

MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
February 6, 2025

The Board of County Highway Commissioners met in regular session on the above date at 1:15 p.m. at the Churchill County Commissioners Chambers, 155 N. Taylor St, Fallon, NV, with Chairman Blakey presiding.

Those present were as follows:

Eric Blakey, Chairman
Matt Hyde, Commissioner
Gary Fowkes, Road Supervisor
Joe Sanford, District Attorney's Office

Myles Getto, Vice Chairman
Sherry Wideman, Comptroller
Jim Barbee, County Manager
Naomi Steele, Recording Secretary
Bobbie King, Clerical Specialist

Those absent were as follows:

Jim Barbee, County Manager

The audio recording file failed to record, due to a mechanical failure. The record should reflect that a good faith effort to comply with the provisions of subsections 4 and 5 of NRS 241.035 were made, but the county was prevented from doing so because of factors beyond the county's control, including, without limitation, a power outage, a mechanical failure, or other unforeseen event, and such failure does not constitute a violation of the provisions of this statute.

Call to order – Chairman Blakey called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Verification of the agenda posting – Recording Secretary Steele verified the agenda was posted per NRS 241 on the 31st day of January 2025 between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the locations listed on the agenda. Those locations include the Churchill County Road Department, Churchill County Complex Building, Churchill County Web Site, and the State of Nevada Website.

Public Comment – There were none.

Agenda – Vice Chairman Getto motioned to approve the agenda as posted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hyde and carried by a unanimous vote.

Minutes – Due to Clerical Errors-Recording Secretary Steele withdrew the minutes to be corrected and re-presented at the next meeting on March 19th at 12:45 p.m.

New Business –

A. Consideration and possible action re: Change of the regularly scheduled Highway commission meeting scheduled for March 6,2025.

Road Supervisor Fowkes asked that the March 6, 2025 meeting be rescheduled to March 19, 2025. Vice Chairman Getto recommended the meeting be held 12:45 p.m.

Vice Chairman Getto motioned to approve changing the regularly scheduled Highway commission meeting to March 19, 2025, at 12:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hyde and carried by unanimous vote.

B. Consideration and possible action re: Approval and adoption of Churchill County Road Department policy 001 regarding encroachment permits.

The previous encroachment licenses were intended to be temporary for utility companies and small upgrades, according to District Attorney Joe Sanford. Now, locals want to make significant changes, such as building driveways and planting trees and shrubs near the roads. According to this policy, the Road Department will follow certain principles for granting permits, while maintaining the county's right of way. Even with an encroachment permit, if you are obstructing the county's right of way or putting public safety in danger, you will be halted. The licenses are valid for 15 years.

Commissioner Hyde motioned to approve the County Road Department policy 001 regarding encroachment permits. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Getto and carried by unanimous vote.

Department Reports-

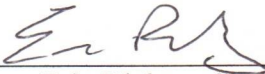
Monthly departmental report - Road Supervisor Gary Fowkes reported on Road Department matters, accomplishments, and projects (**A complete report is attached to the original packet**).

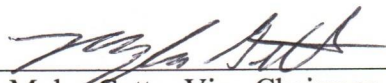
Future Agenda Items – There were none.

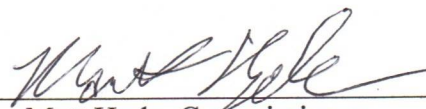
Public Comments – There were none.

Adjournment - With no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Blakey declared the meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 19, 2025, at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Room 102, Fallon, NV at 12:45 p.m.

Approved By:


Eric Blakey, Chairman


Myles Getto, Vice-Chairman


Matt Hyde, Commissioner