

**MINUTES OF THE GLENN COUNTY FISH, GAME AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2018**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Hansen led the Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS:** Roll call/introductions were made.
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Persons wishing to speak on a matter not on the agenda may be heard at this time; however, no action will be taken unless placed on a future agenda. (Public Comments are generally restricted to three minutes.)

Gary Soeth asked if the Commission could please re-arrange their seating in order for the audience to be able to hear them better. Seating was then re-arranged. He was also curious if the Commission had any ideas on what they could do to draw public interest in the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Chair Hansen stated that agenda item 11 will be a discussion regarding discussion regarding junior hunter safety graduate shooting event and getting more public participation.

- 5. ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR & SECRETARY:** Receive nominations and by motion, elect Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary

Chair nominations: Commissioner Pride nominated Chair Hansen for Chair. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Clark.

AYES: Unanimous by members present

NOES: None

ABSTENTION: None

Vice Chair nominations: Commissioner Hays nominated Commissioner Thurman for Vice Chair. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Testerman.

AYES: Unanimous by members present

NOES: None

ABSTENTION: None

Secretary nominations: Commissioner Testerman nominated Commissioner Pride for Secretary. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Gunter.

AYES: Unanimous by members present

NOES: None

ABSTENTION: None

- 6. CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW:** Correspondence was reviewed by the Commission.
- 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** It was moved by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Thurman to approve the minutes of the Commission meeting of December 14, 2017.

AYES: Unanimous by members present

NOES: None

ABSTENTION: None

## **8. APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

- a. Secretary's' Salary, January \$250.00, February \$250.00 – Maria Ehorn

It was moved by Commissioner Thurman and seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve bills as presented.

AYES: Unanimous by members present

NOES: None

ABSTENTION: None

## **9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. Monthly Fish & Game Financial Report – Chair Hansen gave the financial report along with a short update on the Glenn County Planning & Public Works reorganization.
- b. River Access Report/Routine maintenance agreement / Boat ramp Update – Chair Hansen presented information update which was provided from Glenn County Planning & Public Works.
- c. Shooting Range update/NRA Range group information – Bob Faust  
Bob Faust gave a brief update on the project. He has meetings scheduled with Glenn County County Counsel regarding the lease and legal issues and also will be providing information to the Glenn County Planning department regarding a site plan review. He also be providing information to the Glenn County Building department regarding the buildings to be built on the site.

**10. AGENCY REPORTS:** Shane Kempf of the US Fish & Wildlife Service was in attendance and introduced himself to the Commission.

Steve Martignoni with California Fish & Wildlife reported it was a typical waterfowl season. The junior hunt went well. Mr. Martignoni gave some information on the changes with the B zone deer tags and other updates. Discussion was had among Commissioners, agency representatives and the public.

Barry Ceccon with California Fish & Wildlife reported on game violations and fines.

## **11. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Discussion regarding junior hunter safety graduate shooting event and getting more involvement/people to participate – Commissioner Thurman

Commissioner Thurman spoke. He is looking for ideas to get more involvement from the kids and the public. Mr. Ceccon offered to help with the next hunter safety classes. Discussion was had regarding classes, lack of attendance, past practices, wondering if other jurisdictions are having the same issues and the commission possibly setting up a shoot during the year. It was the consensus of the Commission to have Commissioner Hays and Commissioner Thurman as a sub committee to check on organizing a shoot.

Gary Soeth wanted to know how the commission is trying to get the public involved and if the liaison from the board attended the meetings. Chair Hansen stated to Mr. Soeth that the liaison has only been to 1 meeting. Commissioner Pride gave a short report on what the commission did provided last year to try to get people involved. Discussion was had between the Commission and public.

Bill Shively gave a short commentary about his canoe/kayak program as to where they go and how it has benefitted the kids.

- b. Discussion on new legislation – Chair Hansen

Chair Hansen's report was unavailable at the time of this meeting. He hopes to have the report by the next meeting.

## **12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- a. Bill Shively - Donation request to River Jim.
- b. 4H youth sport shooting student presenter - Donation request regarding archery and air gun.
- c. Fish plant for July 4th and Labor day.
- d. Henry Lomeli - Chair Hansen will contact Mr. Lomeli regarding providing an update to the Commission.

**13. COMMISSION COMMENTARY:**

- a. Commissioner Martin asked about cleaning up Plaskett Meadows. Commissioner Hays gave a brief update.

**14. ADJOURNMENT: 7:53**



