

MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION
February 2, 2023

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 Heath presiding.

Those present were as follows:

Gary Fowkes, Road Supervisor
Myles Getto, Vice Chairman
Sherry Wideman, Comptroller
Joe Sanford, District Attorney's Office

Jim Barbee, County Manager
Harry Scharmann, Commissioner
Naomi Steele, Recording Secretary
Bobbie King, Clerical Specialist

Those absent were as follows:

Justin Heath, Chairman

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

Verification of the posting of the agenda – Recording Secretary Steele verified the agenda was posted in accordance with NRS 241 on the 27th day of January 2023 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 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 – Commissioner Scharmann motioned to accept the agenda as submitted. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Getto and carried by a unanimous vote.

Minutes – Commissioner Scharmann motioned to approve the minutes of January 3, 2023, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Getto, and carried by a unanimous vote.

Appointments – **Consideration and possible action re: Recommendation to reduce the speed limit from 25 mph to 15 mph in the Onde Verde subdivision** – Road Supervisor Fowkes advised the recommendation is to reduce the speed on the streets within the Onde Verde subdivision to address safety concerns due to the width and parking on the road. In accordance with 10.04.040 of the Churchill County Code, the Churchill County board of highway commissioners is authorized to make a change to any speed limit previously established under this chapter. Any such change shall be made under recommendation from the road department and sheriff's office after a survey has been completed, taking into consideration such criteria deemed appropriate, including, without limitation, traffic volume, surface, width, and location of the road to be posted.

Fowkes explained the roadways within the subdivision are too narrow for the number of homes in the area. He said the houses they build are sold as two-car garages, however, they are single-line garages. His recommendation

is to reduce the speed limit on all roads within this subdivision to 15 mph. Vice-Chairman Getto asked for staff or board comments, however, there were none.

Commissioner Scharmann motioned to reduce the speed limit from 25 mph to 15 mph in the Onde Verde subdivision. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Getto, and carried by a unanimous vote.

Department Reports-

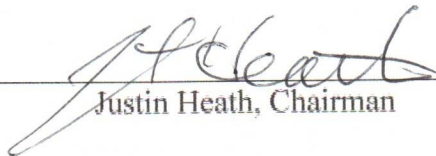
Monthly departmental report - Road Supervisor Gary Fowkes reported on Road Department matters, accomplishments, and projects (**A complete report is attached to the original packet**).

Future Agenda Items – There were none.

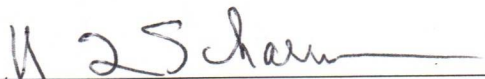
Public Comments – There were none.

Adjournment - With no further business to come before the Board, Vice-Chairman Getto declared the meeting adjourned at 1:24 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 2, 2023, at the Churchill County Administrative Complex, 155 N. Taylor Street, Commissioner's Chambers, Fallon, NV at 1:15 p.m.

Approved By:


Justin Heath, Chairman


Myles Getto, Vice-Chairman


Harry Scharmann, Commissioner