

Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board

October 10, 2018

MINUTES

Joseph Perez - PRESENT

Brian Burris - PRESENT

Board Members: Gene Houston – Chair – **PRESENT**

Marjorie Holland – Vice Chair – **PRESENT**

Ann Markle – PRESENT

Secretary: Amelia Smith 702-397-6475 Amelia.Smith@clarkcountynv.gov

County Liaison: Janice Ridondo 702-455-3504 JRidondo@clarkcountynv.gov

I. Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of September 26, 2018 Minutes

Moved by: Gene Houston

Action: Approved subject minutes as recommended

Vote: 5-0/ Unanimous

IV. Approval of Agenda for October 10, 2018

Moved by: Marjorie Holland

Action: Approved Vote: 5-0/Unanimous

V. Informational Items

1. Land Use Plan Meeting Dates (for discussion only)

Gene Houston reminded those attending to be proactive and attend the planning meetings for our community because it's not productive to complain after the fact. There are two meetings remaining for Logandale and Overton: Overton- October 17th & January 16th. Logandale – October 22nd & January 15th.

2. Applications are available until Tuesday, November 13, 2018 for appointments by the board of County Commissioners to serve on the Moapa Valley TAB/CAC for two-year term beginning January 2019. (for discussion only)

All five positions are available. There are no term limits and applications are accepted every 2 years. *Gene* the only limitations are if a person serves as the chair for 2 years they won't be able to be the Chair or Vice Chair for 2 years. Gene felt that the method used to promote the election process was not adequate for the rural areas.

VI. Planning & Zoning

None

VII. General Business

1. Cliven Bundy to discuss his Resource Management Plan for 'We the People' and take public input (for discussion and possible action)

Moved by: Brian Burris

ACTION: Table until November 14, 2018 Meeting

Vote: 4-0/Unanimous Abstained: Gene Houston

Gene Houston disclosed that he would need to abstain from a vote to due family ties with the Bundy family and turned this portion of the meeting to Vice Chair Marjorie Holland. Cliven is looking for the board to adopt the Resource Management Plan and advise the Board of County Commissioner's to hear the plan and vote on it.

The board was not comfortable moving forward without having input on whether or not the community was in favor of developing a plan. Cliven will work on having information placed in the paper and the board will speak with residents.

2. Review/finalize FY 2019/2020 budget request(s) and take public comment on the budget request(s). (For discussion and possible action)

Moved by: Brian Burris

ACTION: Approved as written

Vote: 5-0/Unanimous

VIII. Public Comment

Dorene Starita wanted to mirror what Gene Houston said earlier about the need for the community to be involved in the planning process of the community. Ryan Bundy wanted his comment read into the record that the Gold Butte National Monument was granted by the Antiquities Act. There is no provision granting congress the right to give power to the president to use due powers to seize/buy land. The act is illegal in two ways: 1) congress doesn't have the constitutional power 2) the president never had the power to begin with and isn't allowed to act on it. If it were constitutional, it was designed to protect an item of antiquity (must have antique value), and they can only close off the least amount of land necessary to protect that antique. Brian Burris the weekend before last the 4-H Sharpshooters sent 7 boys to state. In the senior shot gun they had 1 person from here that came in 2nd place. They currently have 1 state runner up, Joey Herring. Lee Kirk (Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Manager of Gold Butte Manager) The BLM is currently working on signage for the Back Country Byway. There was a portion of land which experienced a fire and they are in the process of replanting seeds to restore the area. The BLM is also studying types of soil for seeding purposes. A teacher is in the process of creating a Jr Ranger book to teach about the history and wildlife of the area. There are 3 public meetings being planned that will touch on the protection of cultural sites. The dates are still being finalized but they will take place in Las Vegas, Overton and Bunkerville. Once the information has been finalized They will work with the Clark County Northeast Office to put the word out.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be November 14, 2018

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.