

Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission

Kern County Administrative Building
General Services
3rd Floor Multipurpose Room
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, Ca. 93301

July 10, 2024
6:00 P.M

MEETING MINUTES

The Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission met on Wednesday July 10, 2024. Chairman Landon Peppel presided.

Present: Dave Freeland, District I, Bob Bakman, District II, Bryan Porter, District III, Landon Peppel, District IV (Chairman), Timothy Holloway (Vice Chairman),

Absent: Tom Stenson, Member at Large

Advisors: Isaac Preston, Senior CAO Manager – General Services

Others: None

NOTE: Ba, Fr, Pe, Ho, Pe, and St are abbreviations for Commissioners Bakman, Freeland, Peppel, Holloway, and Stenson. As an example, Fr-Ba denotes Commissioner Freeland made a motion and Commissioner Bakman seconded the motion.

Chairman Freeland called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

1. Flag Salute

Commissioner Holloway led everyone in the flag salute.

2. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes were reviewed. Bp-Th motion to approve. 5 Ayes, 1 Absent – motion carried.

3. Public Presentations

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Commission on any matter **not on this agenda** and over which the Commission has jurisdiction. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name for the record.

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4. **Correspondence – Receive and File**

None to receive and file

5. **New Business**

i. Vote on grant funding request application- \$1,200 granted for equipment and bait contingent on equipment list approval by council. Motion Bb- Bp, 5 Ayes, 1 absent motion approved.

6. **Old Business**

i. None

7. **Advisory Report**

-Abbey Quinn- Reported on pheasant hunt that held in November. There was a single hunt with nine hunters who all took their limit. Followed by a family hunt with 68 hunters which nearly reached the take limit. December quail hunt, two quail taken. Final quail hunt held in January had 17 hunters with nine quail taken. Additional report was given about bear trapping in the Pine Mountain Club to ear tag for purposes of tracking each bear.

- Bryan Peters- Reported on the reclassification of tag names changing from Big Game to Exotic Game.

8. **Staff Report**

- Isaac Preston reported on the Wildlife Resources Commission budget balance. Balance as of this meeting is \$14,680.71

9. **Commission Comments**

- Commissioner Freeland stated that this meeting will be his last commission meeting.

- Commissioner Bakman stated that he is giving his notice to depart the commission with his last meeting being in January 2025.

- Commissioner Porter gave an update on two additional hunting blinds that he has completed for the Wildlife refuge to utilize.

- Tim Holloway commented on the heat and fire hazards. Also brought up the Brown Act and having the meeting agenda posted 72 hours prior to a meeting.

Chairman Peppel would like to have shirts created for the commission as well as business cards. Also commented on a beaver restoration project.

10. **Date and Location of Next Meeting**

October 9, 2024, 6 PM, 1115 Truxtun Ave. 3rd Floor Multipurpose Room

11. **Adjournment**

Chairman Peppel adjourned the meeting at 7:02 P.M