

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (WAB)**  
**Tuesday, August 8, 2023 ● 5:30 PM**  
**Community Center Bonanza Room**  
**851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701**

**Board Members**

<b>Chair – Corbett Fleming</b>	<b>Vice Chair – Tim Wilson</b>
<b>Member – Robert Boehmer</b>	<b>Member – Kirk Stewart</b>
<b>Member – Daniel Thompson</b>	

**Staff**

Danielle Howard, Public Meetings Clerk  
Minutes by: Briana Munoz, Public Meetings Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

(5:47:29) – Chairperson Fleming called the meeting to order at 5:47 p.m.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Corbett Fleming, Chair	Present	
Tim Wilson, Vice Chair	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Present	
Kirk Stewart	Present	
Daniel Thompson	Absent	

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

(5:48:02) – Led by Vice Chair Wilson.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(5:48:20) – Chairperson Fleming entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 20, 2023**

(5:48:31) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item and entertained a motion.

(5:49:01) – Vice Chair Wilson moved to approve the minutes from the June 20, 2023 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart and carried 4-0-0.

**5. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**

(5:49:10) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item. Member Boehmer reported on significant rattlesnake and bear activity in areas of Carson City “that predominantly don’t get bears.” He stated that he reached out to Nevada Department of Wildlife Urban Wildlife Coordinator Raquel Martinez to inquire about upcoming campaigns or opportunities but had not received a response.

**6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON JUNE 23 AND 24, 2023 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS’ MEETING.**

(5:50:47) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item and reported that he did not attend. Member Boehmer stated that he virtually attended the June 23, 2023 meeting but there “was not much to report.”

**7. REPORTS – INFORMATIONAL**

(5:51:59) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item and entertained Member input on each of the reports. Member Stewart requested input on item 7-E. Member Boehmer requested input on items 7-E and 7-H.

**7-A. WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES (WAFWA) 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, reports from the 2023 conference will be provided. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

**7-B. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife recent activities. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

**7-C. LITIGATION REPORT** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on Nevada Department of Wildlife litigation. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

**7-D. NEVADA REVISED STATUTES 338 PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a report will be provided on public works contracts awarded by the Department in the previous fiscal year. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

**7-E. THE 2023 DRAW OVERVIEW** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Department’s vendor that accepts hunt applications and conducts the random draw for hunting tags will provide an overview of this year’s application and hunt statistics, conducting the random draw. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

(5:53:08) – In response to Member Stewart’s question about a potential new vendor, Member Boehmer said that discussions about a new vendor would likely take place at the next meeting and mentioned that the current contract is a multi-year one and he hadn’t heard of any updates regarding its status. He questioned whether the Department had the ability to renegotiate or go back to request for proposals if another company had acquired the existing vendor. Member Boehmer noted that there weren’t any relevant support materials on the item and assumed that it could be an informational item.

(5:57:07) – Chairperson Fleming mentioned that he believed the item was “a common one” where the Department discusses hunting statistics. Member Boehmer stated that he had talked to many individuals who were not happy with the tags that were issued.

**7-F. HABITAT DIVISION PROGRAM OVERVIEW** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a presentation will be provided on the Habitat Division Programs. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

**7-G. EMBRACING PARTNERSHIPS TO BENEFIT NEVADA’S WILDLIFE** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a presentation will be provided on the Habitat Division Restoration and Rehabilitation Program. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

**7-H Winecup Gamble Land Exchange** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, a presentation will be provided on the proposed Winecup Gamble Land Exchange. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

(5:56:01) – Member Boehmer expressed interest in the item. Vice Chair Wilson stated that he was surprised by it. Member Boehmer described the item as “unbelievable” and stated that the land was “a great area” for game hunting.

**7-I AB70 \$3 PREDATORY FEE** – *At the August 11, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the Department will present the strategy for implementing the change in the Agency Management System (AMS) to allow tag applicants to choose where they want their \$3 fee applied: wildlife management or lethal removal of predators. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment.*

## **8. CONSENT AGENDA:**

*The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether to pull an item from the consent agenda. (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/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material).*

(6:01:06) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item. Member Boehmer wished to pull item 8-C from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

**(6:01:40) – Member Boehmer moved to accept Consent Agenda items 8-A, 8-B, and 8-D. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart and carried 4-0-0.**

**8-A. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS TO MANAGE WILDLIFE (CABMW) MEMBER ITEMS.** *At the August 12, 2023 meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.*

**8-B. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION POLICY 23 – PREDATION MANAGEMENT – THIRD READING.** *At its August 12, 2023 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review Commission Policy 23 and may make any necessary changes and may decide to repeal, revise, or adopt the policy.*

**8-C. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION POLICY 24 – HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES AMONG VARIOUS WEAPONS CLASSES AND HUNTER GROUPS – FIRST READING.** *At its August 12, 2023 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 24, Hunting Opportunities Among Various Weapons Classes and Hunter Groups, may make any necessary changes and may advance the policy to a second reading.*

(6:01:58) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item. Member Boehmer indicated that he was confused by the item’s purpose, stating that he felt that the Commission was “trying to pull a fast one.” He referenced Commission Policy 24, which is incorporated into the record, and expressed concerns regarding hunting classes like archery, which often have fewer applicants. He mentioned the possibility of the Commission taking “away from those groups if the demand is not there.” Member Boehmer shared concerns as an archer and a supporter of archers, stating that this County Advisory Board (CAB) should monitor the situation and listen to the dialogue to determine their position.

(6:06:53) – Chairperson Fleming noted the difference between “desire” and “actual success rate.” Member Boehmer agreed and stated that there was a need to allocate a certain number of tags for archery, even if the success rate was lower.

(6:07:40) Vice Chair Wilson said he believes “they should give more archery tags.” Member Boehmer agreed and stated “out of all the areas where there’s heavy archery applications, we never see any excess. It’s only areas where there’s not a high demand for archery.”

**(6:09:34) – MOTION: Member Boehmer moved to “remain neutral” on Commission Policy 24, until CAB received more information “to better understand the policy.” Member Stewart seconded the motion and carried 4-0-0.**

**8-D. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: COMMISSION POLICY 65 – DESIGNATION OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS – FIRST READING.** *At its August 12, 2023 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will have a first reading of Commission Policy 65, Designation of Wildlife Management Areas, may make any necessary changes and may advance the policy to a second reading.*

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

**9. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE AUGUST 11 AND 12, 2023 MEETING AND THE SEPTEMBER 22 AND 23, 2023 MEETING.**

(6:10:20) – Chairperson Fleming introduced the item. Member Boehmer indicated that he would attend the August 11, 2023 meeting and Member Stewart indicated that he would attend the August 12, 2023 meeting.

(6:14:35) – Member Stewart indicated that he would attend the September 22 and 23, 2023 meetings virtually.

**10. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(6:15:22) – Chairperson Fleming entertained suggestions for future agenda items; however, none were forthcoming.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(6:07:51) – Chairperson Fleming entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**12. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADJOURNMENT**

(6:09.:05) – Chairperson Fleming adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

The minutes of the August 8, 2023, meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.