



confirmed that no changes will be made prior to conducting public hearings and coordinating with California counterparts, and assumed any changes would take place in 2021. She also responded to clarifying questions.

**4. For Possible Action: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 6, 2019.**

(4:43:40) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained comments, and when none were forthcoming, a motion.

**(4:43:58) – MOTION: So moved.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Thompson
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart, Thompson
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**5. For Information Only: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**

(4:44:05) – Vice Chair Boehmer reported on the bird watching/identification outreach activities with local cub scout packs in the Riverview Park area, noting that they had also seen additional wildlife such as a bobcat and coyotes. He also gave examples of educating the public on being aware during fawning season and the needed safety measures.

**6. For Information Only: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE AUGUST 9, 2019 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.**

(4:47:56) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and reported on the August 9, 2019 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners Meeting in Ely. He also responded to clarifying questions.

**7. CONSENT AGENDA:** *The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material).*

(5:04:15) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he would like to pull item 7-C and address it first to accommodate Ms. Tisdale’s schedule. Member Boehmer wished to pull items 7-A and 7-B from the consent agenda as well.

(5:38:55) – After hearing from Ms. Tisdale and discussion regarding the items below Chairperson Green entertained a motion.

**(5:39:08) – MOTION: I move to support the recommendations made on all items in the Consent Agenda.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Evans
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Stewart, Thompson
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 18 – 01, AMENDMENT #3, FISHING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD MARCH 1, 2018 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 2020.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 20, 2019 meeting Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg will present, and the Commission will consider amending CR 18-01 to change the ending date of this regulation from February 29, 2020 to December 31, 2019.*

(7:05:57) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Ms. Tisdale explained that the amendment would allow the current fishing regulation cycle to end on December 31, 2019 and the new cycle to begin on January 1, 2020 to accommodate a calendar year cycle for the next two years, ending on December 31 in 2020 and 2021.

**7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-01, FISHING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 20, 2019 meeting, Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg will present and the Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.*

(5:07:27) – Ms. Tisdale clarified that the proposed fishing regulations would become effective on January 1, 2020 for the next two-year cycle. She also reviewed the proposed regulations that pertained to the local areas, such as those in Lyon County and the Truckee River in Storey and Washoe Counties. She also responded to clarifying questions from members of the Board and the public.

**7-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS TO MANAGE WILDLIFE WORKSHOP SESSION.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 20, 2019 meeting, Nevada Department of Wildlife representatives will present the following topics:*

**(1) COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 485, TAG TRANSFER, DEFERENCE AND RETURN PROGRAM, LCB FILE NO. R022-19.** *Management Analyst Kailey Taylor will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allowing the transfer, deference or return of tags under certain extenuating circumstances after the passage of Assembly Bill 404 of the 80th Legislative Session. At the first workshop, the Commission directed the Department to return with guidelines on extenuating circumstances.*

**(2). COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 486, VETERAN AND ACTIVE MILITARY WATERFOWL SEASON, LCB FILE NO. R027-19.** *Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). Federal statute was adopted in 2019 enabling a veterans and active military*

waterfowl hunting season. Federal frameworks would allow for veterans and active military to exclusively hunt waterfowl for a period of two days within the existing season. If adopted, this regulation would allow the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish such a season.

**(3). COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 487, USE OF LIVE BAIT FISH AND TACKLE RESTRICTIONS, LCB FILE NO. R060-19.** Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg will hold a workshop to consider and recommend amendments to Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation is intended to update and simplify the use of bait and other fishing tackle in NDOW’s Western Region and Southern Region. \*Note: Support material for this agenda item will be provided one to two weeks in advance of the Commission meeting.

(5:31:02) – Ms. Tisdale addressed the live bait issue and regulations, and noted that a second workshop will take place after receiving feedback from county advisory boards. She also responded to clarifying questions from Board members.

**(4). COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 488, LANDOWNER COMPENSATION TAGS, LCB FILE NO. XXX.** Fisheries Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags if owner applicants cumulatively qualify for compensation tags in excess of the statutory limit.

**(5). COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 489, SHED ANTLER REGULATION, LCB FILE NO. XXX.** Game Warden Captain Mike Maynard will hold a workshop to consider a regulation amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). This regulation would amend the current shed antler regulation to increase penalties, change season dates, and provide for an educational program for shed antler hunters.

\*\*\*\*\* END OF CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\*\*\*

**8. For Information Only: NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS:** Other than those items listed under the CCABMW consent agenda (item 7, above), the remaining items on the attached September 20 and 21, 2019 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.

(5:39:35) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained Board comments. Vice Chair Boehmer requested revisiting the motion on the consent agenda to ensure that the public’s input of remaining neutral on the issue had been taken into consideration. Mr. Baily confirmed he was neutral; however, he and the Board members agreed that the vote should remain as is.

**8-A For Information Only: UPDATE ON THE FALLON NAVAL RANGE AND TRAINING CENTER AND NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE.** At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 21, 2019 meeting, Habitat Division Administrator Alan Jenne will provide an update regarding the legislative environmental impact statements status and timelines for Commission consideration of congressional correspondence relative to wildlife impacts.

(5:49:27) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer clarified why he had requested agendaizing the item and expressed concern that the federal regulations had not been fully understood by the local advisory boards.

(5:51:07) – Former member Gil Yanuck explained that “the hunting in the area that we now know as the Fallon Naval Air Station is going to go away” because “the government needs complete use of that facility if they want to maintain the readiness capability that they want to have”. Discussion ensued regarding the national interest and the interest of the hunting community. Vice Chair Boehmer believed that a public hearing will take place prior to having any changes in tag issuance as the area is large and popular area for the hunting community. Mr. Yanuck expressed concern regarding the indiscriminate damage done to the wildlife as a result of the military exercises. Chairperson Green requested that Mr. Yanuck, as a representative of this Board, speak with the Commissioners. There were no public comments.

**8-B For Information Only: NORTH AMERICAN NON-LEAD PARTNERSHIP.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 21, 2019 meeting, Leland Brown and Chris Parish will provide information to the Commission regarding the creation of the North American Non-lead Partnership and innovative ways to protect our hunting and wildlife conservation heritage by addressing unintended impacts on wildlife lead exposure through hunting ammunition.*

(6:14:45) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer noted that he had heard both sides of this issue and encouraged attendees to take advantage of the opportunity to test ammunition containing no lead. Member Evans noted that he had observed an increase in non-lead ammunition by buyers from California and by dove hunters in Mason Valley.

**8-C For Information Only: MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES USED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVELOPING HUNT QUOTAS.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 21, 2019 meeting, Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling will provide the Commission with a briefing on the specific management objectives employed to develop annual hunt quotas.*

(6:18:19) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and explained that that the discussion will center around the methodology used for developing hunting quotas. Vice Chair Boehmer expressed confidence in the data and the biological evidence collected from different areas to support it. Chairperson Green noted the simple-to-understand algorithms used by the biologists.

**8-D For Information Only: BIGHORN SHEEP EWE HUNTING IN NEVADA.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 21, 2019 meeting, Wildlife Staff Specialist Mike Cox will provide a briefing on the background, development, need, and management objectives of bighorn sheep ewe hunts; current application and hunt metrics; and opportunities, constraints, and landscape risks to conducting translocations as an alternative to ewe hunts in meeting management objectives.*

(6:19:59) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer noted the high cost of relocation and was in favor of issuing ewe tags as long as there was no environmental impact on the herds.

**8-E For Information Only: WAYNE E. KIRCH 2018 AWARD PRESENTATION.** *At the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners’ September 20, 2019 meeting, Chairman Johnston will present the 2018 Wayne E. Kirch Award that acknowledges a deserving individual, nonprofit organization, outdoor sports club or business who have achieved significant results toward the conservation, management or enhancement of wildlife in the State of Nevada during the last calendar year.*

(6:22:59) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Boehmer explained that he and the other Board members had received a nomination packet in the mail, and was grateful for the opportunity to nominate. He encouraged every member to do the same. Chairperson Green entertained public comments.

(6:24:33) – Mr. Yanuck disclosed that he had been a judge for five years and explained the “tough decisions” made by the judges after reviewing numerous applications.

**9. For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN LAS VEGAS AND THE NOVEMBER 1 AND 2, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO.**

(6:26:10) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that Mr. Yanuck would represent the Board at the September meeting in Las Vegas and thanked him for stepping in. He also noted that he would attend the November meeting in Reno. Vice Chair Boehmer stated that he would attend the Reno meeting on Friday as well since Operation Game Thief would be presenting two awards to two game wardens. He also encouraged all Board members to attend the meeting. Chairperson Green announced that the next Board meeting will take place on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., due to a Halloween event in the Community Center on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Member Thompson noted that he would be unable to attend the next meeting.

**10. For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(6:30:22) – Vice Chair Boehmer wished to see a report on the previous commission meeting placed on the agenda as a regular item.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(6:30:42) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments. Mr. Baily inquired about the leaking Cave Lake and wished to see whether the public can get involved in saving the lake. Chairperson Green explained that the fishery would remain intact and that repairs would take place by draining the lake by 20 feet and sealing it without impacting the fish hatchery.

**12. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT**

**(6:35:45) – Chairperson Green adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.**

The minutes of the September 17, 2019 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.