

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY
ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE**

**155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406
September 21, 2022**

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife was called to order at 7:00 PM on September 21, 2022.

PRESENT:

Member Peggy A. Hughes, Chair
Member Timothy Gubler
Member Gary Cordes
Deputy Clerk to the Board Pamela D. Moore

ABSENT:

Member Jim Curran
Member Jason Sibley

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the board and public.

Public Comment:

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Verification of the Posting of the Agenda:

It was verified by Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 13th day of September, 2022, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 PM at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:

Member Timothy Gubler made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Member Gary Cordes seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:

A- August 17, 2022.

The Minutes of the meeting held on August 17, 2022 are submitted for the board's consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Gary Cordes made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on August 17, 2022 as submitted. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Appointments:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Gary Cordes made a motion to approve Commission Policy 24 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

B- Consideration and possible action re: Commission Policy 25, Wildlife Damage Management, Second Reading.

The Commission will have a second reading of Commission Policy 25, Wildlife Damage Management, and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Gary Cordes made a motion to approve Commission Policy 25 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

C- Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 21-15, Amendment 1, Fishing Seasons and Regulation for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

The Commission will consider amending fishing seasons, bag, and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Gary Cordes made a motion to approve Commission General Regulation 21-15, Amendment 1, as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried

by unanimous vote.

D- Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 502, Junior Hunt and Turkey Program.

The Commission will hold a 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 harvest return card and allow for junior turkey bonus points to convert to the adult point category once a junior is age-eligible to participate in the junior hunt turkey program.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Member Gary Cordes made a motion to approve Commission General Regulation 502 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

E- Consideration and possible action re: Commission General Regulation 508, Antler Points and Spike Elk Definition.

The commission will review and revise draft language amending NAC 502 that would clarify definitions pertaining to "antler point" and "spike elk" for certain big game mammals and reduce the likelihood of inadvertent infractions.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Chair Hughes said it just looks like they are cleaning up some of the definitions. Member Gubler said just cleaning to define exactly what a spike is. In Utah, it is any branch antlered, so if it has anything but a spike, it is not a spike. If you shot a spike with eye guards, you shot a branch antlered bull, not a spike. It can only have a spike, so maybe that is what they are cleaning up here. Existing regulations define the terms "spike elk" and "spike elk only" to mean antlered elk having not more than two antler points above the top of the ear on either antler. Sections 2 and 3 of this regulation revise these definitions to mean antlered elk having not more than three antler points on either antler. They are just changing it to less than 3. It can have an eye guard and a spike but if it branches off of that, then it is not a spike. It can have the brow and the main beam but, once it has anything else, it is not a spike.

Member Gary Cordes made a motion to approve Commission General Regulation 508 as presented. Member Timothy Gubler seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Informational Items:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Items listed on the Nevada Board of Wildlife

Commissioners' Agenda for September 23 and 24, 2022, which is attached as Exhibit "A".

Should the board want to discuss Items listed on the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Agenda for September 23 and 24, 2022, which is attached as Exhibit "A".

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

There was no further discussion of items from the state Agenda.

Consider Future Agenda Items:

There were no future Agenda items suggested.

Public Comment:

Chair Hughes asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

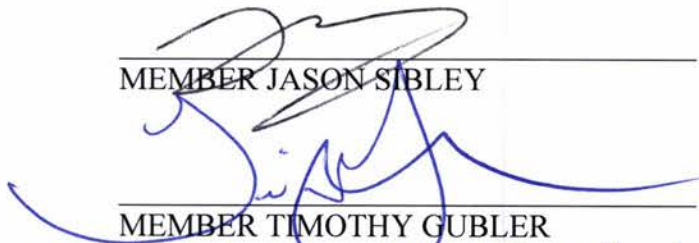
Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.


CHAIRWOMAN PEGGY HUGHES


MEMBER JIM CURRAN


MEMBER JASON SIBLEY


MEMBER TIMOTHY GUBLER

unable to obtain Gary Cordes'
signature as passed away
MEMBER GARY CORDES

ATTEST:

Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Renae Paholke", written in black ink.

Renae Paholke, Deputy Clerk