

Minutes - CAB Meeting DRAFT
Lyon County Wildlife CAB
Meeting held at Fernley Intermediate School

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm

Roll Call

Present Members: Walt Mandeville, Alan LaVoie, Joe Crawford, Mike Osterman

Absent Members: Bob Arigoni

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. For Possible Action: Approval of minutes

- Walt Mandeville motioned to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2020 meeting;
- Alan LaVoie seconded, and the motion passed unanimously 3-0.

3. Public Participation:

4. Elect new Chair for the Lyon County Wildlife CAB

Alan LaVoie made a motion and nominated Joe Crawford for Chair of Wildlife CAB

Walt Mandeville seconded to the motion. All in favor

Joe Crawford accepted - Motion Passed 3-0

5. Advisory Board Items for discussion

6. For Possible Action: on any/all Nevada Wildlife Commission Agenda items for their meeting in January. (Action may be taken)

CAB discussed the recommendations from the Department for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 Big

Discussion: Walt Mandeville discussed the use of sporting dogs in bear hunts and the importance of hounds for selective harvest. Joe Crawford shared that he believes that they are conducting a study to compile data before approving the proposal regarding bear hunts and the use of sporting dogs. The CAB discussed that there are bears moving all over the state and that the bear population seems to be doing well.

- Walt Mandeville made a motion that the LCSD Wildlife CAB to approve hounds with bear hunts and allow the Commission to make regulations according to that. Alan Lavoie seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Commission item 6a: regarding general regulation simplification. CAB discussed that they would like to see more precise language.

- Joe Crawford made a motion that the Lyon County Wildlife CAB recommend that the Commission look at neighboring states for the regulations with hounds on mountain lions before the language is changed on the statute. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Commission item 6b: regarding a workshop changing designation of some species in Nevada.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion to that Lyon County Wildlife CAB recommend adopting. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Commission item 6c: Boating regulations and trapping restrictions for different areas. There was a change in if an animal is deemed to be non-consumable a veterinarian or department personal verifies in order to replace tag.

- Alan Lavoie made a motion to approve item 6c. Joe seconded the motion. all in favor 3-0.

Commission item 14a: Voting regulations. Discussion: Mule deer enhancement is a committee or subcommittee forming to get people views on mule deer increase in Nevada. Walt discussed that population growth and land development have affected the mule deer in Nevada.

Regulation adoptions - Big Game season dates

Commission item 16a:

CAB discussion regarding some of the proposed date changes. Alan LaVoie had a question regarding Antlered Resident ELK 078, 105-107, 109 Late - why are they wanting to shorten the season by 8 days? Curious of reasoning.

- Alan LaVoie made a motion that the Lyon County CAB recommend that the Commission keep the Antlered Resident ELK (any legal hunt 078, 105-107, 109 Late) season dates the same as last year. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0

Alan Lavoie asked CAB why they are wanting to start a muzzleloader hunt in most units in the state? Now it is open to every unit in the state. Alan asked if they are taking tags from the rifle and archer? He was questioning if more tags are being added? Joe Crawford pointed out the explanation in the packet. They discussed that it sounds like it is for more opportunity. Alan discussed that hunters should be required to claim your weapon in order to assure hunters are familiar with their weapon and in order to not wound animals.

16b: Black Bear Season

- Joe Crawford made a motion for the Commission to approve the black bear as season. Alan seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0

16c: Mountain Lion harvest season- harvest limits

- Joe Crawford made a motion to approve the Mountain Lion season as presented to the Commission. Alan seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16d: Non resident guided mule deer- CAB discussed the changes.

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16d as presented to the Commission. Walt seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16e: Heritage Tag Quota-

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16e as presented to the Commission. Walt seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16f: Silverstate Tags- no changes

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16f as presented to the Commission. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16g: Partnership and Wildlife Tags:

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16g as presented to the Commission. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16h: Dream Tag

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16h as presented to the Commission. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16i: Big Game applications and guidelines

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16i as presented to the Commission. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

16j: Commission regulation big game application and eligibility tag limits

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 16j as presented to the Commission. Walt Mandeville seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

17 Predator Management Plan: CAB discussed predator management plan - CAB discussed the importance of predation management to protect wildlife.

- Joe Crawford made a motion to accept 17 as proposed to the Commission. Alan LaVoie seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

7. Public participation: None

Chair comments:

- CAB meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2021– Next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 19th and 20th

8. Adjournment

Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting at 7:05

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