWING NEXT ENSUING BIENNIAL ELECTION. (Commissioners)

Preston King Higgins (1)  
Timothy Hipp (2)  
Rachel Holt (3)  
Danielle Johnson (4)  
Greg Rentchler (5)  
Linda Skretta (6)

Timothy Hipp (2)

Mr. Hipp stated he has a background in Human Resources. He went to college and get a business degree and then went into the Army. He was in the Army for four years. While in the Army he went back to school and got his master's degree in Business. After the Army, he worked as a contractor in Africa, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. He believes this job is really about decision-making. Even though there are people who have more background in the area, he thinks he is unique in that he is fairly new to Goldfield and Esmeralda County and has a blank slate. If you've been here a long time you might have some bias if people you know come before you.

Commissioner Keyes asked what Mr. Hipp thought about the color of the law. Mr. Hipp said he thinks you have to keep an open mind. He said he's one of the younger candidates but he's traveled around the world and he worked overseas for twelve years. He's been in a war zone. He stated there are no black-and-white situations. You have to read the situation.

Commissioner Keyes asked what qualifies Mr. Hipp to be the Justice of the Peace? He said again that this is really about decision making and about being a stable, open-minded person. The AOC representative asked him to give his view on judicial ethics and impartiality. He stated that if it directly deals with him he would have to recuse. If it was a friend and they came before him, he would not; he would make a decision.

Bob Jackson came up and stated that the only comment he has on this candidate is that it seems odd to him that the candidate said he would be a good fit but then said he would have to step back and make the decision if you know people.

Linda Skretta (6)

Linda stated that she has been in Goldfield for 11 years and owns the General Store. She started working for the Justice of the peace part-time 6 years ago and now works full time.

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Commissioner Keyes asked Mrs. Skretta what she thought about the color of the law. She said it was the first she had heard of that. Commissioner Keyes told her it was basically what a person makes you think the law could be if you believe it; if it's not a law at all. Linda stated that is what NRS's are for. She said it is like opinions. She said there is the law and she doesn't know where Commissioner Keyes is going with this.

Commissioner Winsor asked her what she thinks makes a good judge. She said you give everyone the opportunity to have their say. There has to be compassion. You have to weigh a lot of things because of lot of things are not brought to you the way it is, probably the color of the law you're talking about.

Commissioner Winsor asked Mrs. Skretta why she would want to take this job, owning the store. He asked how this would fit. She said that she has the store up for sale thinking that she would run for Justice of the Peace and make that her permanent job, full-time. She knows it is a hard job. There is a lot of work. Commissioner Winsor then asked her if there would times she would have to recuse herself from cases. She stated that she doesn't see any reasons she would have to recuse herself.

Commissioner Keyes asked Mrs. Skretta if she intends to run for office if she gets appointed. She answered that she did.

The representative from the AOC asked her where she would go if there was a case in her court that she had never seen before and she didn't know what to do. What resources would she reach out for? Linda said she can call other judges and if they don't know they can lead her to where she can find the answers.

Bob Jackson came up and stated that he has personal knowledge that this candidate perjured herself in court against him, under oath.

Rachel Holt (3)

Rachel came up and stated that she has been in Goldfield for 15 years. She has been in the Public Works/Utilities department for 7 years.

Commissioner Bates asked her what qualifies her for Justice of the Peace. She stated she is patient, fair-minded. She likes running things. She likes that things are always new. She has office skills. She is good with computers so she would be upgrading that office as well.

Commissioner Keyes asked Ms. Holt about the color of the law. Rachel stated that she would have to research that.

Commissioner Winsor asked her what she thinks makes a good judge. She stated someone who is able to listen to both sides, get the facts, the truth; go with the evidence as presented and try to be as fair-minded as possible. He asked Ms. Holt is she would recuse herself if there was a major case with someone that she knew. She said if it was a major case and someone she knew very well, then she would have to recuse herself to make sure they got a fair trial.



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The representative from the AOC asked Ms. Holt if she felt there are times when the letter of the law get in the way of common sense. She said yes, that could happen. The representative asked if she had a packed docket and you have a defendant that you know your typical routine would not work with, do you just power through or do you slow down and take care of that situation and then move on. Ms. Holt said she would have to slow down and look at that so she could follow the law.

Commissioner Bates asked Ms. Holt if she is appointed if she intends to run in the election. She said she does. Commissioner Winsor asked if she is not appointed does she intend on running. She said yes.

Commissioner Keyes stated that he has dealt with Rachel quite a bit with Public Works and she has always been very pleasant and very helpful. He asked Rachel why she wants this job. She stated that she wants to better her circumstances; but mainly the education and she has an interest in the law. Commissioner Bates stated that there would be training for the position so that would not be an issue. The AOC representative also stated there would be plenty of training.

Preston King (PK) Higgins (1)

Mr. Higgins stated that he has been a resident of Goldfield for 11 years. He has been retired for 11 years. Previously, he was an electrical engineer, translator and senior technical editor. He has lived overseas quite a bit of his life.

Commissioner Keyes asked Mr. Higgins what he thought about the letter of the law, the intent of the law and the color of the law. Mr. Higgins stated the law is written, the intent of law is the more important of the three. Commissioner Keyes asked if he knew what the color of the law is. Mr. Higgins said he is not sure what that defines.

Commissioner Winsor asked what the qualifications are for a good Justice of the Peace. Mr. Higgins said you would have to have an open mind, an absolutely non-prejudiced mind. You would listen to both sides of the argument equally and decide based on the best information. Commissioner Winsor then asked if he would recuse himself if he knew a person on major case. Mr. Higgins said that that would be required. You cannot sit in judgment on such a thing.

Commissioner Keyes asked if he would run for office if he was appointed to this position. He stated that he would if he found that he was doing a good job. She asked why he wanted this job. He stated that he thinks he sees a need and believes he has the abilities and should offer those abilities to the community.

The AOC representative asked him what happens with technology and he has a docket and he has people who have to be seen. He stated that he acknowledges that he does have to learn about this and he presumes that there are resources to remedy these shortcomings. She asked if he was comfortable reaching out for help. He said yes.

Commissioner Keyes asked what is the main reason he wants this job. P.K. said he believes if a citizen wants a community to survive and he believes he has abilities he needs to offer those abilities to the

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community. Would he be the best, he doesn't know, but he thinks he has certain abilities that could be useful to the community.

Greg Rentschler (5)

Mr. Rentschler came up and stated that he got a degree in Criminology in 1973 at Long Beach State. He stated that he has been in some form of law enforcement ever since. He is semi-retired and has been in investigations for many years.

Commissioner Keyes asked what he knows about the difference in the letter of the law, the intent of the law and the color of the law. He stated that the letter of the law is the bar that the court must meet to render some sort of verdict. The color of the law gets into the politics of law and into partiality. He stated he doesn't have much to do with that and never has. Commissioner Keyes asked if there is wiggle room in the law. Mr. Rentschler stated that there is, through testimony. He stated there are a lot of controversial cases but impartiality and making sure that justice is truly blind is very important.

Commissioner Winsor asked if he would recuse himself if there was a major case with someone that he knew very well. Mr. Rentschler stated that he certainly would. Commissioner Winsor then asked what Mr. Rentschler thought makes a good judge. He said he really believes a good judge must be an effective investigator and know where the tools are and know how to use the tools of investigation to get the best evidence that a judge can get.

The AOC representative asked if he could elaborate on what investigation role a judge plays. Mr. Rentschler stated it is to uncover the evidence and vet the evidence. To look at the evidence and weigh the evidence that is brought before the judge.

Commissioner Bates asked if he was appointed, would he run in the next election. He stated that he would leave that to the Commissioners. He would want to collaborate with the commissioners and if everyone thought it was a good fit then he would.

Commissioner Keyes asked Mr. Rentschler what he thought qualifies him for this position. He stated that he has always had a legal mind. Even though he was in law enforcement for 10 years, he would do investigations there too.

Bob Jackson came up and stated that no one here knows who this gentleman is so all we know is what he has just told us. The one thing he has gotten out of all of that is that he never stuck with anything for very long. He also said he is only interested in a temporary thing. Bob believes we should have someone who is rock-solid who is going to run no matter what.

Danielle Johnson (4)

Mrs. Johnson came up and stated that she has been in the D.A.'s office and has been in Esmeralda County her entire life, except for one year. She doesn't ever plan on leaving. This is her home.

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Commissioner Keyes asked Mrs. Johnson what she thinks of the letter of the law, the intent of the law and the color of the law. Mrs. Johnson stated that the intent of the law is way the law is written. The law is written in black and white. Attorneys go to law school for 6 years to learn the law and discover how those laws will best suit them. The color of the law, she doesn't know.

Commissioner Winsor asked her if she would recuse herself if she had a major case and the defendant was someone that she knew personally. She stated that if she has a conflict she would absolutely have no problem recusing herself. He then asked her what makes a good judge. She said one that listens, one that is ethical, one that waits to hold judgment and hears the entire story, all sides of the case before rendering judgment.

Commissioner Bates asked her why she wants this job. She stated that she wrote a paper in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade about what she wanted to do with her life and stated that she wanted to be a criminal defense attorney. Being a judge is a very honorable position. She doesn't think there is anything bigger than that. She wants to prove to herself that she can. She said the people here deserve it.

Commissioner Bates then asked her if she saw any conflict running on the ambulance. Mrs. Johnson stated that there have only been 4 instances in the last 10 years that have been directly involved between the ambulance and the D.A.'s office. She stated that the Sheriff's department would be the people who would be doing the testing for alcohol or drug use, and she is not involved in that. Commissioner Keyes asked Mrs. Johnson asked her if she thought there would be any conflict in any way between the ambulance crew and the Justice of the Peace. She said no, she doesn't feel there is an issue. The AOC representative asked her if she would run in the election if she is appointed. She said yes. She then asked, if her constituents do think there is a conflict of interest, which do you give up, or do you give one up? Mrs. Johnson said she didn't know. She said her question would be why? Prove to her why there is an issue? Show her there is an issue and then they can talk about it.

Mrs. Johnson also wanted to mention that she does have her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

Bob Jackson came up and stated that Mrs. Johnson has the background. She has been nothing but 100% stellar job since she joined the County. She donates everything. She stands by the community 100% in everything she does. He wanted to stated that he and Mrs. Johnson don't even get along but he will say that there is no one in the county who will do a better job and she has shown us day after day and done nothing but stand by our people.

Sergeant Kirkland came up and stated he has been working for the Sheriff's office for 8 years and Mrs. Johnson knows everything there is to know about search warrants, criminal complaints, when it is criminal or civil, any questions we might have. She is very knowledgeable about the law. They don't agree all the time, but she is an excellent candidate for this job.

Sharon Artlip came up and stated that she had a lot of help from Mrs. Johnson with her Step-Mom with legal issues and she has also has a good reputation. She has always been honest and straightforward.

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32. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: (TIMED ITEM 1:00 PM): APPOINT TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO FILL VACANCY UNTIL 1<sup>ST</sup> MONDAY OF JANUARY FOLLOWING NEXT ENSUING BIENNIAL ELECTION. (Commissioners)

All candidates were brought back it to the chamber and a discussion was had.

Commissioner Keyes stated that we have good people to choose from. There are a couple who really stand out, but he sees there could be some conflict. He can narrow is down to two right now; Danielle Johnson and Greg Rentschler.

Sheriff Elgan came up and stated that he is hearing too much about relationships that locals might have. He wanted to remind everyone that Juanita and Ben Colvin lived here for over 40 years, and she has been the JP for the last 26 years and had no problem with conflict. He wants to see more discussion on ability than conflict.

Commissioner Winsor stated that was why he asked about the major cases.

Commissioner Bates stated that she believes that a person in law enforcement who has been in law enforcement for many years have it ingrained in them to side with the deputies because they have been there.

Georgia Swigert came up and stated that she worked with Danie in the D.A.'s office and the whole time she was in there, regardless of their opinions, it came down to the research, the NRS's, and what the law stated. There wasn't any, "Oh, I don't like this person so we'll do it this way", it was always by the book.

The AOC representative stated that she could not give an opinion.

Commissioner Bates stated that they also have the option to narrow it down to three candidates and doing another interview with some more knowledgeable people.

Commissioner Keyes stated that the Commissioners don't want to have to make this choice. Commissioner Bates stated that that is why they are here; to be the people's vote until the election can be done and the people can speak for themselves. Commissioner Bates suggestion is to narrow it down to the three people and have another interview with some people who can help the Commissioners with the interviews.

Kelly Eagan came up and asked if they hire someone and they do a horrible job, can they remove that person? They said no. The D.A. stated it would have to go through the judicial ethics commission.

Robert Glennen asked how soon we could get someone here from the AOC. We need someone here for the next meeting. She said we could get someone from the AOC in the next two weeks.

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Joe Stengel from Goldfield came up and asked how often the Justice of the Peace have to be here in Goldfield. Commissioner Bates stated that she has never seen other than they needed to be here every day simply because of the case load. This person will be on-call 24x7.

LaCinda Elgan stated that we do have a trial coming up so her office is going to be tied up, in case you were planning on doing a special meeting.

Commissioner Bates stated she is not prepared to make a decision right now. Commissioner Keyes added Linda Skretta to his list to make it three.

Commissioner Keyes named Danielle Johnson, Greg Rentschler and Linda Skretta.

Commissioner Winsor named Greg Rentschler, Danielle Johnson and P.K. Higgins.

Commissioner Bates named Danielle Johnson, Rachel Holt and Linda Skretta.

There was Danielle Johnson on all three lists. Greg Rentschler was on two and Linda Skretta was on two.

Commissioner Bates stated that we have to put this on the agenda for the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. LaCinda stated that the second meeting of the month is usually not that long and asked if they wanted it to start at 10:00. Commissioner Bates said yes.

Danielle stated that Robert Glennen will not be available on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We have a jury trial that day.

Commissioner Bates stated that we will put a second interview on September 19 with candidates Johnson, Rentschler and Skretta.

Commissioner Keyes made a motion that they interview three candidates; Danielle Johnson, Greg Rentschler and Linda Skretta at the next Commissioner meeting on September 19, 2017 at 10:00. Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

Commissioner Keyes made a motion to recess.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

Back to Order.

21. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: APPROVE INTERSTATE INTERLOCAL CONTRACT BETWEEN DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM AND ESMERALDA COUNTY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. (Kelly Jo Eagan)

Kelly Eagan stated that this agreement came back higher than what we budgeted for. She received a letter of explanation. They said they contacted us and she told then she never received anything. Kelly didn't get anything until the beginning of August.

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Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve the interstate interlocal contract between Division of Public and Behavioral Health Community Health Services Program and Esmeralda County effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 and find the funding from an alternate source later in the fiscal year. Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

### **ACTION – EMERGENCY ITEMS**

33. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** – Recess of meeting, pursuant to NRS 241.015(2)(b)(2) for purposes of conferring with legal counsel regarding potential or current litigation.

Not needed.

34. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION** - Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision on conference with legal counsel regarding potential or current litigation presented in closed meeting.

Not needed.

35. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION** - Closure of meeting, pursuant to NRS 288.220 for purposes of conducting labor negotiations, conferring regarding labor negotiations, issues and other personnel matters.

Not needed.

36. **\*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION** – Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision on labor negotiations, issues and other personnel matters presented in closed meeting.

Not needed.

### 37. CORRESPONDENCE

None

38. PUBLIC COMMENT. (Discussion only. Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item. It must be placed on an agenda, at a later meeting for action.)

Lee Hughes with Goldfield BRC. He understands there is some dissenting comments regarding his company asking for money. He knows that this ball has to start rolling early. Paul from Esmeralda Economic Development is the person who told him to go after this. He means no disrespect in the least by asking for said monies. This is going to be close to a million-dollar project so \$50,000 is appreciated. BRC stands for Burner Resource Center. He said again that he meant no disrespect. Commissioner Bates stated that they never took it as disrespect.

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### Supplemental Agenda Item 1:

1. \*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: DISCUSSION/DECISION: APPROVE MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR MICHAEL LACH AT SILVER DOLLAR DISTRIBUTION. (Sheriff Elgan)

Bruce Jabbour came up to represent Michael Lach and wanted to answer any questions there might be on the special use permit. He wanted to let the Commissioners know they were more than 300 feet from the community center, more than 1,000 yards from the courthouse. They are in compliance with those guidelines.

Robert Glennen stated that the only land use requirements are that it be 1,000 feet from a school and more than 300 feet from any other community building.

Commissioner Bates stated that they can't issue a permit because they don't have an ordinance yet.

Mr. Jabbour stated that he understands that before they can come back to the Commissioners and the Sheriff to officially apply for the distribution center and grow house, etc. they have to submit the special use permit letter and when that is approved they take that to the state. Once that process is in place, they can come back to the county and pay a \$30,000 application fee.

The special use permit letter can be written by the D.A. and then the Commissioners will sign it. We can say positively that it meets all the requirements.

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to approve the marijuana facility and instruct the District Attorney to write up said letter and have the Commission Chair sign it.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.

Mr. Jabbour stated that the Esmeralda County Sheriff's Department was "slammed" earlier in the meeting and he wanted to say that the camera, whether on the person or in the vehicle, even though it is mandated, it is precautionary for the deputies. The cameras will not only tell about the 30 seconds of action, but the 30 minutes before and after of what actually happened. He stated that he sees the Esmeralda deputies working hard with the Nye County Sheriffs and the Highway Patrol and he totally disagrees with the gentleman who spoke earlier and thanks the Commissioners for letting him voice his opinion.

### 39. \*ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Keyes made the motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Winsor seconded the motion. All in favor: Motion carried.