



NYE COUNTY
BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Beatty Community Center
100 South A Avenue, Beatty, NV 89003

Monday, June 26, 2023

6:00pm

Large Room

Erika Gerling, Chair
Melody Koivu, Vice-Chair
Randy Reed, Treasurer
Perry Forsyth, Member
Kelly Carroll, Member

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NOTE: All items are approximate except for bid openings, public hearings, and any other items agendized at a specific time. Items on the agenda without a time designation may be taken out of order. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. **NOTICE:** It is anticipated that the items of business before the Advisory Board on *June 26, 2023*, will be fully completed on that date. However, should item(s) not be completed, it is possible item(s) could be carried over and be heard before the Advisory Board beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the next day.

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Public Comment, during the Advisory Board Meeting on *June 26, 2023*, will be for all matters, both on and off the agenda, and be limited to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individual action items. The Advisory Board reserves the right to reduce the time or limit the total time allowed for public comment. The Advisory Board may prohibit comment if the content of the comments is a topic that is not relevant to, or within the authority of, the Advisory Board, or if the content of the comments is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Advisory Board meeting.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, the Agenda for the Advisory Board Meeting has been posted at the following locations. Beatty Community Center, 100 South A Avenue, Beatty, NV; US Post Office, 600 East Highway 95, Beatty, NV; Beatty Library, 400 North 4th Street, Beatty, NV, and the Beatty Senior Center, 200 South A Avenue, Beatty, NV

Support documentation for the items on the agenda, provided to the Advisory Board is available to members of the public upon request. Please contact Carrie at the Beatty Town Office (100 South A Avenue, Beatty, NV).

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Special Note: Any member of the public who is disabled and requires accommodation or assistance at this meeting is requested to notify the Beatty Town Office in writing or call 775-553-2050 prior to the meeting.

NOTICE OF TIMED AGENDA ITEMS

BEATTY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item.**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda for the Beatty Town Advisory Board meeting of June 26, 2023**
- 4. For Possible Action – Approval of the Meeting Minutes dated; February 13, 2023**
- 5. For Possible Action - Emergency Items**
- 6. Board Member’s Comments (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas)**
- 7. Presentation by the Amargosa Conservancy about lithium exploration drilling on the doorstep of Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, followed by a question and answer session. – Amargosa Conservancy; Mason Voehl, Executive Director**
- 8. Consent Agenda Items – These are items that Staff recommends for approval. The Board reserves the right to move any consent agenda item to the regular segment of the agenda should issues arise that need to be addressed.**
 - a. For Possible Action – Discussion of any item from the Consent Agenda Items that needs review before a decision is made.**
 - b. For Possible Action - Approval of Town Vouchers**
- 9. Reports (informational only)**
 - i. Beatty Solar Project Subcommittee**
 - ii. Secretary**

10. General Business

- a. For Possible Action- Discussion, deliberation, and decision to send a letter to the Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada District, Pahrump Field Office regarding the Rover Metals exploratory drilling for lithium on public lands along the boundary of the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and the Ash Meadows Area of Critical Environmental Concern. – Erika Gerling**
- b. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation, and decision to send a letter to Perry Wickham, Bureau of Land Management, Tonopah Field Office Manager recognizing the office for their cooperation with Beatty relating to the Legacy Baja Nevada race held on May 10-13, 2023. – Erika Gerling**
- c. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation, and decision to send a letter to Donald Jackson a founder of Legacy Racing acknowledging their cooperation with Beatty relating to the Legacy Baja Nevada race held on May 10-13, 2023. – Erika Gerling**
- d. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation, and decision to send a letter to the Bureau of Land Management regarding 1004-AE-92 the Public Lands Conservation and Landscape Health Proposed Rule. – Erika Gerling**

11. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item.

12. Adjournment

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF NYE

By the authority of the Beatty Town Advisory Board, I do hereby certify that I have caused same to be posted at the places below mentioned, the Agenda for the Beatty Town Advisory Board's Meeting for June 26, 2023, not later than 9:00 a.m. on June 21, 2023. The undersigned further deposes and says: That on or before June 21, 2023, he/she delivered or caused to be delivered, the notice of the Agenda to the above meeting to the Beatty office of the United States Postal Service not later than 9:00 a.m.

Vaccinated Members of the Public

Fully vaccinated members of the public may enter town or county buildings without a face mask or a face shield. We will not require proof of vaccination, e.g., ask to see anyone's vaccination card.

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Signed

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Date:

6/20/23

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