

Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission

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

July 12th, 2017
6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Kern County Wildlife Resources Commission met on Wednesday, July 12th, 2017. Chairman Bakman presided.

Present: Dave Freeland, District 1; Bob Bakman, District II; Dave McArthur, District III; Landon Peppel; District IV; William Cooper, District V; Fred Kinoshita, Member at Large (Secretary)

Absent: Jack Gotcher, Member at Large

Advisors: Bret Haney, Division Chief - Kern County General Services

Others: There were 9 others present.

NOTE: Ba, Co, Fr, Ki, Mc, Pe, and Go are abbreviations for Commissioners Bakman, Cooper, Freeland, Kinoshita, McArthur, Peppel, and Gotcher. As an example, Fr-Ba denotes Commissioner Freeland made a motion and Commissioner Bakman seconded the motion.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Flag Salute**

Commissioner Bakman led everyone in the flag salute.

2. **Approval of the Minutes of April 12, 2017**

Mc-Co motion to approve the minutes of April 12th, 2017. 6 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.

Dennis Fox heard regarding educational materials available from State for wildlife education.

4. **Correspondence – Receive and File**

Fr-Co motion to receive and file all correspondence. 6 ayes, 1 absent - motion carried.

5. **New Business**

A funding request from Lana Fain, California Living Museum for \$1000 was discussed for increasing and enhancing emergency housing at CALM for the treatment of San Joaquin Kit Foxes afflicted by Sarcoptic Mange. Lana Fain, Jaime Rudd, and Sharon Adams heard. **Pe-Fr motion to approve. 6 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.**

A funding request from Harry Love, Kern Audubon Society. No one heard. Continued to October meeting agenda.

A funding request from Tom Brown, Taft Sportsmen's Club for \$800 to provide junior hunters with a safe and enjoyable introduction to hunting while teaching good sportsmanship and respect for the environment and other hunters was discussed. David Hardt of Taft Sportsmen's Club heard. **Mc-Co motion to approve. 6 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.**

6. **Old Business**

Field trip to Wind Wolves Preserve scheduled for the October meeting.

7. **Advisory Report**

Levi Shaw, Tim Holloway, and David Hardt heard

8. **Staff Report**

Bret Haney heard. Reported on false story circulating stating Buena Vista has snapping turtles and alligators, which are untrue rumors.

9. **Commission Comments**

All Commissioners heard, no comments.

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

October 11th, 2017 – 8:00 A.M. at the County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, 3rd Floor Multipurpose Room in Bakersfield.

11. **Adjournment**

7:10 P.M.