

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012 @ 6:00 P.M.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Crawford called meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL:

Present:	Mayor	Mike Crawford
	Councilmember	Mandolin Hunt
	Councilmember	Dennis Sweat
	Councilmember	Lamar Melville
	Councilmember	Karen Shepherd
	Councilmember	Gordon Stewart
	City Administrator	Glenn Wadsworth

OTHERS PRESENT: Pamela Smith, Deeanna Croasmun, Randy Croasmun.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Led by Mike Crawford

3. DISCUSSION AND DECISION REGARDING CONTENT AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED LETTER OF COMMENTS TO THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CONCERNING THE NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION'S (NEWMONT'S) LONG CANYON PROPOSED PLAN OF OPERATION, SUCH SUBMITTAL DUE BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2012 AND OTHER MATTERS APPROPRIATELY RELATED THERETO.

“Discussion and decision regarding content and submission of proposed letter of comments to the Bureau of Land Management concerning the Newmont mining corporation’s (Newmont’s) long canyon proposed plan of operation, such submittal due by September 4, 2012” was read out loud by Mayor. Discussion had on City of Wendover being fifty percent (50%) partners in the Johnson Spring Transmission System. Much dialog has occurred within the community with concerns of retaining and protecting Johnson Spring. Johnson Spring is the primary source of water and the Cities need to protect to spring as much as possible. Newmont has suggested abandoning the spring, but this is not acceptable. It is suggest the City support a vertical buffer zone of 200 feet and the purposed water supply well be located at least 4 miles south of Johnson Springs. In addition the project facilities be located east on the alluvial fill.

Discussion had on why the communication about Johnson Springs has been so secret. Council feels the community should be more informed on the development on what is happening between the Cities and Newmont.

Support of the letter does not prohibit continuing discussions with Newmont.

Discussion had on how long Johnson Springs has been the primary supplier of water. Water right will continue to be active as long as the spring is being utilized.

It is suggested to keep the spring as a continuing main source of water and in the event there is damage to the spring a back-up source has to be in place to provide water.

BLM after receiving the communities and concerned citizen’s response to the PoO will make recommendations with respect to Long Canyon mining.

The Johnson Springs Transmission system is 50% joint owned by Wendover, Utah and West Wendover, Nevada. It is recommended that an attorney, independent of either city, be acquired to represent the Johnson Springs Transmission system. The City of Wendover has to become a better fifty percent (50%) partner.

Newmont's mining development is a recent event not contained in the Settlement Agreement. Motion by Councilmember Karen Shepherd, seconded by Councilmember Lamar Melville to approve letter of comments dated August 27, 2012 to Ms. Whitney Wirthlin of the Bureau of Land Management concerning the Newmont Long Canyon proposed plan of operation and Mayor to execute same. Roll call vote; Councilmember Lamar Melville, Yea; Councilmember Dennis Sweat, Yea; Councilmember Gordon Stewart, Yea; Councilmember Mandolin Hunt, Yea; Councilmember Karen Shepherd, Yea. All in favor, motion passed.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilmember Dennis Sweat, seconded by Councilmember Gordon Stewart to adjourn meeting. All in favor, motion passed.

MIKE CRAWFORD – MAYOR

Date

Glenn Wadsworth – City Administrator