

STOREY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

3/1/2022 10:00 AM

26 SOUTH B STREET, VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA

AGENDA

This meeting will be held in person and the public is welcome to attend.

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All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners with one action, and without an extensive hearing. Any member of the Board or any citizen may request that an item be taken from the consent agenda, discussed, and acted upon separately during this meeting. Pursuant to NRS 241.020 (2)(d)(6) Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The Commission Chair reserves the right to limit the time allotted for each individual to speak.

All items include discussion and possible action to approve, modify, deny, or continue unless marked otherwise.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING AT 10:00 A.M.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. **DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

Consideration and possible approval of the Agenda for March 1, 2022

4. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Consideration and possible approval of the Minutes for January 18, 2022.

- 5. CONSENT AGENDA FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:
 - I Consideration and possible approval of claims in the amount of \$1,517,271.65
 - II Consideration and possible action, approval of business license first readings:
 - A. CM Construction Contractor / PO Box 1305 ~ Verdi, NV
 - B. Nevada Dirt Works LLC Contractor / PO Box 7724 ~ Reno, NV
 - C. R.M.E.I.&C. Maintenance & Construction Out of County / 1851 Steamboat Pkwy. Unit 6502 ~ Reno, NV
 - D. Spanish Springs Construction, Inc. Contactor / 2060 East Greg St. ~ Sparks, NV
 - E. Target Construction, Inc. Contractor / 2035 E. Windmill Ln. ~ Las Vegas, NV
 - F. Western Electric Group LLC Contractor / 1215 Kleppe Ln. Ste. 8 ~ Sparks, NV
- 6. **PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action)**
- 7. DISCUSSION ONLY (No Action No Public Comment): Committee/Staff Reports
- 8. BOARD COMMENT (No Action No Public Comment)

9. DISCUSSION ONLY (NO ACTION):

Discussion of proposed plan for the Carson River Mercury Superfund Site operable unit 2.

10. DISCUSSION ONLY (NO ACTION):

Presentation and discussion regarding strategic plans for Storey County appointed departments which will be included in submissions for the 2022/23 budget.

11. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Consideration and possible approval of Resolution No. 21-637, a resolution setting grade and salary range of employees fixed by ordinance or resolution per NRS 245.045 for appointed Storey County Officials for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and superseding prior year action by resolution for appointed Storey County employees with adjustments adding an Event and Business Development Manager (for Virginia City Tourism Commission) position.

12. RECESS TO CONVENE AS THE STOREY COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD

13. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Consideration and possible approval of modifications to the Master Services Short Form Contract with NV Energy, identified as Exhibit D, to increase funds allocated to the Fire District in the amount of \$393,062.40 to hire 8 seasonal firefighters, purchase a crew cab pickup, and increase funding for other miscellaneous equipment.

14. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Consideration and possible approval for the District Fire Chief to pursue and report back to Board of Fire Commissioners, financing options to fund the purchase of two (2) type 3 Wildland Brush Engines in fiscal year 2022/2023.

15. ADJOURN TO CONVENE AS THE STOREY COUNTY WATER/SEWER BOARD

16. **DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:**

Consideration and possible approval for the Storey County Water Department Board of Commissioners to approve the submittal of the Economic Development Administration, Economic Adjustment Assistance grant application for the Comstock Historic District Water System Improvement Project, requesting \$6,714,316.25 as the funding award amount, with an estimated match of \$1,342,863.25 required.

17. ADJOURN TO RECONVENE AS THE STOREY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

18. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Discussion and possible approval of Subdivision Settlement Participation Form which will have the effect of releasing AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, Cardinal Health and McKesson, all of whom are distributors of opioids (Distributors), of all claims against the Distributors arising out of the opioid epidemic in Storey County. By signing the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form, the County is joining in the Distributor Settlement Agreement and is entitled to the benefits and is subject to the burdens of that Agreement. The purported amount of the settlement will be \$231,000,000.00 to be paid over 18 years.

19. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

Discussion and possible approval of Settlement Participation Form which will have the effect of releasing Janssen/Johnson& Johnson from all claims arising out of the opioid epidemic in Storey County. By signing the Settlement Participation Form, the County is joining in the Janssen Settlement Agreement and is entitled to the benefits and is subject to the burdens of that Agreement. The term of the agreement is for the payment of \$53,508,792.63, 95% of which would be paid in 2022 to the State of Nevada. The State will in turn distribute those funds in accordance with the One Nevada Agreement.

20. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Discussion and possible action to approve amendment to One Nevada Agreement by reducing the contingent fee from 25% to 15% for the attorneys representing the State of Nevada and certain cities and counties in Nevada

21. DISCUSSION/FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Consideration and possible action of Business License Second Readings A. Atlas Copco Compressors LLC – Out of County / 6 Century Dr. Ste. 310 \sim Parsippany, NJ

- B. Atlas Mechanical, Inc. Contractor / 8260 Camino Santa Fe Ste. B ~ San Diego, CA
- C. Coastal Steel Structures Out of County / 631 Lucerne Ave. ~ Lake Worth, FL
- D. JLH Inc. General / 2777 USA Parkway Ste. 107 ~ McCarran, NV
- E. Nice Cream Nitro LLC Food Truck / 2301 Cordilla Ct. ~ Reno, NV
- F. Vertiv Corp Out of County / 1050 Dearborn Dr. ~ Columbus, OH

22. PUBLIC COMMENT (No Action)

23. ADJOURNMENT OF ALL ACTIVE AND RECESSED BOARDS ON THE AGENDA

24. CALL TO ORDER CLOSED SESSION OF THE STOREY COUNTY BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Call to Order Closed Session pursuant to NRS 288.220 for the purpose of conferring with district and county management and legal counsel regarding labor negotiations with the Storey County Firefighters Association IAFF Local 4227. This meeting will commence immediately following the meeting of the Board of Storey County Commissioners.

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