



County of Nevada Fish & Wildlife Commission



August 3, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Board Chambers- First Floor, Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Ave, Nevada City, California

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Mazzuca, Craig Ferrari, Kevin Murphy

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeff Jenkins

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT: Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner,

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Brian Moore, Lieutenant, CA. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife; Kyle Glau, Game Warden, CA Dept. Fish and Wildlife

1. Call to Order

Commission Chair Larry Mazzuca called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Member Craig Ferrari led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Corrections to the Agenda

None

4. Approve Minutes of the June 1, 2021 meeting

5. Commission Member Craig Ferrari motioned to approve minutes. 2nd by Commission Member Kevin Murphy. Motion passed 3-0

6. Public Comment:

None

7. Agency Reports

a.) Department of Fish and Wildlife

Warden Kyle Glau reported that they have been very busy with bear calls. Bear depredation calls are forwarded to Wildlife Conflict Biologist within CDFW. With lower water levels, CDFW are dealing with a couple gold dredging cases. Commission Member Craig Ferrari asked about the state's Cannabis Enforcement Program. Lieutenant Moore provided a brief description of the Cannabis Enforcement Team.

b.) Nevada Irrigation District

Written Report was provided to Commission. Highlight of the report included Jackson Meadows is currently at 56% capacity, Bowman is at 39%, Scotts Flat is at 66% and Rollins is at 90%.

8. Fine Fund Balance (Informational)

Agricultural Commissioner Chris de Nijs, reported the Fine Fund Balance is \$49,811.71

9. New Business

a.) Discussion on Future Commission Meetings and the Role of Commission Members- (Discussion Only)

Agricultural Commissioner Chris de Nijs reviewed with the Commission its bylaws. Chris spoke about the role of the Ag Dept and providing clerical services to the commission. He also spoke about the ability for the Commission to pay for support services, through the propagation fund, outside the Ag Dept's role of providing clerical services. Discussion ensued to better understand how the Commission could pay for support services. Chris will report back to the Commission on this topic.

Future commission meeting was also discussed. The Commission is scheduled to meet in Truckee. Chris will reserve a room in the Truckee PUD Board Meeting. Commission members will provide the guest speakers. Potential speakers included Trout Unlimited, Truckee River Access, USFS and CDFW.

10. Commission Member Comments

None

11. Adjournment

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Chris de Nijs

Chris de Nijs, Agricultural Commissioner

Approved on: 10/5/2021

Chris de Nijs for Larry Mazzuca

Chair, Larry Mazzuca