

City of Elko)
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SS September 8, 2020

The City Council of the City of Elko, State of Nevada met for a regular meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the meeting was held via GoTo Webinar.

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Reece Keener. He stated the agenda for this meeting has been posted for this date and time in accordance with State of Nevada Emergency Directive 006. The public can participate by phone, tablet, laptop, or computer by registering with the Goto Meeting link provided in the agenda, or calling 775-777-0590. Questions can be sent to cityclerk@elkocitynv.gov.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Present: Reece Keener

Council Present: Councilwoman Mandy Simons
Councilman Robert Schmittlein
Councilman Chip Stone
Councilman Bill Hance

City Staff Present: Curtis Calder, City Manager
Scott Wilkinson, Assistant City Manager
Kelly Wooldridge, City Clerk
Candi Quilici, Accounting Manager
Jan Baum, Financial Services Director
Candi Quilici, Accounting Manager
Susie Shurtz, Human Resources Manager
Dale Johnson, Utilities Director
Bob Thibault, Civil Engineer
James Wiley, Parks and Recreation Director
Cathy Laughlin, City Planner
Michele Rambo, Development Manager
Jim Foster, Airport Manager
Matt Griego, Fire Chief
Jack Snyder, Deputy Fire Chief
Dave Stanton, City Attorney
Ty Trouten, Police Chief
Jeff Ford, Building Official
Diann Byington, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

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Danny Story read a letter he wrote.

To Whom It May Concern,

The Elko Adult Softball Board and members have been the leaders in responsible outdoor recreation and events since the beginning of the COVID crisis. Since the very beginning, I met with most top ranking local officials, including Sheriff Aitor Narvaiza, Chief Ty Trouten, State Assemblyman John Ellison, Mayor Reece Keener and beyond. All of the conversations we had were effective, constructive and positive. Every step of the way, Elko Adult Softball has been transparent on the requests and intentions. Attached (not available right now but available upon request) is a copy of our safety and mitigation plan, along with a copy of the approval letter and email correspondence from City Manager Curtis Calder dated May 29th, which clearly states that we are in Phase 2 under Directive 021. Our plan meets the guidelines to participate in the type of functions that we run. In fact, Elko Adult Softball has went above and beyond CDC and Whitehouse restrictions with our safety and mitigation plans, not to mention we had a plan when almost no organization, public or private, to release one in the State of Nevada.

We ran stuff with Nevada Gold Mine from the onset and we have proven we can operate events with very little risk or exposure and the results cannot be ignored. We have been involved with four events in Elko with numerous amounts of participants and our mitigation plan, which exceeds all guidelines, especially concerning crowd control, has not created an outbreak or anything close. In fact, I would argue that it has actually done the opposite and reduced the spread of COVID-19. We have tracked the number of positive cases within the league and not only have half the cases come back false positive, but no cases can be tracked back to our field. In addition, our mitigation plan has been used in communities all over the State of Nevada and in parts of Utah and Idaho and all communities have the same positive results. I understand the argument these events took place prior to us being in the Red Zone to a point, except the fact that my plans have a solid track record through this entire crisis.

Moving on to the actual event that I am more here to discuss, Stephanie's Last At Bat, The Message of Domestic Violence Awareness Softball Tournament. For those of you that may not be aware, this tournament started ten years ago after the tragic loss of a beautiful woman to domestic violence right here in Elko. At the very first event, the community of Elko and softball families raised over \$12,000 for the family. Since then, the event has turned over to be the main event draw of the year. Not just from out of town teams, but many locals that come out to play and support the cause. It's truly much more than just a softball tournament, it's a family weekend, 100%. The message is clear and

advice is solid, love and respect between all and even for some, a chance to feel safe in public or maybe just one weekend. This year's event will add a 9-11 tribute for Friday night, but we plan on recognizing local law enforcement, first responders, active military and veterans, which will displaying our colors. We were hoping to have the grand opening of the Elko Sports Complex as well, but mother nature had other plans.

After last week's meeting, we decided to remove beer sales from the event to make sure we comply with all local and state guidelines. We wanted to move forward under our current field use permit. Why is it different than these other events? Because we have a field use permit for 2020 and have paid our fees, which includes this event. We are not serving alcohol. For those two reasons, we feel we should be allowed to continue to move forward and put a couple heads in beds and breathing a little life in the community financially, and even more importantly, emotionally. Any other questions regarding social distancing guidelines and other mitigation procedures and be answered within our plan. If not, I am more than open to answer specific questions regarding how we have achieved such great success or any other specific concerns.

In closing, we are not asking for any special requests or considerations. We are simply asking for the right to continue to operate under our 2020 field use permit signed off for play June through October. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Danny Story, Team Rep, Board Member, and President of Elko Adult Softball, Vice President Baseball Elko Little League. Thank you.

Mayor Keener stated he was sorry but the decision was not Council's. It is an emotional thing for everyone involved in the softball league community. We are living in strange times and the Governor has come down with a strong hammer on us.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 25, 2020 Regular Session

The minutes were approved by general consent.

I. PERSONNEL

- A. Review, consideration, and possible approval of the revised position description for Part-Time City Sexton (appointed official), and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The City Sexton position description has been revised and updated to more accurately reflect the duties of the position. The reorganization and realignment of the City Sexton duties was approved during the June 23, 2020 City Council Meeting. SS

Susie Shurtz, Human Resources Manager, explained they have made some changes to the position description to include specific duties for City Staff, as well as, City Sexton.

Mayor Keener thought an annual report from the City Sexton should be included in the job description.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Schmidlein, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to approve the revised City Sexton position description as presented and effective September 8, 2020, with the understanding that an annual report will be added.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

II. APPROPRIATIONS

A. Review and possible approval of Warrants, and matters related thereto. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**** A motion was made by Councilwoman Simons, seconded by Councilman Stone, to approve the general warrants.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

B. Review and possible approval of Print n' Copy Warrants, and matters related thereto. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**** A motion was made by Councilwoman Simons, seconded by Councilman Stone, to approve the Print 'N Copy warrants.**

The motion passed. (4-0 Mayor Keener abstained.)

C. Review and possible approval of Great Basin Engineering Contractors Warrants, and matters related thereto. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**** A motion was made by Councilwoman Simons, seconded by Councilman Hance, to approve the Great Basin Engineering Contractors warrants.**

The motion passed. (4-0 Councilman Schmidlein abstained.)

D. Review and possible approval of Ruby Mountain Lock & Safe Warrants, and matters related thereto. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**** A motion was made by Councilwoman Simons, seconded by Councilman Stone, to approve the Ruby Mountain Lock & Safe warrants.**

The motion passed. (4-0 Councilman Hance abstained.)

VI. PETITIONS, APPEALS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

C. Ratification of the Police Chief issuing a 45-day Temporary Retail and Caterer's Liquor License and issue a Regular Retail and Caterer's Liquor License, to Mandy Quintana, DBA The Punch Bowl, LLC, located at 449 Railroad Street, Elko, NV 89801, and matters related thereto. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Chief Trouten explained Ms. Quintana made application back in June and the fingerprints were slow to get back to him. He recommended approval. He has met with the applicant and she is aware of the rules, regulations and expectations of a liquor license holder.

Mayor Keener called for public comment without a response.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilman Stone, to approve the ratification of the Police Chief issuing a 45-day temporary retail and caterer's liquor license and issue a Regular and Caterer's Liquor License to Mandy Quintana, dba The Punch Bowl, LLC, located at 449 Railroad Street, Elko, Nevada, 89801.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

II. APPROPRIATIONS (Cont.)

- E. Review, discussion, and possible approval to authorize the Parks Department to purchase mowing equipment via the State of Nevada's contract with NASPO (National Association of State Procurement Officials), in accordance with NRS 332.195, Joinder or Mutual use of contracts, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The Parks Department was approved to purchase mowing equipment for the current fiscal year with a budget of \$102,000. NRS 332.195 authorizes the use of joinder contracts within or outside the State of Nevada for the acquisition of equipment with the authorization of the contracting vendor. Toro has provided authorization for the use of the Nevada NASPO contract to the City of Elko for the purchase of a Toro Groundmaster 5900 (T-4) mower. A copy of the purchase amount has been included in the packet. JW

James Wiley, Parks and Recreation Director, explained the purchase request.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to authorize the Parks Department to purchase a Toro Groundmaster 5900 (T-4) mower via the State of Nevada's contract with NASPO in the amount of \$101,549.38.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

III. SUBDIVISIONS

- A. Review, consideration, and possible acceptance of Public Improvements for the Great Basin Estates Unit 3 Subdivision, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The City Council approved Final Map 11-18 on June 25, 2019. A Performance and Maintenance Agreement was entered into on that same day.

The Developer has completed the Public Improvements in accordance with the approved plans. The City is in receipt of the required Certification of the project by the Engineer of Record. Upon acceptance of the Public Improvements by the Council, the Developer is required to provide maintenance security in the amount of \$77,636.93 for a 12-month maintenance period, which has already been received.
MR

Michele Rambo, Development Manager, explained they have inspected the improvements for Great Basin Phase 3 and they have been found to be in compliance. She recommended approval.

Mayor Keener called for public comment without a response.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Schmittlein, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to accept the public improvements for the Great Basin Estates Phase 3 subdivision.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Review, consideration, and possible approval of the 2020 Gold Rush Challenge Bull Riding special event permit and special event liquor license, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Benavides Bucking Bulls, LLC is requesting a special event liquor license for the Bull Riding Event to be held September 12^h at the Elko County Fairground. This item was tabled at the last City Council meeting. Information regarding the event was included in the Elko County assessment for the State Covid Task Force Assessments Committee. They referred special events to the LEAP (Local Empowerment Advisory Panel). KW

Kelly Wooldridge, City Clerk, explained the LEAP Committee approved the special event itself. We need to talk about the Special Event Liquor License. Cooks from Spring Creek will be doing the food and liquor if approved. When we look at the Governor's Directive 027, the directive specifically states that bar tops and bar areas in any establishment a county with an elevated disease transmission, shall be closed to customers but bar beverages may be served at tables for onsite consumption. Customers must only be served via table services and may not order from bar top areas. The information put out by the LEAP Committee does not discuss bar tops at all. She has spoken to Cooks and they will do whatever is necessary. Efran Benavides has also said they will do whatever they need to do.

Efran Benavides, Benavides Bucking Bulls, LLC, stated he will do whatever is needed in order to hold the event and serve liquor.

Councilman Stone said he was at the fairground this weekend observing how they have things separated with the clear plastic. The liquor part of it, if it is essential there is probably a way to do it. The Governor seems concerned about open drinks rather than closed beverages. They will do

whatever they can do to make this happen. If it's not essential, then make the necessary adjustments to make these events work. He was good either way.

Councilwoman Simons thought it would be good to do it restaurant style. That way they would be in compliance and we would have the go-ahead.

Councilman Hance agreed but he can't see the difference handing someone a can of Pepsi across a counter along with a hot dog vs. handing them a can of beer across there. If they were doing open drinks then do it restaurant style. Closed beverages should be able to be handed over the counter with the food. It's no different than a food truck.

Councilman Schmidlein said he was onboard with this as well. They need to follow their operational plan and make sure they stick to the plan. If they defer from their plan there could be repercussions from the State.

Mr. Benavides agreed to enforce their operational plan and do their best. They don't want to ruin it for everybody.

**** A motion was made by Councilwoman Simons, seconded by Councilman Stone, to approve the Special Event Permits for the 2020 Gold Rush Challenge Bull Riding contingent upon the event organizer following their operational plans as submitted and reviewed by OSHA, and while serving alcohol, they must be in compliance with the Governor's Directives.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

- B. Review, consideration, and possible approval of the annual Rides and Rods Special Event Permit, Park Permit, Street Closure, and Special Event Liquor License, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Rides and Rods is requesting to have the annual car show event in the City Park. This item was tabled at the last City Council meeting. Information regarding the event was included in the Elko County assessment for the State Covid Task Force Assessments Committee. They referred special events to the LEAP (Local Empowerment Advisory Panel). KW

Ms. Wooldridge explained this event has been approved by the LEAP Committee but there are lots of things they have to do.

Councilman Stone disclosed that he is a vendor at the event but he has no problem with anything with it.

Mayor Keener stated he knew Mr. Calder spent a lot of time working on this project. He thanked him for his work in getting clearance for this.

Curtis Calder said this took place over a number of days last week. Up to Friday morning, he wasn't feeling positive that it would get approved but it was approved Friday afternoon. It is

imperative that these special events that get approved follow their operational plans. It is one thing to put something down in an operational plan, it's another to execute because it is a special event with lots of people. He wouldn't be surprised if OSHA didn't show up at this event to make sure the organizers were enforcing their plan.

Ms. Wooldridge read an email into the record (Exhibit "B").

Jeff Remington, Rides and Rods, said they have been putting this event on for ten years. They started down at the end of the Jamboree. They haven't been putting the event on in the park this whole time but they were doing it in the corridor as part of the Jamboree. He said thank you for everything staff has done to help them put this event on.

Mr. Calder said the Remingtons have put together a comprehensive operational plan. He thought this should be approved contingent upon them following their operational plan, which has been reviewed and approved by OSHA.

Mr. Remington added they will check temperatures of the entrants as they go in to register.

Mayor Keener didn't want to discount the email from Ms. Hire but we do live on the I-80 corridor and we have people coming into our community every day.

Councilman Stone stated that the Remingtons have gone far and above to address anything that could be of issue. He commended them on how hard they have worked on this.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Hance, seconded by Councilman Schmidlein, to approve the Annual Rides and Rods Special Event Permit, Street Closure, and Special Event Liquor License with the contingency of the event organizer following their operational plan as submitted and reviewed by OSHA.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Mr. Remington asked for clarification on how they handle the liquor. Can they serve draft beer or canned? It wasn't clear to him.

Mr. Calder answered unless the directive changes before the event, table seating only. Six or less at a table. It doesn't specify if it is open beverages or canned but it has to be table service. They will have to figure that out.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review, consideration, and possible action to accept a letter of resignation from Ms. Evi Buell from the Planning Commission, and to further authorize Staff to commence with the standard recruitment process to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Cathy Laughlin, City Planner, explained they received the letter of resignation from Evi Buell and they would like to go out to advertise to fill that vacancy.

Mayor Keener said Council will have to thank her for her work on the board.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to accept the resignation of the Planning Commissioner Evi Buell, and direct staff to begin the recruitment process.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

- B. Review, consideration and possible approval of a Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement between the City of Elko and Syringa Networks, LLC for Data Communications Over, Under, In, Along and Across Public Roads in the City of Elko, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The proposed term of the agreement is 10 (ten) years and provides for a 5 (five) year renewal provided the terms and conditions remain the same. The proposed franchise fee is 5 (five) percent of the gross revenues actually collected from customers located within the corporate limits of the City. SAW

Scott Wilkinson, Assistant City Manager, explained the agreement presented is similar to what has been approved for other providers. They made some minor changes based on Syringa's recommendations. He reminded Council that there is a resolution exempting the payment of franchise fees for a period of time.

Mayor Keener called for public comment without a response.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to approve the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement between the City of Elko and Syringa Networks, LLC, for Data Communications Over, Under, In, Along and Across Public Roads in the City of Elko.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

VI. PETITIONS, APPEALS, AND COMMUNICATIONS (Cont.)

- A. Review, consideration, and possible approval of the Special Event Permit, and Special Event Liquor License, for the Monster Truck Insanity tour to be held at the Elko County Fairgrounds on September 25 - 26, 2020, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

The event organizer has included a detailed mitigation plan and reports they have had 5 of these events in Utah and Idaho since the start of COVID. This event will not conform to the Governor's Directive 027 and 021. KW

Kelly Wooldridge, City Clerk, explained the event organizer was on the line. This has not gone to the LEAP Committee yet because it had not been heard by City Council yet. In discussions with the LEAP Committee, they will be following the Governor's Directives. We were able to

approve the Bull Riding event because it is a sports equine event, and equine events have been approved by the LEAP Committee.

Skylar Neibaur spoke about the company and the proposed event. Their COVID plan is a combination of all the different areas and states that they have put shows on. So far their plan has worked very well. He did understand the Governor's Directives and the restrictions.

Curtis Calder, City Manager, said given the current direction from the LEAP Committee, he didn't think it will fly. He will submit it for approval. He recommended tabling the item so it can be submitted to LEAP.

Mayor Keener was on board with that.

Councilman Stone suggested approving this with the contingency of LEAP approval.

Councilman Hance agreed with Councilman Stone's suggestion.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilman Schmidlein, to approve the Special Event Permit and Special Event Liquor License for the Monster Truck Insanity Tour to be held at the Elko County Fairgrounds on September 25-26, 2020, contingent upon it being approved by the LEAP Committee with their guidelines.**

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

- B. Review, consideration, and possible approval of the special event permit and special event liquor license for the Van Norman and Friends Production Sale, LLC to be held at the Elko County Fairgrounds September 18-19, 2020, and matters related thereto. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Van Norman and Friends Production Sale Horse Auction is requesting a special events permit, auction permit, and liquor license. KW

Ms. Wooldridge explained this has not gone to LEAP Committee either but she didn't think we needed to send this to the LEAP Committee because it is an equine event. Ms. Bunch has sent what they are doing for COVID but it didn't really address how they were going to enforce it. They are planning on having The Star do the food and liquor and they will need to get a Special Event Liquor Permit and have table service. This can be approved as long as they follow Directive 027.

Linda Bunch, Van Norman and Friends Production Sale, offered to answer questions.

Mayor Keener called for public comment without a response.

**** A motion was made by Councilman Stone, seconded by Councilwoman Simons, to approve a Special Event Permit and Special Event Liquor License for the Van Norman and Friends Production Sale, LLC, to be held at the Elko County Fairgrounds September 18-19,**

2020, contingent upon following Governor's Directive 027 regarding their food and beverage service.

The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

VII. REPORTS

A. Mayor and City Council

Mayor Keener sent a shout out to Randy and Sheri Eklund-Brown for donating an Elko Centennial Tower Sign that is presently in the City Manager's Office. He got a call, a very nice call, from a woman in Ely who had been in Elko for a birthday party in the park. She said the park was lovely and the staff were great. He has heard some concerns from the public regarding the condition of the golf course.

James Wiley stated he has received numerous emails with concerns. He will work out a response with Curtis Calder to send to them regarding what is going on at the Golf Course.

Mayor Keener thanked Councilwoman Simons for taking the Elko Live today.

Councilwoman Simons said the interview went well.

Councilman Hance said Frontier is still collecting their Franchise Fees as of the last billing.

Scott Wilkinson said he has reached out to Frontier a second time. The proposed amendment to their Franchise Agreement has been kicked up to an individual named Todd Wiseman. He's a regional manager and he has not received a response from him. He did put Frontier on notice that they were still collecting the Franchise Fees as a line item. He cautioned Council because the action taken was to waive the Franchise Fees but Council did not include that the fees charged to the customer had to be reduced accordingly. Frontier may have some legal issue as to why they are still collecting the franchise fees.

Councilman Stone said this weekend he had the opportunity to watch the 4H auction. There were a few tears and the animals went to their new owners. The kids did a great job.

B. City Manager

Curtis Calder wanted to address the comments made earlier regarding the Softball Tournament. That was an extreme disappointment to the City as well as the event organizer. James Wiley and his staff had been reaching out to the LEAP Committee for approximately a month to get clarification on the guidance documents. It was unfortunate that the event organizer only had a couple of days to cancel the event. He was troubled to hear that the No Fair event served alcohol at their event when they expressly told City staff that they were not going to have alcohol. We will be working with the Fair Board to make sure they understand how the Special Event Liquor Licenses operate. Whether that was a mistake or not, that needs to be clarified because the City of Elko is under an extreme amount of scrutiny from the State.

Councilman Schmidlein asked regarding sporting events not being allowed, are they going to shut down all the sporting events in Las Vegas such as the Raiders.

Mr. Calder answered the guidance document that we fall under will be different from a professional sporting event. The professional events can still go on but they are not allowed spectators at the events.

C. Assistant City Manager

Scott Wilkinson reported on the progress with Union Pacific. We have the official documents to process the easement for VFW Drive so we are working on cutting a check to acquire the easement. The sound wall is still pending. UP recognizes that is their infrastructure. The City needs to finish up with the PSA.

D. Utilities Director

Dale Johnson reported the contractor for the Golf Course Pond is still removing mud out of pond 1 and has started working on pond 2. He has not received a BIO-BOT test result for this week. The Water/WRF shop is moving along well.

E. Public Works

F. Airport Manager

G. City Attorney

H. Fire Chief

Chief Griego stated the fire danger is very high, especially due to the winds.

I. Police Chief

Chief Trouten reported the injured officer is doing well. He will still be out several months. The POST Academy officer is doing well. They did some testing today. Out of all those applications, they only had 5 people showed up.

J. City Clerk

K. City Planner

Cathy Laughlin reported that an appeal came in for a Conditional Use Permit that will be on the next meeting.

L. Development Manager

Michele Rambo said a couple of weeks ago we were audited by the State Department of Environmental Protection and the EPA on our Storm Water Program. She is waiting for their report and she will do a presentation when she gets it.

M. Financial Services Director

Jan Baum reported she will be bringing to Council at the next meeting, a couple of things having to do with the CARES Act funding. The County had some changes to the Interlocal Agreement. She went over what has been spent from the CARES Act Funding for July and August. The auditors are here and they will be here all week. There is a request for CARES Act Funding from the Boys and Girls Club she will be bringing to Council too.

N. Parks and Recreation Director

James Wiley reported the Pool Roof project is on schedule. The bids are due tomorrow for the Pool Re-Plastering Project.

Mayor Keener stated he saw an email that came in from an avid golfer.

Mr. Wiley said he has not responded to that message but he will be addressing that this week. He explained the work being done at the Golf Course and why the grass isn't as green as it usually is. He said the grass is growing slower than he wanted at the Sports Complex. The fields are playable but not where he would like them to be. They have been fighting a fungus outbreak.


- O. Civil Engineer
- P. Building Official

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There were no public comments.

There being no further business, Mayor Reece Keener adjourned the meeting.


Reece Keener (Oct 13, 2020 11:30 PDT)

Mayor Reece Keener


Kelly Wooldridge (Oct 13, 2020 11:31 PDT)

Kelly Wooldridge, City Clerk

Fw: Special Events

Kelly C. Wooldridge <kwooldridge@elkocitynv.gov>

Tue 9/8/2020 12:20 PM

To: Reece Keener <reece@alliancenv.com>; 'Bill Hance' <billhance@frontier.com>; Chip Stone <happypl@frontiernet.net>; 'mandy Simons' <mandysimons@gmail.com>; 'Robert Schmidlein' <robert.s@canyonconstructionco.com>; Chip Stone <cstone@elkocitynv.gov>; Mandy Simons <msimons@elkocitynv.gov>
Cc: Curtis Calder <ccalder@elkocitynv.gov>

Please see below. I can read this into the record tonight.

Kelly Wooldridge

Elko City Clerk

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From: jhire@frontiernet.net <jhire@frontiernet.net>

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 11:41 AM

To: City Clerk <cityclerk@elkocitynv.gov>

Subject: Special Events

Mr Mayor and City Council Members,

It is my opinion that the special events requests should not be approved at this time. With participants coming from out of the area and the rise in Covid-19 cases in Elko it would be irresponsible to allow these events. As was mentioned in the last City Council meeting that Masks were required at the Stampede and attendees wore masks going into the fairgrounds but removed them after entering.

I would like to also mention that Mr. Remington said he had been putting this car show on for 10 years. The Morrodders Car Club put this car show on for 25 years from 1991 until 2016. at the Elko City Park.

Judie Hire
245 Ash St.
Elko, Nv.

Exhibit B