

RESULT:	APPROVED (3-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart, Thompson

5. For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained a motion.

(8:36) – MOTION: I move to adopt the agenda as written.

RESULT:	APPROVED (3-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart, Thompson

6. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES.

Chairperson Green entertained disclosures; however, none were forthcoming. He also explained that he would notify the members of the public who attend the meeting regularly if there are meeting date or venue changes in the future.

Member Stewart arrived at 8:38 a.m.

7. Informational Item: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.

Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Boehmer reported on his conversation with carsonnow.org and noted that anyone was able to post on the calendar. He also encouraged posting pictures which was welcome by the site.

8. For Possible Action: CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

(For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material). The items agendized hereafter, as 8-A through 8-G, are consent agenda items. They are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. Although a member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. There will be no public comment unless an item is pulled for separate discussion and action.

Chairperson Green introduced the item and explained that he would like to pull items 8-C, 8-D, and 8-F from the consent agenda. There were no additional suggestions.

(8:45) – MOTION: I move to accept the consent agenda with the exception of items 8-C, 8-D, and 8-F.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Thompson

8-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 - 2020 BIG GAME RELEASE PLAN - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST MIKE COX. Nevada Department of Wildlife staff will present the Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 Big Game Release Plan for the Commission’s consideration at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting. The Commission may vote to approve or amend the planned big game releases for FY 2019 and 2020.

8-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING A REQUEST FROM THE STATE OF UTAH FOR DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST MIKE COX. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has requested desert bighorn sheep for translocation into the State of Utah. Nevada Department of Wildlife staff will provide a briefing to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (the “Commission”), at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, regarding recent efforts with Utah and potential options for consideration. The Commission may consider this request for possible approval.

8-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 482, PUBLIC AND SELLABLE LISTS, LCB FILE NO. R192-18 - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a workshop, at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, to consider amending Chapters 488 and 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code. This regulation clarifies the authority of the Department to remove specific personal information from any list sold or distributed by the Department or the Department’s licensing vendor and makes it confidential. The regulation also simplifies how a person can request that their personal information remain confidential by removing the requirement that the request be in writing.

Chairperson Green introduced the item and explained that keeping tag applicants’ personal information confidential was a good thing since his 12-year-old grandson was receiving information from guides and other vendors. Member Boehmer was also in favor of giving applicants an opt-out option and a choice of what information they’d like to keep confidential.

(8:46) – I move to accept and support the recommendation by the [Nevada] Department [of Wildlife]

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Stewart
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Thompson

8-D. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 480, SHOTGUN GAUGES LEGAL FOR TURKEY HUNTING, LCB FILE NO. R194-18 - GAME WARDEN CAPTAIN MIKE MAYNARD. *The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider, at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, adopting a regulation relating to amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. This regulation would remove the prohibition against using a shotgun smaller than 20 gauge to hunt wild turkey. It would also clean up unnecessary language regarding shot size used on a wildlife management area. The commission held a workshop on September 21, 2018 and the commission directed the Department to reverse the changes on page 1, keeping the prohibition against using a shotgun smaller than a 20 gauge and retaining the cleanup language on page 2 relating to shot size used on a wildlife management area.*

Chairperson Green introduced the item and explained that the current regulation was “antiquated” due to the availability of more powerful shotguns. Member Boehmer was also in agreement and believed that this item will provide more clarity to the public and the game wardens.

PUBLIC COMMENT

C.K. Baily requested clarification and Chairperson Green explained that certain shotgun shell manufacturers were making lead-free shells that were much more powerful and accepted in almost all other states. Member Boehmer noted that “pretty much the whole world” was going towards non-toxic shots.

(8:53) – MOTION: I move to accept the proposed regulation.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Stewart
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Thompson

8-E. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-01, TAKING OF RAPTORS FOR FALCONRY FOR 2019 - 2020 - WILDLIFE DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR JENNIFER NEWMARK. *The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider, at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, and may take action to approve the 2019 - 2020 season dates, species, quotas, limits, closed areas, application procedures and deadlines, and take of raptors for falconry.*

8-F. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-02, NONCOMMERCIAL COLLECTION OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS FOR 2019 - 2020 - WILDLIFE DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR JENNIFER NEWMARK. *The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider, at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, and may take action to approve 2019 - 2020 season and limits for noncommercial hobby collecting of live, unprotected reptiles and amphibians.*

Chairperson Green introduced the item and clarified that in the previous year the State had licensed 8 people to collect reptiles, they had exported over 40 reptiles in one year. He added that after regulating the commercial use, now the discussion was about regulating that number for personal use. Chairperson Green also clarified that most reptiles, even endangered ones, were being sold by breeders and zoos. Member Boehmer gave background on the item and stated that the public and the State were not benefiting from the commercial collecting of the reptiles; therefore, he was in favor of the item and had received only one comment opposing the item.

(8:53) – MOTION: I move to accept item 8-F as proposed.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Thompson

8-G. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION - CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON. *The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners (the “Commission”) will consider legislative platforms and proposals at its November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting. The Commission may vote to adopt legislative platforms and take action with respect to legislative proposals.*

******* END OF CONSENT AGENDA *******

9. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS AS PART OF THE NOVEMBER 2 AND 3, 2018 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Other than those items listed under the CCABMW consent agenda (item 8 above), the remaining items on the attached November 2 and 3, 2018 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.

Chairperson Green introduced the item. No items were requested for discussion by the members.

9-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE WILDLIFE TRUST FUND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT - Deputy Director Liz O’Brien. *A report will*

be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, at their November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, on the investment and expenditure of the money in the Wildlife Trust Fund for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, pursuant to NRS 501.3585.

9-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE (“TAAHC”) REPORT - Commissioner and Committee Chairman Brad Johnston. *The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will be presented a report, at their November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting, regarding the TAAHC’s recent meetings.*

9-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE PREDATION MANAGEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2018 REPORT - Wildlife Staff Specialist Pat Jackson and Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling. *Nevada Department of Wildlife Game Division staff will present the 2018 Predation Management report to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners at their November 2 and 3, 2018 meeting. Pursuant to Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Policy 23, the Nevada Department of Wildlife shall prepare an annual Predation Management Status Report detailing results of the previous fiscal year’s projects. The status report shall be presented at the last Commission meeting of each calendar year.*

9-D. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEMS REPORT - Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne. *Nevada Department of Wildlife staff will share recently developed regional campaigns designed to increase awareness and elevate the importance of the sagebrush ecosystem at the November 2 and 3, 2018 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting.*

10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE NOVEMBER 2 AND 3, 2018 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO, AND TO THE JANUARY 25 AND 26, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO.

Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he would attend the November 2, 2018 meeting and could possibly attend on the following day as well. He also noted that he would attend the January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting also in Reno. Members Boehmer, Evans, and Stewart also stated that they could attend the January meetings. Discussion ensued regarding this Board’s next meeting which would fall on Monday, January 21, 2019, also the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. Chairperson Green noted that he would agendize the meeting for Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 4 p.m.

11. Informational Item: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Member Boehmer recommended receiving an update on the Federal Lands Bill from Mr. Yanuck. Chairperson Green suggested adding to the agenda the impact of wind energy farms on the birds and on sportsmen by taking up a lot of recreational land. Mr. Baily wished to hear how the solar farms have affected the land in the Mohave Desert.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Yanuck gave the Board on an update on the previous Commission meeting and highlighted that a discussion regarding tag allocations and the privacy of the information and he stated that most did not want their information shared. He also noted that concern had been raised regarding the status of bonus points if there are fires after

drawing tags for party hunts. Member Boehmer was also concerned about workarounds for hunters who take advantage of party hunts by utilizing their points, then returning their tags and points while other members of the party retain their tags. He also believed that education was necessary for ewe hunters in order not to confuse them with younger males.

13. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Member Boehmer moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Evans. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

The minutes of the November 1, 2018 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 22nd day of January, 2019.

GENE GREEN, Chair