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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 12, 2022

DATE: June 28, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Alexandra Wilson, Office Assistant III, Office of the County Manager, 775-386-7420, alwilson@washoecounty.gov

SUBJECT: Recommendation to appoint/reappoint individuals to fill two (2) positions as hunters, trappers or anglers or engaged in ranching or farming in the county; and an individual to fill one (1) position as the public seat, on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, with all terms beginning June 30, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025, as per NRS 501.260. Applicants for the hunters, trappers, or anglers or engaged in ranching or farming in the county include: Ryan Browne, Charles Dettling, William Morgan, Brad Pillsbury, Casey Pinkston, and Steve Robinson (incumbent). Applicants for the public seat include: Leslie Mix, Irene Payne, and Jim Rhea (incumbent). Applicants not selected for the hunters, trappers, or anglers or engaged in ranching or farming in the county are eligible to be selected for the public seat. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

On June 30, 2022 three seats on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will expire. Staff is recommending reappointment/appointment of two (2) individuals from the current list of applicants to represent hunters, trappers or anglers or those engaged in ranching or farming; and one (1) individual from the current list of applicants for the general public seat.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On October 8, 2019 the Board of County Commissioners appointed Jim Rhea to fill the vacancy for the general public and reappoint Steven Robinson and Arnold Pitts to the wildlife seat(s), with a term effective October 9, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

On August 23, 2016 the Board of County Commissioners reappointed Miles Humphreys Jr., Catherine Smith, and William Tamblyn for terms to expire on June 30, 2019.

On June 23, 2015 the Board of County Commissioners reappointed Michelle Spencer and Sean Shea with terms to expire on July 1, 2018.

On June 17, 2014 the Board of County Commissioners appointed William Tamblyn with a term to expire on June 30, 2016.

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On March 26, 2014 the Board of County Commissioners appointed Catherine Smith to fill that unexpired term, left by John Reed, set to expire on June 30, 2016.

On August 27, 2013 the Board of County Commissioners reappointed John Reed and appointed Miles Humphreys Jr. with terms to expire July 1, 2016.

On June 26, 2012 the Board of County Commissioners appointed Sean Shea and Michelle Spencer with terms to expire July 1, 2015.

On May 24, 2011 the Board of County Commissioners reappointed Rex Flowers with a term to expire July 1, 2014.

On June 22, 2010 the Board of County Commissioners reappointed Daryl Harwell to a second term to expire June 30, 2013 and appointed John Reed with a term to expire on June 30, 2013.

BACKGROUND

Per NRS 501.265 and 501.270, individuals appointed must be citizens of Nevada and bona fide residents of the county from which they are appointed and be hunters, trappers or anglers or engaged in ranching or farming in the county. Members are appointed upon recommendation of the organized sportsmen and residents of Washoe County advising of the recruitment through the Washoe County website and related press release.

Effective July 1, 2013, per AB168 passed by the Legislature, membership of each county advisory board to manage wildlife to include one qualified member who represents the interest of the general public.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Washoe County for appointments to the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife as per NRS 501.285, members of the board shall serve without salary or compensation.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to appoint/reappoint [selected applicants] to fill the two (2) seats as hunters, trappers or anglers or engaged in ranching or farming in the county; and to appoint [selected applicant] to fill the seat for the general public, on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, with all terms beginning June 30, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025, as per NRS 501.260. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.)

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with this recommendation, a possible motion would be: *"Move to appoint [selected applicants] to fill the two (2) seats as hunters, trappers or anglers or engaged in ranching or farming in the county; and to appoint [selected applicant] to fill the seat for the general public, on the Washoe County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, with all terms beginning June 30, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2025, as per NRS 501.260."*