Lacy J Dalton, Chairperson of the Let 'em Run Foundation, got up to praise Willis's efforts as the only resource that responds to serious horse issues and to alert people to the fact that his ability to continue to perform this invaluable task will be hampered by his lack of working equipment, trained volunteers and funds. She asked that they consider supporting his efforts financially so that he can continue to do this very important work.

There was agreement in the room that there needs to be mitigation efforts aimed at diverting the horses away from the highways so as not to cause public safety issues. One of the mitigation methods is the strategic placement of the water. Lance said that there was water all over TRIC and that those locations were magnets drawing the horses into congested areas. The watering stations need to be relocated farther away from the congested areas.

Deniz Bolbol from the American Wild Horse Campaign gave an update on the contraceptive darting program which is part of the Co-operative Agreement with the NDA. She reported that they have surpassed the goals of the agreement by having identified and catalogued over 800 horses and having darted over 400 horses. Additionally, she stated that this contraceptive approach is the largest I the world with about 3000 horses being served.

Seth Alexander from Ames Construction who is building the USA Parkway project reported that out of the $80 million dollar budget to build the Parkway over $5 million has been designated for wildlife protection in the form of underpasses, fencing, cattle guards and other design methods to protect both people and horses on the Parkway.

Mickey Hazelwood from the Nature conservancy provided a status of a few of the wetlands projects that the Conservancy has been involved in as well as a description of the water "guzzlers" that they have in place for the wildlife. These "guzzlers" cost between $40-50,000 to build and install and they are not designed for the horses. They do however attract the horses and that creates issues for the wildlife that they are intended for and for the horses who are drawn closer to the highway and pose a public safety issue.

Below is the list of the Wild Horse and wildlife groups who attended:

Willis Lamm with Lyon County Large Animal Rescue
Lacy J Dalton, Chairperson of the Let 'em Run Foundation
Deniz Bolbol from the American Wild Horse Campaign
Mickey Hazelwood from the Nature conservancy
Larry Johnson, Coalition of Nevada's Wildlife
Pat Colletti, Virginia Range Sanctuary
Bob Maccario, Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Association
Dorothy Nylan, Wild Horse Preservation League

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2nd ANNUAL WILD HORSE CONFERENCE AGENDA

DATE: July 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

LOCATION: Storey County Government Complex
1705 Peru Drive
McCarran, NV 89434

GOAL OF THE CONFERENCE:

Developing strategies to support the wild horse population and way of life at TRI.

9:00	Introduction	Kris Thompson, TRI
9:15	Overview of Wild Horse Population, Demographics and Key Laws	State of NV
9:45	Update on Impact of USA Parkway Escape gates and fencing issues Procedures for horses on the ROW	NDOT
10:15	Water – resources available River and Springs Where they exist Where they are needed	Wild Horse Groups
10:45	Water – guzzler availability & design Accommodating sheep and horses	Wild Horse Groups
11:30	Wild Horse Groups Updates	Wild Horse Groups
11:45	Closing Comments	Kris Thompson, TRI

NOTES:

Each agenda item will include discussion and Q & A.

Questions or More Information: Kris Thompson, Project Manager 775.342.3856

REPORTING INFORMATION for

VIRGINIA RANGE HORSE AND LIVESTOCK INCIDENTS

July 14, 2017

I. Emergency incidents posing immediate threats to citizens such as livestock in high speed traffic, road accidents, animal incidents involving human injuries.

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II. Incidents involving livestock not involving immediate threats to citizens or citizen Injuries that warrant expedited responses, such as seriously injured or trapped livestock, livestock proximate to high speed traffic, etc.

On state highways:

- Nevada Highway Patrol: 775-687-0400
  ➔ Same number applies to notify Lt. Miller, the brand inspector.

If a deputy or officer is needed to respond:

- Storey County (SCSO): 775-847-0950
- Lyon County (LCSO): 775-577-5023
- Carson City (CCSO): 775-887-2677
- Washoe County (WCSO): 775-785-9276
- Reno (RPD): 775-334-2677

III. Incidents that warrant investigation or non-emergent or non-urgent action such as reporting a possibly injured animal, carcass, suspicious acts, etc.

- NDA Hot Line: 775-353-3608

Please be prepared to accurately describe the incident, precise location, descriptions of the animal(s) involved and any vehicles or persons, and if leaving a message, the date and time of the incident. Please also note: In an open range region, carcasses on private property are not the state's or local jurisdiction's obligation to remove.

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Storey County Planning Commission Highlands Seat Available

JUL 27

EDITOR

The Storey County Planning Commission has a seat available with a vacancy in the Highlands occurring recently. From Storey County:

STOREY COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE
PLANNING COMMISSIONER VACANCY
Precinct 5 (Highlands District)
Position: Storey County Planning Commissioner to represent Precinct 5 (Highlands including Virginia City Highlands, Highlands Ranches, and Virginia Ranches). All interested parties must live within this voting district. The Planning Commission is an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners. It is responsible for directing the short- and long-range growth and development of the county through maintenance and implementation of the county master plan, zoning ordinances, and other applicable land-use policies. It is composed of seven commissioners who serve two or more times per month on the body and who are compensated pursuant to NRS 278.040. Each commissioner is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to serve at its pleasure for a four year term with possible re-appointment following expiration of the term.
Preferred Qualifications: A Planning Commissioner's primary duty is to make land-use decisions that are consistent with the policies and plans, including the county master plan, formally adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. Therefore, the first priority of a Planning Commissioner is to have strong decision-making skills and develop knowledge of county policies and applicable Nevada Revised Statutes. It is not critical to have training in the fields of planning, architecture, law, civil engineering, geology, economics, or demography; these are skills that are available to the commissioner from staff, consultants, and applicants. The Planning Commissioner's job is to weigh input given in staff reports and other professional reports, meeting testimonies, and other correspondence. A Planning Commissioner is like a judge who renders decisions based on the testimony of experts and others who appear as witnesses in a trial. Minimum qualifications of a Planning Commissioner include: a willingness and ability to research and report on issues, programs, and policies related to local land-use matters; ability to attend afternoon and night meetings on a regular basis; ability to sustain harmonious working relationships with commission members, the Board of County Commissioners, staff, residents, applicants, and the public; ability to act within the ethical standards set forth by NRS and NAC; and willingness to expand knowledge related to land-use planning. The new-appointee must successfully pass a criminal background investigation.

Letter of Interest: All interested parties must submit a letter of interest showing qualifications and reason for applying for the appointment. An official job application is not necessary.

Closing Date: Letters of interest (originals) must be received by the Storey County Human Resources Office, Storey County Courthouse, 26 South "B" Street (P.O. Box 176), Virginia City, NV 89440 by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2017. Please contact 775.847.0968 for further questions.

Tentative Appointment Date: The Board of County Commissioners may consider letters of interest at its August 15, 2015, regularly scheduled meeting. Applicants may be asked to speak and should attend.

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National Night Out a Sweltering Success

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EDITOR

Lockwood residents, Community service organizations, Storey County Fire and Sheriffs Departments as well as our local representatives all turned out in the 102 degree heat at Louise Peri Park in Lockwood to make last night's National Night Out (NNO) a sweltering success.

National Night Out is a national community police awareness raising event where residents can learn about the various programs in place to assist them. These programs incude town and neighborhood watch, anti-crime and fire prevention as well as safety and preparedness demonstrations.

We Care Comes Through Again With Neighborhood Night Out

This year's event was hosted by the We Care organization which is an integral part of the Lockwood community. In addition to the kids activities and demonstrations they put on quite the spread with BBQ hot dogs with all the fixins and Ice Cream!

Sheriff Gerald Antinoro explained, "We are pleased that upwards of 300 people turned out in the heat of the afternoon to get together for this community get together. Through these types of events we can share information on resources available to the community and reinforce the notion that together we make our community a great place to live."

Along with the Fire and Sheriffs Departments last night's event was attended by numerous local service organizations. Groups such as the Storey County and Lockwood/Rainbow Bend community and senior centers, the Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Association (VRWPA) , Catholic Charities, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
Several neighborhood groups were there to invite residents to join them in such activities as card making and bible study.

State Assemblyman Jim Wheeler, Storey County Republican Party Chair Jim Hindle, Commissioners Jack McGuffey and Marshall McBride were also there in support of this event.

All in all a worthwhile event and a great community activity.

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VCH "Town Hall" Learns About TRIC Pipeline Proposal

AUG 11

EDITOR

Jay Carmona Leads the Meeting

Virginia City Highlands resident Jay Carmona organized a meeting at the Firehouse to learn more about the TRIC Pipeline Proposal that will use county tax revenue to repay over 29 years. The Governers Office of Economic Development is working with Storey County Commissioners, TRIC landowners and TRIC itself to take advantage of funds originally set aside for a now defunct Southern Nevada Business Development Center put in place by SB1 during a special Legislative Session in 2015.

Austin was not wearing any hats during the presentation.

County Planning Director Austin "I wear lots of hats" Osborne presented information to a full house of concerned Storey County Residents. His presentation described the process, the players and the repayment plan. His presentation included analogies with Coffee Cups, maps and a well delivered description of the process and the funding. Like any infrastructure deal, there are a myriad of details. This deal is particularly intricate as it involves two counties, 5 agencies and 70 separate entities not to mention scads of easements over the 13 miles of pipeline.

Jack McGuffey, Storey County Commissioner representing the Highlands, was seated in the front row and heard first hand the concerns of his constituents. After a 30 minute presentation by Mr. Osborne, the community asked a full hours worth of questions.

Included in any infrastructure deal is the detail of how to pay for it. Based on the tone of the questions asked, this was why the folks showed up. Questions for Mr. Osborne were all over the map and they focused on who would own the pipeline once completed (not us) and how the pipeline proposal would be paid for (by us).

The biggest takeaway from this meeting should be:

- The pipeline will directly benefit TRIC and Center occupants with industrial water they will use to build and grow their businesses with.
- The pipeline will be paid for with Storey County Taxes dollars, not with money from TRIC or businesses who are claimed to be "on the hook" for these payments by Commissioner Gilman's Spokesman Kris Thompson.
- TRIC and the General Improvement District they operate will sell the water, presumably for a profit.
- If the businesses and TRIC paid for the pipeline themselves, Storey would enjoy 100% of the tax revenue.

The most significant thing we learned was the fact that, according to Mr. Osborne's estimate, the county receives $3.5 Million Dollars from TRIC. This pipeline will cost the county 1.05 Million provided there are no cost overruns. Therefore, once completed, our net take from TRIC will go from $3.5 Million Dollars to $2.45 Million Dollars

- Current Tax Revenue: $3.5 Million
- Payment for pipeline: $1.05 Million
- Our new Net Net: $2.45 Million

While our tax revenue may go up next year, they may also go down. Either way we lose on this deal no matter how hard it is spun, packaged or bowtied.

The questions asked by the residents of Storey County left no question as to the sentiment of those in attendance felt. A petition sheet was passed around and not one signature of support was collected.

Yet with everyone in attendance opposed, I will not be surprised when the two Commissioners vote to approve this swindle next Tuesday.

The Audio of the Meeting is over an hour long. If you are remotely interested in what the county is proposing and would like to hear how your neighbors feel about it, you really should listen.

However you feel about this deal, let your commissioners know. If you can show up to the next meeting on August 15th, meet us there. If you can't, call the people listed below and tell them how you feel. Fill up their voicemail box.

Don't Be Invisible!

Pat Whitten – County Manager

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- 775-847-0968

Austin Osborne – Assistant County Manager, Human Resources Manager, Planning Director and whatever else Pat has him doing. Austin has the most hats of any working person in Storey County.

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Marshall McBride – County Commissioner

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Lance Gilman – Brothel Owner, TRIC executive and County Commissioner

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Tesla and TRIC – The Story Behind The Numbers, Part 1

Storey County made news last year when the Nevada Department of Taxation (NDT) released their figures for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Around the state, people took notice of the remarkable increase in taxable sales in Storey County. Thanks to Tesla and TRIC, Storey County's taxable sales increased 568% over FY 2015-2016, thanks in large part to construction at the Gigafactory hitting stride.

The casual observer and anyone reading the press releases coming from GOED and TRIC would think that Storey County is enjoying quite the windfall from these sales. After all, Storey County takes home 5.6% of the 7.6% sales tax collected from sales within the County. However, when you take a closer look, you can see the windfall is not what you might expect.

The Storey Teller contacted the NDT and posed the question: How Much Did Storey County Deposit from that record $ 1.6 billion dollars windfall?

The answer will surprise you.

Some context to the $ 1.6 billion

In a previous article, we documented how much Storey County would have deposited without the abatements given to Tesla and Switch. We got the numbers for these charts from the NDT website which you can download for yourself here. The annual reports on the NDT site cover the years FY 2008-2009 through FY 2016-2017. In the charts below, the calendar year that the report ends in is how the accounting period is displayed, e.g. FY 2008-2009 is referred to as 2009.

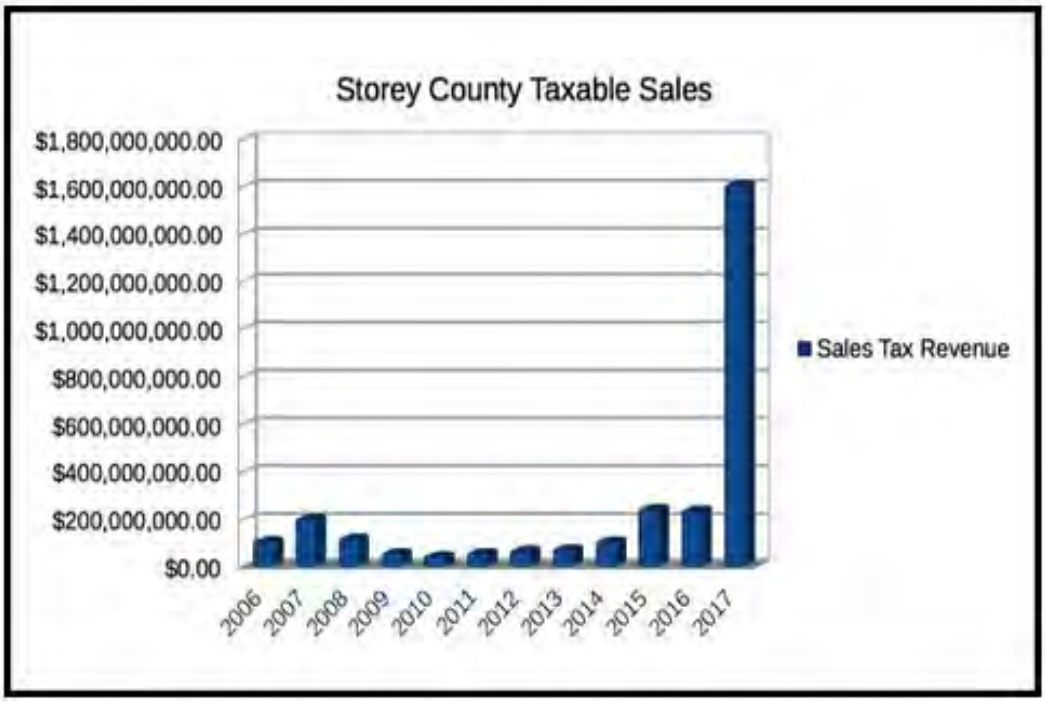


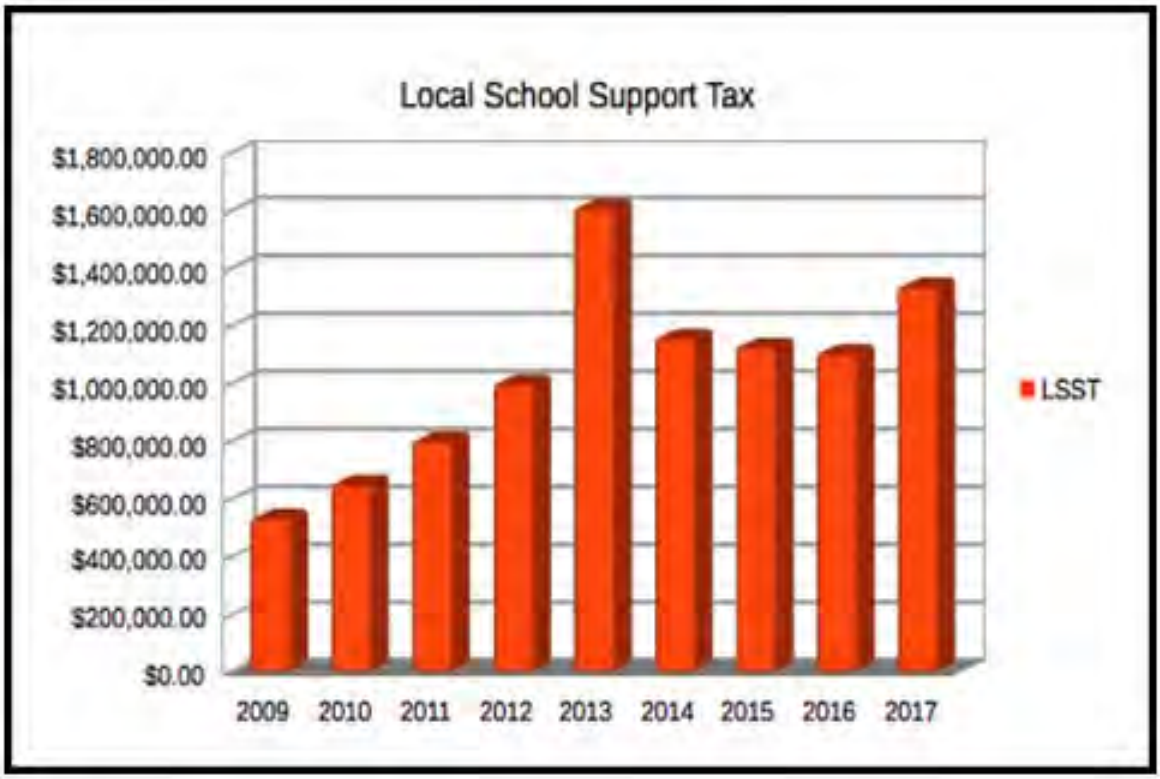
Chart 1 – Total Taxable Sales 2009-2017. 2017 is off the chart (almost)

Sales Tax Revenue Broken Down

The NDT websites annual statistic reports break the tax revenue to the counties in various categories. The major categories are Local School Support Tax (LSST), Basic City/County Relief Tax (BCCRT), and Supplemental City/County Relief Tax (SCCRT). In Storey County, we have three special tax revenue streams from voter-approved sales tax increases. Tourism, Infrastructure and the V&T Railroad all receive a quarter percent of taxable sales. Below we will compare the annual amount received from the years 2009-2017 to see how the trends stack up.

Local School Support Tax – 2.6%

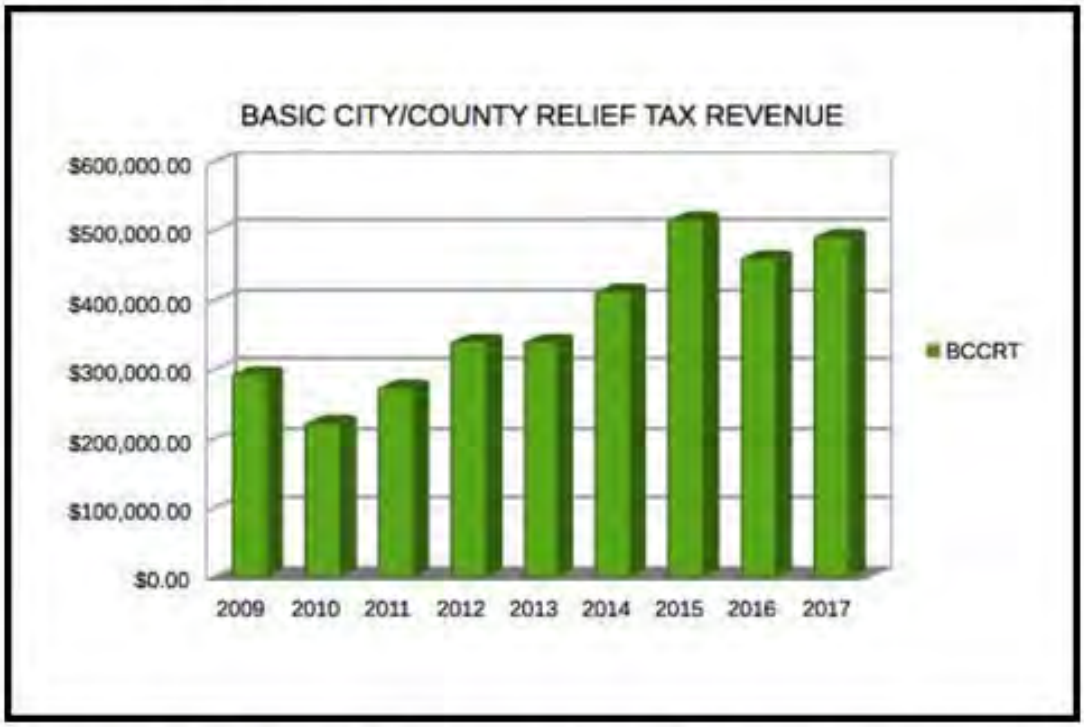
Each County receives a portion of the tax collected for the schools; called the Local School Support Tax (LSST). In Storey County, the State transfers 2.6% of the 7.6% they collect here. The chart below shows the money Storey County received from 2007 – 2017.



The takeaway from this chart is that in 2013, when taxable sales were $77.28 million dollars, Storey County Schools deposited $1.61 million dollars while in 2017 we only deposited 1.37 million. When the taxable sales were truly off the charts, Storey County Schools did not enjoy record revenues.

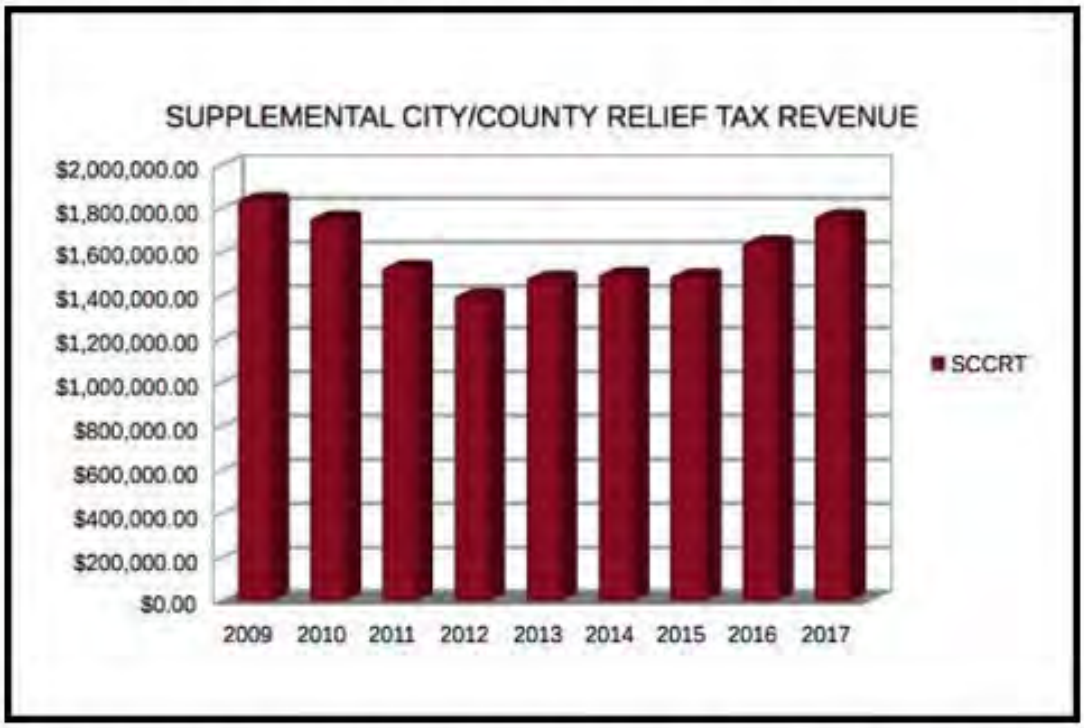
Basic City/County Relief Tax (BCCRT) – .5%

Below is the BCCRT chart for 2009 – 2017.



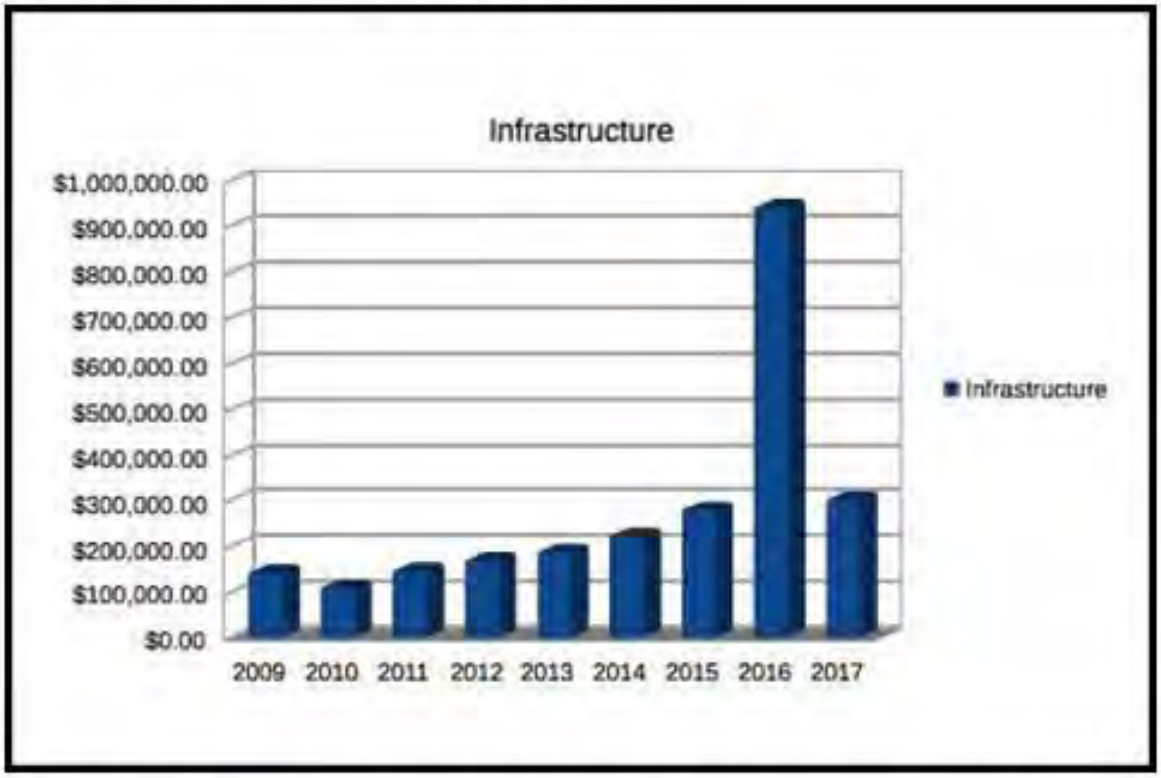
The takeaway here is the 2015 figure of $518k is greater than the 2017 figure of $493k. Again, not what we would expect from a record year in taxable sales.

Supplemental City/County Relief Tax – 1.75%



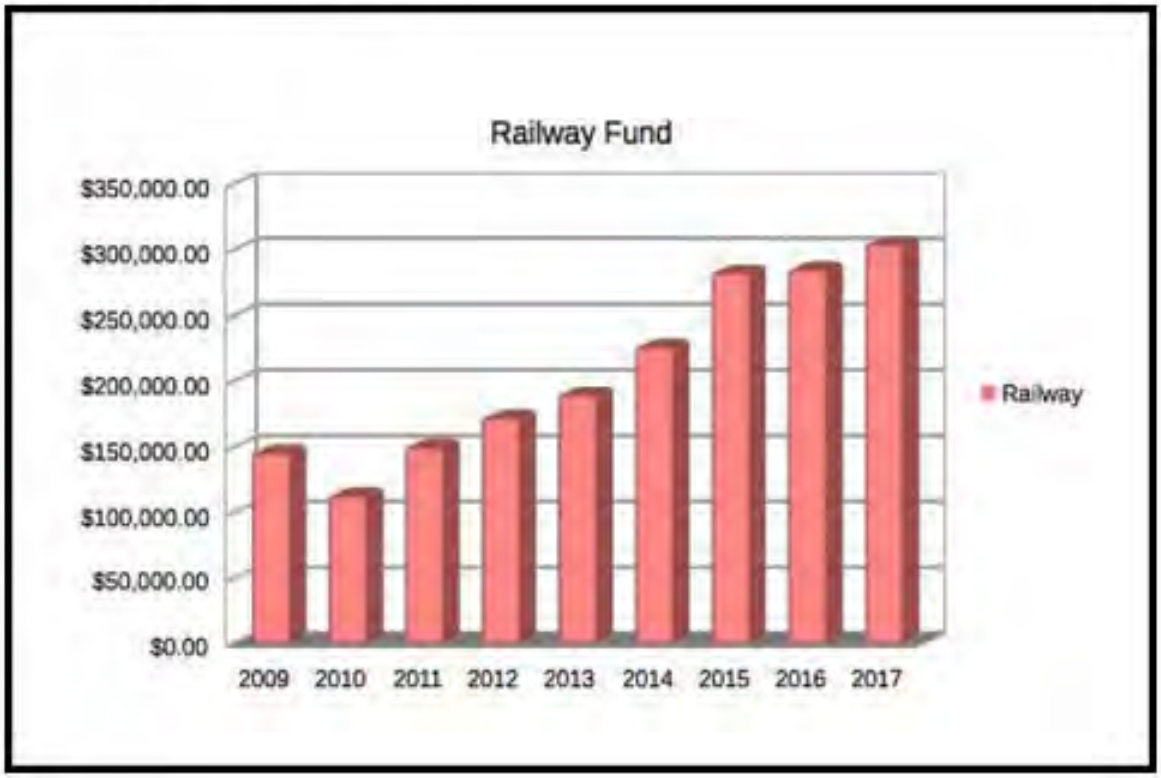
Here we see that both 2009 and 2010 are greater than or equal to the record 2017 revenue. While this revenue is making a comeback, it is still not at 2009 levels in spite of the record $1.6 billion in taxable sales.

Infrastructure Numbers – .25%

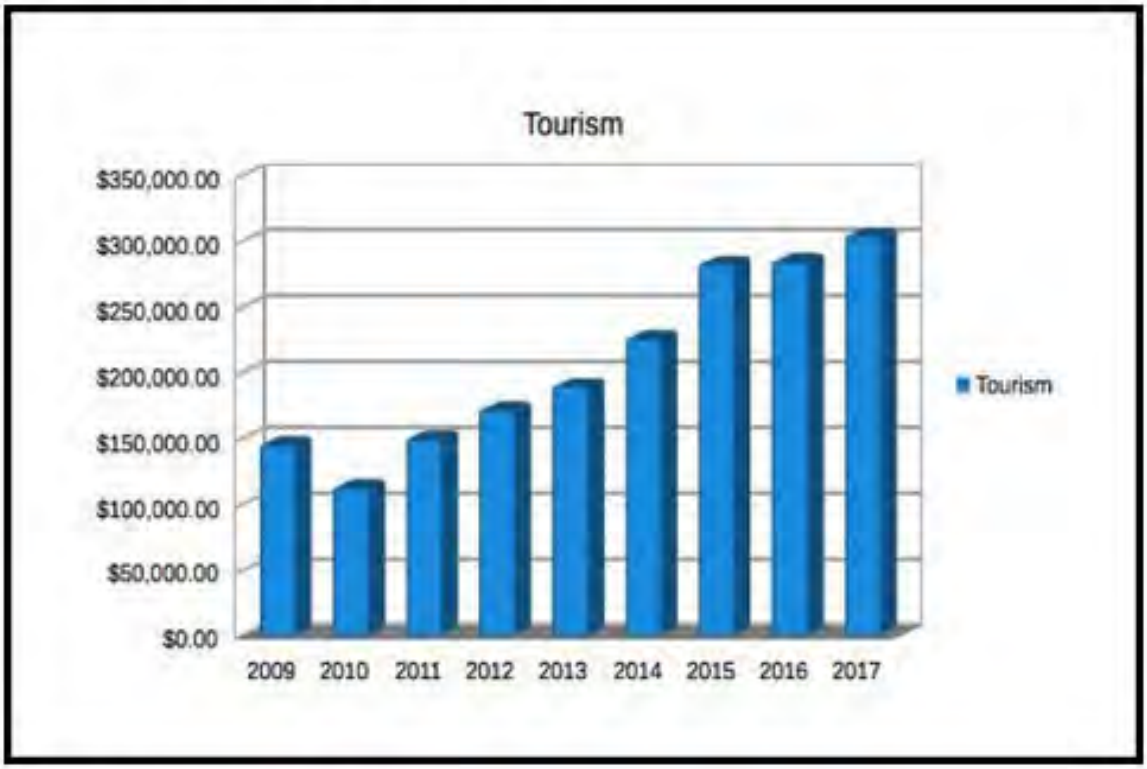


We have a call into NDT to find out why their numbers for 2016 don't match the numbers for Tourism or V&T. All three tax revenues are calculated at .25% and therefore they should all be the same. For every other year, they are identical. Stay Tuned.

V& T Railway Fund – .25%



Tourism Fund For VCTC – .25%



Total Sales Taxes Collected

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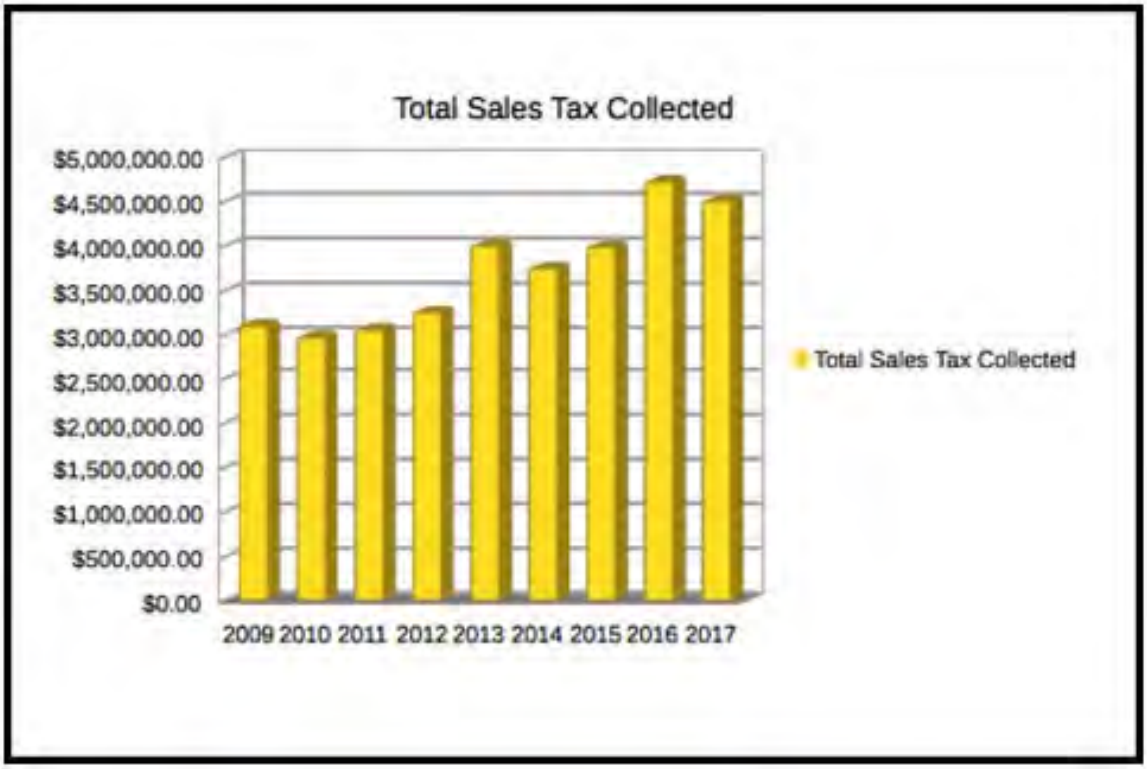

	Without Abatements	With Abatements	
2.6% Local School Tax	$41,600,000.00	$1,337,523.04	
.5% basic city-county relief tax (BCCRT)	$8,000,000.00	$493,281.21	
1.75% supplemental city-county relief tax (SCCRT)	$28,000,000.00	$1,767,251.03	
.25% promotion of tourism	$4,000,000.00	$304,380.00	
.25% infrastructure	$4,000,000.00	$304,380.00	
.25% tri county railway commission	$4,000,000.00	$304,380.00	
Total Tax Revenue	$89,600,000.00		$4,511,195.28

Tesla and TRIC – Conclusion.

When we tally the figures above (LSST, BCCRT, SCCRT, Tourism, Railway, and Infrastructure) we discover that in terms of revenue from 2009 – 2017, **total revenue fell in 2017 compared to 2016** despite the record 1.6 billion in taxable sales. And remember, we have to repay 35% of this money generated at TRIC so the amount we can actually use is even smaller.

In spite of what we hear from the County and TRIC public relations machines, the spectacular $1.6 billion in taxable sales yielded disappointing results in terms of total revenue in the coffers of the County. Without abatements, Storey County would have deposited nearly $90 million. However, we abated $85.5 million and deposited only $4.5 million.

On the other hand, our spending and hiring, however, continues to grow. The County has advertised for a half-dozen new hires in recent months while Comptroller Gallagher's lone voice of guarded caution asks for the department heads to tighten belts.

When we compare these abatements to just two transactions TRIC made this year of $29 Million (Google) and $174 million (Blockchains) it's not hard to figure out who the winners (Tesla and TRIC) and losers (you and me) are.

Meanwhile, Commissioner Jack McGuffey's Website lists his Current Priorities. At the top of his list is:

> **CURRENT PRIORITES?**
>
> **1. Continue to push through a tax rebate or other means of compensation to the residents of Storey County from the extra revenues generated by the success of TRIC as proposed years ago by Commissioner Lance Gilman.**

Commissioners Gilman and McGuffey are irresponsible when they make these unrealistic claims. By suggesting they are tirelessly working to give "tax rebates or other means of compensation to the residents of Storey County", they paint a picture of Storey County finances not based in financial reality. Either they know the county's revenues are flat and continue to talk about something they know is simply not possible, or they simply aren't paying close enough attention to the actual numbers.

Either way, they sell us short. Keep this in mind when you head to the ballot in the primary and the general elections this year.

Coming Up Next: Part 2; Tesla and TRIC – "The Deal of The Century".

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Online newspaper

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

An **online newspaper** is the online version of a newspaper, either as a stand-alone publication or as the online version of a printed periodical.

Going online created more opportunities for newspapers, such as competing with broadcast journalism in presenting breaking news in a more timely manner. The credibility and strong brand recognition of well established newspapers, and the close relationships they have with advertisers, are also seen by many in the newspaper industry as strengthening their chances of survival.[1] The movement away from the printing process can also help decrease costs.

Online newspapers, like printed newspapers, have legal restrictions regarding libel, privacy and copyright,[2] also apply to online publications in most countries as in the UK. Also, the UK Data Protection Act applies to online newspapers and news pages.[3] Up to 2014, the PCC ruled in the UK, but there was no clear distinction between authentic online newspapers and forums or blogs. In 2007, a ruling was passed to formally regulate UK-based online newspapers, news audio, and news video websites covering the responsibilities expected of them and to clear up what is, and what isn't, an online news publication.[4]

News reporters are being taught to shoot video[5] and to write in the succinct manner necessary for internet news pages. Some newspapers have attempted to integrate the internet into every aspect of their operations, e.g., the writing of stories for both print and online, and classified advertisements appearing in both media, while other newspaper websites may be quite different from the corresponding printed newspaper.

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History [edit]

An early example of an "online only" newspaper or magazine was *(PLATO) News Report*, an

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online newspaper created by Bruce Parrello in 1974 on the PLATO system at the University of Illinois.[6] Beginning in 1987, the Brazilian newspaper Jornaldodia ran on the state-owned Embratel network, moving to the internet in the 1990s. By the late 1990s, hundreds of U.S. newspapers were publishing online versions, but did not yet offer much interactivity.[7] One example is Britain's Weekend City Press Review, which provided a weekly news summary online beginning in 1995. Today, online news has become a huge part of society which leads people to argue whether or not it is good for society. Austra Taylor author of the popular book *The Peoples Platform* argues that online news does not provide the detail needed to fully understand what actually happened. It is more just a fast summary to inform people what happened, but does not give a solution or fixation to the problem.

Examples [edit]

Very few newspapers in 2006 claimed to have made money from their websites, which were mostly free to all viewers. Declining profit margins and declining circulation in daily newspapers forced executives to contemplate new methods of obtaining revenue from websites, without charging for subscription. This has been difficult. Newspapers with specialized audiences such as *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Chronicle of Higher Education* successfully charge subscription fees. Most newspapers have an online edition, including *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Mid Day*, and *The New York Times*.

The Guardian experimented with new media in 2005, offering a free twelve-part weekly podcast series by Ricky Gervais.[8] Another UK daily to go online is *The Daily Telegraph*.

In Australia, most major newspapers offer an online version, with or without a paywalled subscription option. In Algeria, the number of daily visitors of news websites and online editions of newspapers surpasses the number of daily readers of print newspapers since the end of 2016.[9]

Online-only newspapers [edit]

An online-only paper has no print-media connections. An example is the UK *Southport Reporter*, introduced in 2000—a weekly regional newspaper that is not produced or run in any format than 'soft-copy' on the internet by its publishers, PCBT Photography. Unlike blog sites and other news websites, it is run as a newspaper and is recognized by media groups such as the NUJ and/or the IFJ. They fall under relevant press regulations and are signed up to the official UK press regulator IMPRESS.

allNovaScotia is an online newspaper based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada that publishes business and political news six days a week. The website was the first online-only newspaper in Atlantic Canada and has been behind a paywall since starting in 2001.[10]

Even print media is turning to online only publication. As of 2009, the collapse of the traditional business model of print newspapers has led to various attempts to establish local, regional or national online-only newspapers - publications that do original reporting, rather than just commentary or summaries of reporting from other publications. An early major example in the U.S. is the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, which stopped publishing after 149 years in March 2009 and went online only. In Scotland, in 2010, *Caledonian Mercury* became Scotland's first online-

only newspaper, with the same aims as *Southport Reporter* in the UK, with *The Yorkshire Times* following suit and becoming Yorkshire's first online-only paper in 2011.

In the US, technology news websites such as CNET, TechCrunch, and ZDNet started as web publications and enjoy comparable readership to the conventional newspapers. Also, with the ever-rising popularity of online media, veteran publications like the *U.S. News & World Report* are abandoning print and going online-only. Another example of an online-only English daily newspaper is the *Arabian Post],*[11] focussing on the Middle East's current affairs and business.

Trends [edit]

In 2015 55 percent of people reported that print was their preferred method for reading a newspaper, down 4% from 2014.[12] The methods people use to get their news from digital means was at 28%, as opposed to 20% of people attaining the news through print newspapers.[12] These trends indicate an increase in digital consumption of newspapers, as opposed to print.[13] Today, ad revenue for digital forms of newspapers is nearly 25%, while print is constituting the remaining 75%.[12] Contrastingly, ad revenue for digital methods was 5% in 2006.[12]

Hybrid newspapers [edit]

Hybrid newspapers are predominantly focused on online content, but also produce a print form.[14] Trends in online newspapers indicate publications may switch to digital methods, especially online newspapers in the future.[13] The New York Times is an example of this model of newspaper as it provides both a home delivery print subscription and a digital one as well.[15] There are some newspapers which are predominantly online, but also provide limited hard copy publishing[11] An example is annarbor.com, which replaced the Ann Arbor News in the summer of 2009. It is primarily an online newspaper, but publishes a hard copy twice a week.[12] Other trends indicate that this business model is being adopted by many newspapers with the growth of digital media.[13]

Use [edit]

In 2013, the Reuters Institute[16] commissioned a cross-country survey on news consumption, and gathered data related to online newspaper use that emphasize the lack of use of paid online newspaper services.[17] The countries surveyed were France, German, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Japan, Brazil, the United States, and the United Kingdom. All samples within each country were nationally representative. Half of the sample reportedly paid for a print newspaper in the past 7 days, and only one-twentieth of the sample paid for online news in the past 7 days. That only 5% of the sample had recently paid for online newspaper access is likely because most people access news that is free. People with portable devices, like tablets or smartphones, were significantly more likely to subscribe to digital news content. Additionally, younger people—25-to 34-year-olds—are more willing to pay for digital news than older people across all countries. This is in line with the Pew Research Center's[18] finding in a survey of U.S. Americans that the Internet is a leading source of news for people less than 50.[19]

See also [edit]

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- Electronic journalism
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This article was published on March 28th, 2017 and can be found at http://thestoreyteller.online/2017/03/28/storey-county-republican-committee-votes-to-approve-resolution-opposing-the-recall-of-sheriff-antinoro/

Storey County Republican Committee votes to approve resolution opposing the Recall of Sheriff Antinoro

MAR 28

EDITOR

March 27th – Virginia City Highlands

Tonight the Storey County Republican Committee met to discuss a resolution concerning the Recall of Sheriff Antinoro. In attendance were officers and members of the Storey County Republican Party Committee and dozens of guests including Sheriff Antinoro and Laura DeSimone (the future Mrs. Antinoro), former Commissioners Bill Sjovangen and Greg "Bum" Hess, current Commissioner Lance Gilman and Kris Thompson, president of the Committee to Recall Gerald Antinoro.

The Resolution reads:

> "Whereas the Bylaws of the Storey County Republican Central Committee state that the purpose of the Party is to "promote sound, honest, and progressive government;"
>
> Whereas sound government is achieved through the separation of powers, with checks and balances between offices;
>
> Whereas honest government is achieved through the election of individuals by the people, because the elected office holder is then accountable to, and therefore respectful of, the people;
>
> BE IT RESOLVED that the Storey County Republican Central Committee opposes the recall of the Sheriff as constituted because it compromises the principles of sound, honest, and progressive government by:
>
> Not honoring the right of voters to directly choose the person to fill the Office of Sheriff;
>
> Eliminating the Sheriff's direct accountability to, and consequent respect for, the people by forcing a County Board of Commissioners' appointment;
>
> Be it further resolved that the Storey County Republican Central Committee shall communicate and distribute this resolution as appropriate."

Before the resolution was opened up for comment and subsequent vote, several questions were raised about the process of selecting a replacement Sheriff.

The first question was asking if a replacement had already been selected. Committee Chair Jim Hindle directed the question to Commissioner Gilman.

"Following the election, if there is a replacement, there will be someone named for about four weeks to continue the operation the office. Then there will be a selection committee formed that will be of the public. Everyone who is interested (in being selected Sheriff) will submit an application within all of the county. That committee will perform a selection process and the final appointment will be done by the Commissioners. The county manager and the District Attorney are formulating the process that will be handling the process. It will be an ongoing process and a community process.", explained Commissioner Gilman

Additional questions asked if all of the Commissioners signed the Recall Petition (Jim Hindle confirmed that two of the three Commissioners signed). Further questions asked if the election it was to be conducted as normal election and this was confirmed.

After the questions were answered, the topic was opened up to statements first in opposition (there were none) and then in favor of the resolution.

Those in favor of the resolution included Andrew Poe who commented, "We have very few branches of government within the county and the Sheriff's office is one of those important branches. We think we need to maintain all the separation of power that we have available to us and keep the selection of the Sheriff in the hands of the people and with the votes of the People."

The statements of the committee members were finished sooner than expected and Clay Mitchell put forth a motion (seconded and approved) to open the discussion to non-committee members. The guests opposing the resolution were invited to speak first and Kris Thompson suggested that if the recall was unsuccessful the Republican Party could potentially suffer defections due to blowback by the approval of the pending resolution: "I ask you to consider this. This is not a Republican verses Democrat issue. The people that are pushing the recall, the most involved folks supporting the recall, the people resourcing it and the vast majority of the nearly 600 people who signed the petition are Republicans. They are in our party. They are Republicans. A vote for this resolution would disenfranchise them."

Several guests spoke in favor of the resolution including this reporter who, representing the Libertarian Party of Storey County, advised the audience the Nevada State Libertarian Party has drafted and approved a nearly identical resolution. "It isn't often that the Democrats, Republicans and Libertarians see eye to eye on things. The Declaration of Independence makes reference to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the very next sentence refers to the consent of the governed: a just government given it's authorization from the consent of the governed. This man (pointing to Sheriff Antinoro) has been given the consent of the governed twice. We consider it questionable the timing of this recall election, as being concerned with taxpayer dollars, it will end up costing the Taxpayers of Storey County perhaps $25-30,000. We (the Nevada Libertarian Party) have a similar resolution and we concur with the notion that you pass your resolution"

In closing, Secretary Clay Mitchell spoke to the issue of why the committee is addressing this matter at in the first place: "As a local Republican Party, we have bylaws and we have a platform. We have things that we stand for. That's what we are. We aren't a party like we get together and drink together, we are are a party because we have similar views and ideals. When something relates to those ideals, something that is in our platform and in our bylaws. For us not to say something about it means we are not engaged in our community. There is one line particularly in out platform that stands out to me; "the most effective government is government closest to the people. I truly believe that. I believe strongly that, as Andy mentioned, in the checks and balances and it's for those reasons that I recommend we approve this resolution.

Once the comments were over the matter was put to a vote of the committee members and was overwhelmingly approved by a vote of 24-3.

If this is any indication of things to come, the effort to recall the Sheriff will be defeated and it's unseemly polarization of the community will come to a welcome conclusion.

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This article appeared on March 30th 2017.
It can be found at http://thestoreyteller.online/2017/03/30/the-facts-surrounding-the-storey-county-sheriff-budget/

The facts surrounding the Storey County Sheriff Budget

MAR 30

EDITOR

Kris Thompson, president of the Committee to Recall Sheriff Antinoro, suggests Sheriff Antinoro is mismanaging and squandering taxpayer dollars. In comments made to a local chat group, he made the following statement:

> "Antinoro demanded a $1 million budget increase for this budget year and has cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in his department which is a human resources cesspool."

We will deal with the "human resource cesspool" in a later post; we have interviewed a third of the employees in the department and will talk to a few more before reporting on the Human Resource issue.

This post deals with the budget and Sheriff Antinoro's use of taxpayer dollars.

The specific claim above references the 2016-2017 budget Sheriff Antinoro submitted at the beginning of the budget cycle in early 2016. His proposed budget was indeed nearly a million dollars more than the number agreed upon after negotiations between the Comptroller's Office, the County Manager the County Commissioners and the Sheriff's Office.

To frame this request in the proper context, it is necessary consider the facts surrounding the "demand" of additional monies. Sheriff Antinoro discussed this topic directly with the**storey**teller.online's in a podcast interview which can be heard here, but the basic facts are as follows: more police presence was requested to handle the influx of workers and traffic demands on the infrastructure at the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center (TRIC) by both TRIC and County officials. It costs roughly $ 150,000 a year to outfit and deploy a freshly minted deputy and with the scope of increased service requested, Sheriff Antinoro's request seemed in line with the requested increase in service.

Additionally, the fleet of Sheriff vehicles is aging and motor vehicle equipment was a part of that request.

Both the expectation of service provided and the scope of the Sheriff budget was negotiated down to the level submitted and currently provided and being spent; $ 3,531,477. While 3.5 million dollars seems like a ton of money, we need to again consider that number in the context of both other counties and previous budgets.

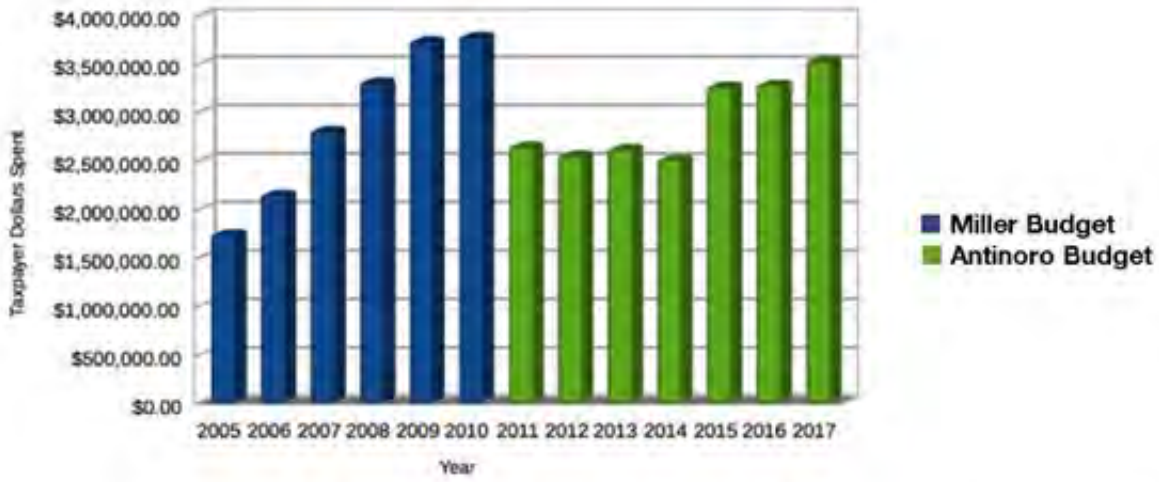
Other Counties

Given that Lander County has a few more people (Lander 5,702, Storey 4,051) and a much greater area (Lander 5,490, Storey 263 square miles) Lander is a reasonable county to compare Storey to. Lander County's Sheriff's Office Budget we see that they spent $ 4,189,210 (combined jail and Sheriff operations like Storey County) in 2016. (We expect to flesh out this comparison to other counties but for deadline requirements and other pending articles in progress we are stopping here).

Previous Budgets

When we compare the budget of Sheriff Antinoro in his tenure (2010-2016) with his predecessor, Sheriff Jim Miller Jr, we get more clarity as to the kind of steward of taxpayer dollars Sheriff Antinoro is.

According to information obtained from the Sheriff via public records request, the following chart provides a visual comparison of the two Sheriffs and their budgets:



As you can see from the above data obtained from audited Storey County Budgets, Sheriff Antinoro's most recent 2016-2017 budget remains less that the budgets Sheriff Miller submitted in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 ***at the depth of the Recession***. Sheriff Antinoro's very first budget is ***1.1 million dollars less*** than Sheriff Miller's last budget.

On top of this, Sheriff Antinoro saved Storey County Taxpayers perhaps tens of millions of dollars by scrapping the proposed sprawling Jail and Sheriff Office complex that would house dozens and dozens Storey County scofflaws under lock and key.

Sheriff Antinoro moved the Sheriff's Office into the center of the community and is, alongside the Distri Attorney, accessible to all members of the community and visitors directly on C Street.

By injecting his office into the center of the community he reinforces the accessibility of his Office and supports his notion of Community Based Policing where his officers are an integral and approachable p the community.

These are the **facts** of the Sheriff's Office Budget.

If you have a comment or question, hit the comment section below.

Sources:

- Storey County Budgets
- Storey and Lander County Census Data
- The Sheriff Budgets are public records. You can get them where I got then directly from the Sheriff's Office.

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This article was first printed on March 30th, 2017.
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Recall Antinoro Financial Statements Released – $142,034.65 spent to unseat Sheriff thus far

MAR 30

EDITOR

As required by law, the Committee to Recall Sheriff Gerald Antinoro filed the report of financial contributions and expense report on Monday March 27th. The report can be found online here.

The meat of the report is here:

Petition Sufficient: Call Issued for Special Election

- Report #1 — Due 4 days before Early Voting for the Special Election
  Period: From filing the Notice of Intent through 5 days before Special Election
- **Report #2 — Due 4 days before the Special Election**
  Period: From 4 days before the beginning of Early Voting by personal appearance, through 5 days before the Special Election
- **Report #3 — Due 30 days after the Special Election**
  Period: From 4 days before the Special Election through the day of the Special Election

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Petition Not Filed or Insufficient Petition Filed before the Expiration of the Notice of Intent: No Special Election

- **Report #1 — Due No Later than 30 Days after the expiration of the Notice of Intent**
  Period: From filing Notice of Intent through 30 days after the expiration of the Notice of Intent

If Court Hears Challenge to Petition and Orders No Special Election

- **Report #1 — Due No Later than 30 Days after Court determines No Special Election will be held**
  Period: From date Notice of Intent is filed through date of Court's order

CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY	This Period	Cumulative From Beginning of Report Period #1 through End of This Reporting Period
1. Total Monetary Contributions in Excess of $100 **(See page 1 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
2. Total Monetary Contributions in the Form of Loans Guaranteed by a 3rd-Party in Excess of $100 **(See page 1 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
3. Total Monetary Contributions in the Form of Loans that were Forgiven in Excess of $100 **(See page 2 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
4. Total Amount of Written Commitments for Contributions in Excess of $100 **(See page 2 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
5. Total Value of In Kind Contributions in Excess of $100 **(See page 2 of instruction sheet)**	$ 142,034.65	$142,034.65
6. Total Value of Written Commitments for In Kind Contributions in Excess of $100 **(See page 2 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
7. Total Amount of all Contributions of $100 or Less **(See page 2 of instruction sheet)**	$ 20.00	$20.00
8. Total Amount of All Contributions (Add Lines 1 through 7) (See page 2 of instruction sheet)	$ 142,054.65	$142,054.65

EXPENSES SUMMARY

9. Total Monetary Expenses Paid in Excess of $100 **(See page 2 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
10. Total Value In Kind Expenses in Excess of $100 **(See page 3 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
11. Total Amount of all Expenses of $100 or Less **(See page 3 of instruction sheet)**	$ 0.00	$0.00
12. Total Amount of All Expenses (Add Lines 9 through 11) (See page 3 of instruction sheet)	$ 0.00	$0.00

AFFIRMATION

MUST SELECT AT LEAST ONE:

- [x] **I Declare Under Penalty of Perjury That the Foregoing is True and Correct.**
- [ ] **I Declare Under an Oath to God that the Forgoing is True and Correct***

* A declaration under an oath to God is subject to the same penalties as declaration under penalty of perjury

Kris Thompson — Signature

03/28/2017 — Date

The report is interesting in the information it reveals.

Contributors of the over $142,000 are:

- Tahoe Reno Industrial Center 127,557.01 in Legal ($43,557) and Consulting ($84,000)
- Lance Gilman Mailing ($5200) and Signs ($1640)
- Kris Thompson Mailings, Press Releases and Ads ($7637.54)

This figure reveals the players in the recall, TRIC (Don Norman and Lance Gilman), Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman and Storey County Planning board member Kris Thompson are throwing a ton of cash into this effort.

And anyone familiar with the history between Antinoro and Gilman can see, with the amount of cash Gilman is throwing at the effort, how serious and perhaps desperate he is to oust the Sheriff from his job.

Sheriff Antinoro has cost Gilman millions of dollars by insitsing Gilman hold himself to the same level of accountability as the rest of us in the community; the fact that Gilman is willing to throw another $142,000 on top of those millions reveals the just how much he wants the Sheriff out.

Based on our estimates, this number is about 80 times more that Sheriff has spent on his efforts to retain his seat.

Depending on the outcome, this election will signal a turning point in Storey County politics; a return to the good old days of Del Carlo and Conforte when the county was bought and paid for by one man or a new era when we the people decide who buys what.

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This Article appeared on April 7th 2017
It can be found on at http://thestoreyteller.online/2017/04/07/election-update-from-storey-county-clerk-vanessa-stephens/

Election Update from Storey County Clerk Vanessa Stephens

APR 7

EDITOR

As the final week of early voting winds down, we caught up with Storey County Clerk Vanessa Stephens to ask her about how the most divisive election in recent memory is progressing.

ST: Early voting has been on for about a week. How many people have voted?

VS: As of 6:00 PM yesterday we had 467 early voters.

ST: And would you consider that light, heavy or normal?

VS: I'd call it normal. It has been steady.

ST: I've been in contact with folks unable to be here to vote and are doing so via absentee or mail in ballot. How many people are voting by mail?

VS: -We have received 107 absentee ballot request, 69 of those ballots have been returned to date. April 5, 2017 was the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot. If anyone who requested a ballot has not received a ballot as requested they need to contact my office immediately.

ST: We have learned that as a cost savings measure, no Deputies will be present as in past. Other counties in the state no longer have deputies as part of the process, so this is not to unusual. What does this mean to the security and integrity of the process as the ballots are en route to your office from the outlaying precincts?

VS: All the equipment/ballots will be returned to the Courthouse by myself and members of my staff. Deputies have helped out in prior elections but have not been the sole means of transporting equipment. All results cartridges are secured in the machines under seal. Those seals will not be removed until delivered to the Courthouse for tally.

ST: Finally, you mentioned that the public was welcome to observe the process. Does that include the processing and counting of the ballots after 7:00 pm?

VS: Yes, the public is welcome to observe the complete process. The equipment will delivered to the District Courtroom after 7:00pm where we will go through our verification process (confirming seal numbers and pulling cartridges from the machines) and begin the tally process. Additionally absentee and mailing precinct ballots will be processed at this time. We typically wrap up shortly before 9:00pm.

Special thanks to Vanessa Stephens for taking time to talk to thestoreyteller.online.

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Easter Egg Hunt at St. Mary's Art Retreat

APR 17

EDITOR

At 1:00 PM the fire truck sounded the alarm and kids of all ages had great fun filling easter eggs. The Easter Bunny rolled up on his ATV and spent time with the kids as excited parents took pictures of smiling children and full baskets.

Events like this help bring the community together and it is nice to have a beautiful venue like the St. Mary's Retreat to host such events.

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This article was posted on April 20th
It can be found at http://thestoreyteller.online/2017/04/20/three-arrested-at-tric-this-week/

STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Gerald Antinoro
Sheriff

On April 11, Storey County Deputies were dispatched to TRIC area of Storey County in regards to an employee with two outstanding extraditable warrants out of Indiana. Sean Adams (31) of Indiana was arrested on the warrants and transported to Storey County Jail.

The Storey Teller paper boy says: "Please don't break the law in our county. We don't want your mom to see your picture here."

STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Gerald Antinoro
Sheriff

On April 3, Storey County Deputies enacted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the TRIC area of Storey County. Upon routine records check, it was determined that Edgar Adrian Lopez-Jaimes (25) of Reno had outstanding warrants from Reno Township Justice Court and Tahoe Justice Court. He was arrested on the two warrants and driving on a suspended drivers license. He was booked into the Storey County Jail.

The Storey Teller paper boy says: "Please don't break the law in our county. We don't want your mom to see your picture here."

STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Gerald Antinoro
Sheriff

On April 14, Storey County Deputies enacted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the TRIC area of Storey County. Upon routine records check, it was determined that Michael Santos (24) of Sparks had an outstanding warrant from Washoe County. He was booked into Storey County Jail.

The Storey Teller paper boy says: "Please don't break the law in our county. We don't want your mom to see your picture here."

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Brett Black Preliminary Hearing hits the halfway point.

APR 25

EDITOR

The hearing to decide if there is enough evidence to move the case to trial hits the halfway point. Testimony today included conversation about Brett Black and extramarital affairs and physics of blood flying and drying.

Absent from the evidence and testimony so far is anything that proves bungling the investigation from the Sheriff's Office and the presence of any of the people who exploited the tragedy of Judy Black's demise for their own personal gain.

News at 11:00.

Stay Tuned.

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Brett Black Murder Trial Moves Forward

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EDITOR

After just over two and a half days of testimony, Justice of the Peace Eileen Harrington ruled today that there is sufficient evidence to take the case to trial.

The case has been bound over and the Arraignment is tentatively set for May 19th at 10:00 at the Storey County Courthouse.

District Attorney Langer presented two compelling expert witnesses, Dr. Piotr Kuviczk and recently retired Las Vegas Crime Scene Investigator Michael Perkins. They combined to paint a picture for Ms. Langer that the physical evidence found on the body of Judy Black and the blood pattern evidence collected from the Sheriff's Office on the scene suggested a scenario that differed substantially from the one offered by the accused Brett Black; that he woke to find Judy Black dead at the bottom of the stairway some time after she met her demise.

Dr. Kuviczk, who performed over 4000 autopsy in his 22 years in medical school and professional practice, performed the autopsy of Judy Black for the Washoe County Coroner's Office. His testimony was grim and graphic. More than 20 autopsy photos were entered into evidence and were, as you might expect, explicitly revealing.

Mr. Black seemed visibly affected by the first several pictures and appeared to not look at the ones that followed as they were projected on the video screen for everyone in the courthouse to see.

In a distinctive Eastern European accent, Dr. Kuviczk testified his findings on each picture he constructed an opinion that he ultimately concluded the nature of the injuries suffered by Ms. Black were " highly suspicious".

Pictures of the scalp, skullcap and brain all showed severe damage from multiple blunt force trauma incidents and there was significant bleeding in the brain case.

Dr. Kuviczk testified he didn't find evidence of defensive wounds or a pattern to any of the wounds that would suggest Ms. Black received her blunt force injuries due a struggle or beating. Under cross examination he repeatedly rejected the notion that lack of fist knuckle patterns would rule out the notion that any of Ms. Black's injuries were caused by blows from a fist. When asked why he didn't rule the cause of death a homicide, he testified that was not his purview and in fact he was specifically bound by contract not to discuss his opinion as that was the responsibility of the referring County.

Compelling testimony was also delivered by the second expert witness, Mr. Michael Perkins. During his direct and cross examination, Mr. Perkins revealed himself as a personable, eloquent, likable, professional and wholly competent witness. He began his testimony by delivering an overview of his 28 year career in which he participated in the analysis of crime scenes as a certified forensic investigator. His career with the Las Vegas police department included working on 724 murder scenes and over 7600 crime scenes resulting in death.

His testimony centered around a report he wrote at the request of the Clark County Coroner. This report consisting of 30+ pages and was the result of over 120 hours of investigation and analysis of 197 photographs over the course of six months. Unlike the Dr. Kuviczk's testimony, the photographs discussed during direct and cross examination were not made visible to the public. Due to his clear and uncomplicated delivery of his analysis, he delivered excellent visual descriptions of each of the pictures and his expert use of his hands and body motions during his granular explanations of each picture made the lack visual images a non-issue.

His testimony, which consumed over half of yesterdays proceedings and into today. was exhaustively detailed and patently delivered. He focused on the socks, whose distinct pattern matched one of the socks found in the Black's Dryer. All the sock prints were deposited in a manner that could not have been made at any time other than when the blood was very fresh. Because they were distributed throughout the scene they because one of the main focus points of his investigation. Especially troubling was the sock print discovered under the body of Ms. Black and at the top of the stairs.

His testimony also concluded that the lack of blood between the base of the bottom stair and the torso and the appearance of smear marks let him to believe that the scene was cleaned up or disturbed at some point after Ms. Black's death and the arrival of the EMT and Sheriff's Office. He concluded this disturbance could only have been done while the blood was wet and not several hours after death when Mr. Black claims to have discovered Ms. Black at the bottom of the stairs.

His report had 8 conclusions that lead him to determine that the bloodshed observed suggested Ms. Black died as the result of a homicide.

Mr. Black was released to the custody of his son and ordered back in Storey County Court on May 19th at 10:00 to be arraigned.

While the evidence and testimony was compelling, and swayed this writer, it is important to remember the process. The preliminary hearing is tilted in favor of the prosecution as they need to meet the burden of proof to convince the Justice of the Peace there is enough evidence to move forward. The burden of proof in a trial demands a higher standard of proof to convince twelve peers of guilt.

9 thoughts on "Brett Black Murder Trial Moves Forward"

Mike Murphy *September 15, 2017*

I have been following the Bret Black murder case with interest. I knew him for years in San Diego. He had a small landscape maintenance company–walked behind a mower cutting grass 🙂 –and also belonged to the Confederate Air Force (CAF) Air Group I (AG1), now known as the Commemorative Air Force. He was quite a character. He displayed a quite violent temper a few times but was able to keep it in check, probably because some of the guys there were bigger than him. He was the only person kicked out of AG1, and not just once, but twice. A few years after being kicked out the first time, he had been allowed back in on the coattails of another member. Big mistake–he caused even more trouble the second time and was kicked out again.

He had a reputation as a pathological liar and troublemaker, very vindictive. He also was known for doing really dumb things. An example; he somehow managed to secure (probably low bid) a contract to do the landscape maintenance around some Navy housing (apartments) in the San Diego area. It was for a large number of units, something like 540. (He told guys in AG1 he owned the apartments, which they knew was b.s.) He then hired a number of undocumented Mexican workers (easy to find in San Diego) to do the mowing, plant trimming, etc. This was, of course, patently illegal under a government contract. Not only was it clearly stated in the contract, but he had been verbally warned about it as well. It didn't take long for the Navy to find out what he was doing–a little obvious when the workers don't speak English. I don't know the final outcome after he lost the contract and probably was barred from ever holding a government contract again, but I do know he spent an awful lot of money on attorneys.

Another thing he did was brag to the guys in AG1 how he had lived with his common-law wife for decades, had a son, and never had to marry her. That seemed a bit strange. The real kicker was when he took a vacation to Hawaii without her. He returned to find himself kicked out of the house they shared in Solana Beach $$$$. I guess the house was in her name. His living accommodations seemed rather sparse after that.

It would be interesting to know how he met his deceased wife and managed to seduce her into marrying him. It sure looks like he found a meal ticket to take care of him when he met her. Nothing he did would surprise me.

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Joshua Gann September 22, 2017

Mike

As a fellow observer of this situation I thank you for the information. There are some deeply troubling things going on in Storey County, nothing to do with business, all to do with sexual deviance, meth use, swingers parties etc.. Many of us were disturbed , but not surprised by, the handling of the investigation by Gerald Antinoro, aka, Gerald Cook, currently occupying the position of sheriff, it seems he intentionally threw the case, this situation is so tainted and fouled up it is a recipe for a mistrial. Judy Black was a nice person and will be missed.

Reply

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Mike Murphy March 7, 2018

Any developments with this trial?

Have they, or are they ever, going to try Bret for murder?

Reply

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Editor March 7, 2018

Trial has been postponed again… will post an update.

Reply

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Mike Murphy March 7, 2018

Thanks for the update.

Perhaps the plan is to just keep postponing it until Bret dies of old age.

I'm assuming he's still living with his son in California. Since he's not incarcerated it's not costing the county any money. And Bret's free as a clam and enjoying life. He's happy with this delay.

The only one losing out with this arrangement is his deceased wife and her not possibly obtaining justice. Since she's not there to complain and demand a trial, things grow quiet as people move on.

The hearing had a lot of evidence that I would like to see how the defense explains it away as irrelevant. E.g., bloody sock print UNDER the body, hmmm. After all, that's their job, whether or not it's true.

Put it off long enough, and Bret or his son will probably receive her estate. Or has he already?

Mike

Reply

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Jabe Smith *March 17, 2018*

Actually her sister is suing him for any inheritance he might receive. I'm sure that will not have a positive outcome for him. She believes her sister was killed for the money.

Reply

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Hughes Tamara *April 5, 2018*

Has Mr Black ever been found guilty for the home code of Judy? It's a shame what happened to her and how the Sheriff botched up the case

Reply

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Mike Murphy *June 27, 2018*

Is there a date scheduled for the Bret Black murder trial?

Was he ever even arraigned?

Reply

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Editor *June 28, 2018*

Mike, I'll ask the District Attorney's Office when the trial is set for. I believe it is scheduled to start in October.

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This article was printed on April 27th, 2017.
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Lockwood: Red Headed Stepchild of Storey County...

APR 28

EDITOR

According to his personal public relations spokesman Kris Thompson, Commissioner Gilman donates food every other week to the seniors in Lockwood. He continues an annual tradition established by his predecessor Joe Conforte donating turkeys every year at Thanksgiving.

Other than the annual Turkeys, residents of Lockwood have little to be thankful for when it comes to portions of the pumpkin pie ala mode slathered around the feeding trough at the County Courthouse. I wonder how many of them realize the freshly minted Courthouse Parking Lot opened this week costing the taxpayers a whopping Million Dollars*?

Tonight I was tooling through my Facebook feed and these two posts caught my eye. Both are cries for help from the red headed step-children of Lockwood.

I wouldn't want my kids anywhere near this...

Complaints about brown water are a weekly thing in Lockwood. I remember attending a Commissioner meeting (ironically the one where the Commissioners approved $439,196.00) where Larry Huddleston made an empassioned plea for action on the subject of brown water. A couple of snippy comments from the GID board members and a subsequent water test conducted by the county and the matter was officially put to bed. Yet reports of yucky water persist. Two weeks ago the school reported brown water. And now this.

Lockwood, it sucks to be you.

Then there ware these Facebook posts:

Lola Miller
10 hrs

Please can someone put a fence around the broken bridge !!! Someone is going to get hurt and then it will be too late !!!

Like Comment

2 Seen by 79

Larry Huddleson That needs to be done by the Canyon GID they are in charge of roads. Give them a call or start a petition ordering them to fix it. I will be the first to sign it.
Like · Reply · 6 hrs

Paula Sullivan Who does someone exacity mean? CGID ? They don't have access to this website . These kids parents ? If so , who are they? The cops don't have access to this website either other that Antinoro? Who are you trying to reach out to ?
Like · Reply · 2 hrs

Lola Miller I already talked to Mitch ... I was trying to reach out to someone that may know who to get in touch with ...
Like · Reply · 48 mins

Staci Don Harold
April 24 at 4:08pm · Lockwood, NV

Just driving home from work. There are kids playing down at the broken bridge. Are they yours? 🤔 seems like a normal thing these days. Maybe we should just put a swing set there? Or how about some fencing before someone gets cut on the jagged metal.

Like Comment

Don't get too close to the edge, kiddies...

Andrew Poh invited me to attended the Lockwood community cleanup last weekend. I tooled through town looking around to see where this humble little berg might spend the $30,000 the recent Recall Election cost us (this was two days before I broke my leg tripping over the Million Dollar Courthouse Parking Lot Boondoggle).

I noticed two monster culverts downstream as I drove home over the bridge near the fire station. The culverts looked out of place so I stopped by them as I made my way to the highway. This is what I saw (it used to be a bridge to the houses on the other side...):

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Like I said Lockwood, it sucks to be you...

*On Tuesday the new Courthouse Parking Lot opened up. My head exploded as I discovered how much taxpayer money was spent. I have documented over $ 900,000 and am waiting for the final report from Hugh Gallagher. Stay Tuned and your head will explode too.

To see what a million dollars buys in parking lots today, check this bad boy out…

Eat your heart out Lockwood!

Editors Note… Lockwood and the River District is a beautiful little community with some really great people who call it home. It should be the Apple of Storey County's Eye. Lockwood residents deserve better than this.

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This article was printed on May 21, 2017
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Dave Greninger – A life celebrated

MAY 21

EDITOR

Family, friends and neighbors gathered today to celebrate the life of Dave Greninger who passed earlier this month to cancer. A wonderful eulogy was delivered by his brother Roger who shared stories of Dave's journey through life.

Dave and Roger were business partners on several occasions, selling automotive repair shop equipment and again selling Big O Tires. Roger shared Dave's penchant for always working and always working for himself as an entrepreneur. Even when he was "retired" up here on the Comstock, he couldn't sit still and started the Kettle Corn operation that made him and Breck a fixture on C Street.

I met Dave for the first time about six months ago and was taken by his warm smile and happy disposition. When I started The Teller, Dave was one of the first to chime in and his words gave me the encouragement I needed to know this would be a thing.

Dave's broad smile touched many people on the hill; it's warmth will be sorely missed on the main drag in V.C.

On the wings of a dove, fly high evermore.

A Celebration
OF THE Life OF
Dave Greninger
Sunday, May 21st, 2017, 1-4pm at Breck & Dave's home:
1620 Combination Road, Virginia City Highlands
530.546.2050 brecksurfski@aol.com
Let's get together to celebrate Dave's joyous life & share
memories. Please bring a potluck dish to share if you like.

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Douglas vs. Storey; Big League vs. Bush League

JUN 11

EDITOR

Brothel and TRICster spokesman Kris Thompson took umbrage with my (and Nicole Barde's) public comment on the Gary Hames Contract item at the Commissioners meeting on June 6th. In her blog (which can be read here) Nicole points out that Kris (a master of deflection), suggested that somehow, because Nicole was insisting Storey County follow the law with respect to Independent Contractor status and I was insisting on an aggressive personnel search and open bidding process, we were somehow trying to bring in a little of sunny California and Las Vegas into Storey County. Whatever that means.

> As I mentioned in an earlier post, I plan on taking the audio from the meeting and whipping up a podcast and article with commentary on a more in-depth nature for those interested. That will happen once I get my mitts on the audio…

In the meantime, I decided to sniff around a crumb that Pat Whitten dropped during his windy justification of the whole deal. He stated that the Hames contract was modeled after a contract written by Douglas County for a similar situation. This makes it copacetic for Storey County because of the precedent set by Douglas County.

I called the Douglas County HR folks and they referred me to the County Managers office. Landing there, I spent some time on the phone with the lone non-employee/contract holder in Douglas County; County Manager Larry Werner. He described, with full disclosure and transparency, the details behind how he got the contract.

He retired as Carson City County Manager and returned to his field of professional study; Engineering. His employer, BHC Consulting (more on them in a minute) was contacted by Douglas County who were seeking Mr. Werner's Services for a **finite period of time** to help with both managing the county and projects that would benefit from his professional experience as an engineer. After a lengthy conversation, my interest turned to the legality of the contract and his status as Independent Contractor. At that point he referred me to the District Attorney's Office.

I left a message and was surprised to get a return call from Mr. Doug Richie, Assistant District Attorney at 5:15 on Friday afternoon(!) Mr. Richie was equally informative, and after an interesting conversation, we got to the meat of the matter. Douglas County's decision on the legality of Mr. Werner's contract lay in the following facts:

- Mr Werner's employer, BHC Cousulting, existed as a professional business entity with dozens of employees and numerous contracts with a variety of different public and private enties long before the contract between BHC and Douglas County was inked.
- BHC Consulting continues to employ numerous professionals and hold contracts with numerous other entities during the period of the contract with Mr. Werner and Douglas County.
- BHC Consulting will likely continue as a business entity in a similar manner long after the contract with Mr. Werner and Douglas County expires.

> We will provide a light comparison of the two contracts below, but at first blush, the contract with Storey County and "Battle Born Consulding LLC" aka Gary Hames, Sole Propriator falls on it's face looking at the above bullet points. You can do the same as the contracts appear at the end of this article.

A quick stroll around the BHC website reveals the tragic absurdity of Kris Thompson's tirade at the podium. Had Pat Whitten bothered to click around the BHC website, he could have found a remarkable selection of people who are vastly more qualified than Battle Born Consulting; folks who have actual experience in the work that will be essential to the success of Storey County to attract more of those mythical "World Class" companies to our TRICy little corner of heaven.

Check it out:

The Folks at BHC are legit…

BHC CONSULTANTS

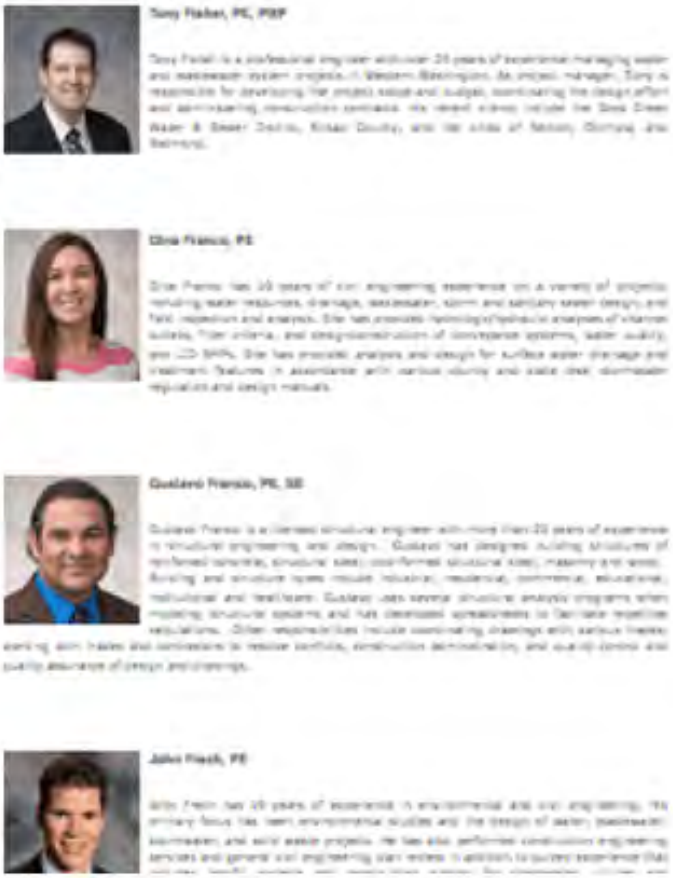
1601 Fifth Avenue
Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98101

P: 206.505.3400
F: 206.505.3406

Tacoma Office
950 Pacific Avenue
Suite 905
Tacoma, WA 98402

P: 253.344.5984
F: 253.244.7185

Check out some of the Roster:



This screen grab represents about 1/3rd of the folks whose qualifications make those of Battle Born Consulting look Bush League.

If we were looking to contract with a Fire Chief, Battle Born Consulting would crush these slide-rule-toting, pocket protector deploying propeller-headed nerds. Into dust.

As Community Development Directors, these folks crush Battle Born Consulting. Into nano-particles.

Big League vs. Bush League.

Now lets consider the Douglas County and Storey County contracts.

The purpose of the Storey County contract is Employee Payroll tax avoidance and allowing Gary to collect his $13,000 retirement while he is paid $ 11,354 for this contract. And to skirt the law, as Gary Hames' time served on the county payroll disqualifies him to take another County job.

Looking at the contracts paragraph by paragraph, these points jump out:

- BHC Consultants is an actual consulting company offering these services to many other entities and they also specialize in this type of work. As I stated above, this is exactly the type of company who could have filled Dean Haymore's job on an interim basis and **brought a ton to the party** since they have a great deal of experience. A big league team leadership would have had them help find Storey County a replacement for Haymore. Both contracts read like employment contacts but since BHC is an actual company it is a services contract. Additionally, since Gary is actually a sole proprietor of his psudo-LLC consulting firm and both Gary Hames and Battle Born Consulting do no other work for anyone else, the County should check with the IRS. I've been told the IRS disallows sole proprietor companies as Independent contractors. We are waving a **big huge giant hairy Red flag**.
- The contract term for Gary… er Battle Born Consulting is indefinite… and he is not allowed to play catch for any other team **(big huge giant hairy Red Flag)**. The contract term for Mr. Werner is one year even though he can't go to bat for another team either.
- Mr. Werner can hire & fire his employees, while Hames can only "assist and provide recommendations". While he is responsible for the full running of the department he has to get Pat Whitten's ok for anything important, i.e. "as allowed by the County manager". This phrase is not in the other contract p as Mr. Werner is the County Manager.

Pat Whitten got bunched up (on the record of the June 6th Commissioners meeting) because I referred to Mr. Hames as a former Fry Cook in an earlier article. My point with that apparently stinging quip was to illustrate while Gary Hames is an all around great guy and has a storied career as a professional in **Fire Protection**, he is no more qualified to run the world class, state recognized robust department Dean Haymore built **than I am qualified to fly a 747**.

Big League vs. Bush League.

The Real Bottom Line

The Storey Teller has learned that a person with ten years of actual "institutional knowledge" in Community Development has given Gary Hames a vote of no confidence by handing in her two week notice last week. The County chose to pay out her sick leave and other whatever else she was owed and walked off the property. She chose to end a ten year career rather than stick around for Battle Born Consulting's first at bat.

This leaves the department with a pretty weak bench. There are solid people there, (some with less than a year of service) yet every one of them has forgotten more than Gary Hames ever knew about anything Community Development.

> In the real world, employees learn from management not the other way around. What knowledge and strategy does Hames bring to the Team that will be new to everyone on the roster?

It blows my mind that County Management would risk gutting a department that has gained national acclaim under the astute leadership of Dean Haymore. Professional Companies will smell this coming and once they get into the same room with a guy who can't hit over the Mendoza Line, things are gonna crumble. Fast.

The real bottom line here is that the County Management knows the only way to maintain control of the power and the money is to keep the inner circle filled with people under their spell. By restricting those at the top, they ensure things get done the "Team Storey" way. Those in control don't want to deal with people who say "At my old job we did things differently." Like following the law and demonstrating leadership.

Go Team Storey.

Big League vs. Bush League.

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Hames Contract

Storey County Board of County Commissioners
Agenda Action Report

Meeting date: 06/06/17 **Estimate of time required:** 20 min.

Agenda: Consent [ ] Regular agenda [x] Public hearing required [x]

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1. **Title:** Discussion/Possible Action. Authorize the County Manager to approve contract with Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC for the assistance in providing administrative functions and oversight of the Storey County Community Development Department.

2. **Recommended motion.** I [commissioner] move to approve authorizing the Storey County Manager to enter the county into contract with Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC for the assistance in providing administrative functions and oversight of the Storey County Community Development Department as set forth in the proposed contract enclosed herewith.

3. **Prepared by:** Austin Osborne

   Department: Human Resources **Telephone:** 775.847.0968

4. **Staff summary:** Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC is an LLC created by Gary Hames who will retire as the Storey County Fire Protection District Chief on June 30, 2017, and who has extensive knowledge and understanding of the Storey County Community Development Department including its role in inspections, plan review, economic development and other functions appropriate for Storey County and the region. The contract with Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC will become effective no sooner than July 1, 2017.

5. **Supporting materials:** Proposed contract with Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC

6. **Fiscal impact:**

   Funds Available: n/a Fund: ____ Comptroller

7. **Legal review required:**

   ____ District Attorney

8. **Reviewed by:**

   __@'__Department Head Department Name: Commissioner's Office

   ____ County Manager Other agency review: _____

9. **Board action:**

   [ ] Approved [ ] Approved with Modifications
   [ ] Denied [ ] Continued

Agenda Item No. 20

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

TO PROVIDE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

This Agreement is made and entered into on this ___ day of _____, 2017, by and between STOREY COUNTY (the "County"), and BATTLE BORN CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Contractor"), as follows:

WHEREAS, the County is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada;

WHEREAS the County requires the services of an independent contractor that will assist it in providing administrative functions for community development and oversight; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has substantial experience in local government administration and management;

WHEREAS, the County desires to employ Contractor to assist it in providing county administration functions for community development oversight;

WHEREAS, the County holds that the services of Contractor are both necessary and desirable, and that contracting with Contractor is in the best interest of the County; and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that it is ready, willing, and able to perform and render services hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the parties, by this writing, desire to memorialize their understanding and agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements herein made, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. **Employment of Contractor.** The Board of County Commissioners of Storey County hereby agrees to retain the services of Contractor to act as the Storey County Community Development Director, as specified herein and to fulfill all other goals and objectives as the Storey County Manager shall, from time to time, assign to Contractor.
2. **Work to Be Performed**. Contractor agrees to perform all services that the Community Development Director would provide the County. The Contractor shall provide services hereunder exclusively through Gary Hames, as the designated representative of Contractor, for the duration of this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for:
   a. **Enforcement:** to see that the laws of the State of Nevada and all laws, ordinances, codes, amendments and policies of Storey County are duly enforced and that all permits, certificates of occupancy and privileges granted or entered into by the Community Development Department are faithfully observed.
   b. **Department and Employees:** to control, order, give direction to, and to assist and provide recommendations to the County Manager and Administrative Officer in hiring, promoting, disciplining, and demoting or removing all personnel of department. To organize, reorganize, consolidate or combine offices, positions,

departments or other units under the Community Development Department as permitted by the Storey County Code, Collective Bargaining Agreements and Nevada Revised Statutes, and as allowed by the County Manager.

c. **Control and Supervision**: to exercise control over and to supervise, in general, all personnel of the Storey County Community Development Department.

d. **Commission Meetings**: to participate as required at Storey County Commissioner meetings as requested by the County Manager. To include recommendation reports and correspondence to the County Manager directly in regards to all items associated with the Community Development Department.

e. **Attend Meetings**: to attend meetings as requested by the Storey County Manager. This may include public safety meetings, Commissioner Meetings, department head meetings and all other meetings as deemed appropriate by the Storey County Manager.

f. **Recommendations:** to recommend to the Storey County Manager and/or the Board of Storey County Commissioners for adoption of such actions, resolutions, codes, amendments and ordinances as deemed necessary and prudent.

g. **Inform and Advise**: to keep the County Manager at all times fully advised as to the operational, financial, and general condition and needs of the Community Development Department.

h. **Investigation of Affairs**: to make investigations into the affairs of the Community Development Department, in cooperation with Storey County Human Resources as applicable, any contract, or the proper performance of any obligation to the Community Development Department.

i. **Investigation of Complaints**: to investigate all complaints in relation to matters concerning the administration of the Community Development Department and in regards to the service maintained by the Community Development Department.

j. **Supervision of Public Property**: to exercise general supervision over all Community Development buildings, vehicles and equipment which are under the control of the County Manager.

k. **Full Time Duties**: to devote Contractor's entire time and resources to the duties set forth in this Contract and to the interests of the County while this contract is in effect.

l. **Reports and Recommendations**: to make reports and recommendations as may be desirable or requested by the County Manager.

m. **Strategic Planning**: to at least annually, or more frequently, participate in county-wide strategic planning as coordinated by the Storey County Administrative Officer and/or County Manager. To coordinate internal team building workshop for Community Development personnel and closely related personnel; oversight and coordination of an internal goals setting session to review and develop strategic objectives for the department.

3. **Term of Contract**. The term of this contract shall commence on July 1, 2017, and continue indefinitely, subject to the terms contained in Section 7 of the Contract (Termination of Contract). The termination of this contract will be in accordance with Section 7 of the Contract.

4. **Compensation**. In consideration of the Services to be provided hereunder, the County shall pay Contractor the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars ($11,354) per month. This sum includes all payments owed to contractor. There will be no additional payments for insurance, travel, vehicle, benefits for employee provided by Contractor, federal income taxes, Medicare costs, private office space, housing, cell phone, or per diem costs. The County shall make a payment to the Contractor on the fifteenth day of each month for services provided during the prior month provided; however, the Contractor provides the County an invoice by the 1st day of the month following the month in which Contractor provided such services. This Contract may be reopened for discussions regarding the appropriate payment for the services by either party at the anniversary of the signed Agreement. To reopen this Agreement, the party wishing to reopen this Agreement must issue written notice of its intent to reopen the Agreement to the other party. Written notice must be issued no later than thirty (30) days before the anniversary date.
5. **Insurance**. Contractor further agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this contract and as a precondition to any obligation of the County to make any payments pursuant to this contract in regards to general liability insurance, industrial insurance and errors and omissions insurance, to provide the County with a work certificate issued by a qualified insurer in accordance NRS 616B.627 and to provide the following written request to qualified insurers providing errors and omissions, general liability and/or industrial insurance
Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC (BBCS) has entered into a contract with Storey County to perform services as the community development director commencing on July 1, 2017, and has general liability and errors and omissions, and/or industrial insurance. Attached is the appropriate documentation of that coverage. Any lapse in coverage or nonpayment of coverage that BBCS, LLC is required to maintain shall be reported to the County by the qualified insurer. The certificate and notice shall be emailed to:

Pat Whitten, Storey County Manager
pwhitten@storeycounty.org
And
Austin Osborne, Storey County Administrative Officer
aosborne@storeycounty.org

Contractor agrees to maintain required general liability, industrial insurance and errors and omissions insurance coverage throughout the entire contract. If the Contractor does not maintain coverage throughout the entire term of this contract, it must immediately notify the County Manager and Administrative Officer. The Contractor must immediately stop work until coverage is provided or the County Manager terminates this contract. There will be no compensation provided during the time the coverage is not provided or the coverage has lapsed.

Independent Contractor Status. The parties agree the Contractor shall have the status of and shall perform all work under this contract as an independent contractor. The parties also agree that this contract, by explicit agreement of the parties, incorporates and applies the provisions of NRS Chapter 284, as necessarily adapted to the parties, including that the Contractor is not a County employee and there shall be no:

a. Withholding of income taxes by the County.
b. Participation or contributions by either the Contractor or the County to the Nevada Public Employees Retirement System.
c. Accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave provided by the County.
d. Unemployment compensation coverage provided by the County if the requirements of NRS 612.085 for independent contractors are met.

6. **Termination of Contract**. Either party may terminate this contract without cause, provided that the termination of the contract shall not be effective until 30 days after the party has served written notice on the other party. All monies due and owing up to the point of termination shall be paid by Storey County to Contractor within 60 days unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.
7. **Construction of Contract**. All disputes arising out of or related to this Contract will be governed by the laws of the state of Nevada, with venue in the First Judicial District Court in and for Storey County Nevada.
8. **Compliance with Applicable Laws**. Contractor shall fully and completely comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, orders, or requirements of any sort in carrying out the obligations of this Agreement.
9. **Assignment**. Contractor shall not assign, transfer, nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this Agreement.
10. **County Inspection**. The books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of Contractor related to this Agreement shall be subject to inspection, examination, and audit by the County, including, but not limited to, the contracting agency, the District Attorney, County Manager, Comptroller, Administrative Officer, and, if applicable, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative of those agencies.
11. **Disposition of Contract Materials**. Any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives, or other documents, data, drawings, or other materials supplied to the Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement shall be the exclusive property of the County and all such materials shall be remitted and delivered, at Contractor's expense, by Contractor to the County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Agreement. All documents or any other materials prepared by the Contractor under this Agreement become the sole property of Storey County and must be delivered to Storey County. Storey County has the absolute right to use any materials prepared under this Agreement for whatever purpose they may so desire.
12. **Public Records Law**. Contractor expressly agrees that all documents submitted, filed, or deposited with the County by Contractor (including those remitted to the County by Contractor), unless designated as confidential by a specific statute of the State of Nevada, shall be treated as public records pursuant to NRS 239 and shall be available for

inspection and copying by any person, as defined in NRS 239.030, or any governmental agency.

13. **Modification of Contract**. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified by a written amendment signed by the parties and approved by the County Manager.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Contract for Economic Development Director services to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

Battle Born Consulting Services, LLC:		Storey County:	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Gary Hames, Manager	Date	Pat Whitten, County Manager	Date

ATTEST:

By: _____

Vanessa Stephens, County Clerk

Werner Contract

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BETWEEN
DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA
AND
BHC CONSULTANTS, LLC
TO PROVIDE
COUNTY MANAGER SERVICES

Whereas, Douglas County, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, requires the services of independent contractors; and

Whereas, Douglas County desires to employ an independent contractor to assist Douglas County in providing interim county administration functions for Douglas County; and

Whereas, BHC Consultants, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, is an independent contractor (hereinafter "Contractor") who has substantial experience in local government administration and management; and

Whereas, it is deemed that the services of Contractor are both necessary and desirable and in the best interest of Douglas County; and

Whereas, Contractor represents that he is ready, willing and able to perform and render the services hereinafter described;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the agreements herein made, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. **Employment of Contractor.** The Douglas County Board of Commissioners ("Board of County Commissioners") hereby agrees to employ Contractor as the Douglas County Manager to report to the Board of County Commissioners and to perform the duties of the County Manager as specified herein and all other duties as the Board of Commissioners shall, from time to time, assign to Contractor.

2. **Work to Be Performed.** Contractor promises and agree to perform all services under the Contract exclusively through Lawrence A. Werner. The County Manager is the Chief Administrative Officer of Douglas County. The County Manager is responsible for the efficient administration of all affairs of the County that are under the County Manager's control. In addition to the Contractor's general powers as administrative head and not as a limitation thereon, Contractor shall have the power and duty to perform the following:

   a. **Enforcement**
   To see that the laws of the State of Nevada and all laws, ordinances, and policies of Douglas County are duly enforced and that all franchises, permits, leases, agreements, contracts, and privileges granted or entered into by the County are faithfully observed.

   b. **Departments and Employees**
   To control, order, give direction to, appoint, promote, discipline, and demote or remove all directors of departments and/or subordinate officers and employees of the County. To

organize, reorganize, consolidate or combine offices, positions, departments or other units under the County Manager's jurisdiction as permitted by the Douglas County Code and Nevada Revised Statutes.

c. Control and Supervision
To exercise control over and to supervise, in general, all departments and divisions of Douglas County government and all appointed officers and employees within those departments and divisions under Douglas County's jurisdiction.

d. Agenda Preparation
To prepare agendas for all Board of County Commissioners meetings, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and others as appropriate.

e. Attend Meetings
To attend all meetings of the Board of County Commissioners meetings unless excused by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman.

f. Recommendations
To recommend to the Board of County Commissioners such actions, resolutions, and ordinances as deemed necessary for adoption.

g. Inform and Advise
To keep the Board of County Commissioners at all times fully advised as to the operational, financial, and general condition and needs of the County.

h. Investigation of Affairs
To make investigations into the affairs of the County and any department of division thereof, and any contract, or the proper performance of any obligation running to the County.

i. Investigation of Complaints
To investigate all complaints in relation to matters concerning the administration of the government of Douglas County and in regards to the service maintained by public utilities of Douglas County.

j. Supervision of Public Property
To exercise general supervision over all public buildings, public parks, streets, and other public property (personal and real) which are under the control of the Board of County Commissioners.

k. Full Time Duties
To be in the exclusive employment of the County and to devote Contactor's entire time and resources to the duties set forth in this Contract and to the interests of the County while this contract is in effect.

l. Reports and Recommendations
To make reports and recommendations as may be desirable or requested by the Board of County Commissioners.

m. Strategic Planning
To, at least annually, plan, schedule and participate in the following:

1. A team building workshop for the Board;
2. A goals setting session to review and develop strategic objectives for Douglas County.

n. Other Powers and Duties
To perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be delegated from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners.

3. **Term of Contract.** All prior agreements and contracts between Contractor and County are hereby declared void and of no further effect. The term of this contract shall be effective from its execution by both Parties until *December 31, 2017*, subject to the terms contained in Section 7 of the Contract (Termination of Contract).

   This Contract may be extended for additional one-month periods provided that both parties agree in writing not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of this Contract until a permanent county manager has been hired by Douglas County.

4. **Payment for Services.** Contractor agrees to perform the work set forth in paragraph two exclusively through Lawrence A. Werner at a fixed cost of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars ($14,333) per month. This fee includes all salary, insurance, travel, housing, and per diem costs. The County shall make a payment to the Contractor on the first day of each month for services provided during the prior month provided, however, the Contractor provides an invoice by the 10th day of each month. If the Contract is extended beyond the one-year term, the parties agree to reopen discussions regarding the appropriate payment for the services rendered to the County.

5. **Industrial Insurance.**
   Contractor further agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this contract and as a precondition to any obligation of the County to make any payment, in accordance with NRS 616B.627, to provide the County with the following written statement from a qualified insurer to the County that states the following:

   BHC Consultants, LLC has entered into a contract with Douglas County to perform services as the county manager for a maximum of one year commencing March 7, 2016, and is compliance with the provisions of NRS 616A to NRS 616D, inclusive. Attached is a certificate of that coverage. Any lapse in coverage or nonpayment of coverage that BHC Consultants, LLC is required to maintain shall be reported to the County by the qualified insurer. The certificate and notice shall be mailed to:

   Douglas County Human Resources Director
   Post Office Box 218
   Minden, NV 89423

   Contractor agrees to maintain required workers compensation coverage throughout the entire term of this contract. If the Contractor does not maintain coverage throughout the entire term of this contract, he must immediately notify the County. The Contractor must immediately stop

work until coverage is provided or the Board of County Commissioners terminates this contract. There will be no compensation provided during the time the coverage is not provided or the coverage has lapsed.

6. **Independent Contractor Status and Provisions of Workers Compensation Coverage.** The parties agree the Contractor shall have the status of and shall perform all work under this contract as an independent contractor. The parties also agree that this contract, by explicit agreement of the parties, incorporates and applies the provisions of NRS 284.173, as necessarily adapted to the parties, including that the Contractor is not a County employee and there shall be no:
   a. Withholding of income taxes by the County.
   b. Industrial insurance coverage provided by the County.
   c. Participation in group insurance plans which may be available to employees of the County.
   d. Participation or contributions by either the Contractor or the County to the Nevada Public Employees Retirement System.
   e. Accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave provided by the County.
   f. Unemployment compensation coverage provided by the County if the requirements of NRS 612.085 for independent contractors are met.

7. **Termination of Contract.** Either party may terminate this contract without cause, provided that the termination of the contract shall not be effective until 30 days after the party has served written notice on the other party. All monies due and owing up to the point of termination shall be paid by Douglas County to Contractor within 60 days unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

8. **Construction of Contract.** This contract shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Nevada. Any dispute regarding this contact shall be resolved by binding arbitration, with an arbiter to be selected from a list maintained by the Nevada Supreme Court of senior judges, with both parties to pay an equal share for the senior judge and any other related court fees. Each party is responsible for their own attorney's fees. There shall be no presumption for or against the drafter in interpreting or enforcing this contract.

9. **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Contractor shall fully and completely comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, orders, or requirements of any sort in carrying out the obligations of this contract.

10. **Assignment.** Contractor shall not assign, transfer, nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this contract.

11. **County Inspection.** The books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of Contractor related to this contract shall be subject to inspection, examination, and audit by the County, including, but not limited to, the contracting agency, the District Attorney, and, if applicable, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative of those agencies.

12. **Car Allowance**
    In addition to the Payment for Services in Paragraph 4, COUNTY agrees to provide a monthly car allowance of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) to CONTRACTOR for use by its agent, Lawrence A. Werner. This allowance is in lieu of any mileage reimbursement benefit or a vehicle provided

by the COUNTY for CONTRACTOR's use.

13. **Disposition of Contract Materials.** Any books, reports, studies, photographs, negatives, or other documents, data, drawings, or other materials supplied to Contractor in the performance of its obligations under this contract shall be the exclusive property of the County and all such materials shall be remitted and delivered, at Contractor's expense, by Contractor to the County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this contract. All documents or any other materials prepared by the Contractor under this contract become the sole property of Douglas Count y and must be delivered to Douglas County. Douglas County has the absolute right to use any materials prepared under this Contract for whatever purpose they may so desire.

14. **Public Records Law.** Contractor expressly agrees that all documents submitted, filed, or deposited with the County by Contractor (including those remitted to the County by Contractor), unless designated as confidential by a specific statute of the State of Nevada, shall be treated as public records pursuant to NRS 239 and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person, as defined in NRS 239.030, or any governmental agency.

15. **Modification of Contract.** This contract constitutes the entire contract between the parties and may only be modified by a written amendment signed by the parties and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Contract for Interim County Manager services to be signed this ____ day of August, 2016, and intend to be legally bound thereby.

BHC Consultants, LLC	**Douglas County**
_____ Craig P. Chambers, President (Date)	_____ Doug N. Johnson, Chairman (Date) Douglas County Board of Commissioners ATTEST: By: _____ Kathy Lewis, County Clerk

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Austin Lounge Lizards Slither into Pipers Opera House July 1

JUN 21

EDITOR

The Lizards Return to Piper's Saturday, July 1

It will be like a family reunion when the Austin Lounge Lizards return to Piper's Opera House in Virginia City, NV.

It's a Love Thing!

The Lounge Lizards kicked off Piper's inaugural season 20 years ago. Championing the little non-profit who purchased the historic venue from the John Piper family. Piper's is pleased to announce that Tom Wilson and Kirk Williams, original band members, are performing at this anniversary show.

The Lizards love coming to Virginia City and especially love performing at Piper's Opera House.

Piper's Opera House, 12 B Street. Virginia City, NV 89440, 775-847-0433

Buy your tickets here

A portion of the proceeds to benefit KNVC LP 95.1 FM, the area's new nonprofit, noncommercial, educational community radio station.

The Austin Lounge Lizards are arguably the perfect pairing of their hometown's slogan, "Live Music Capital of the World," and its unofficial motto, "Keep Austin Weird." Since 1980, the Lizards have been spoofing the topics American families try to avoid at the Thanksgiving table: subjects like politics, religion, romance, and themselves. With pointed lyrics, precise harmonies, and instrumental expertise, the band has become legendary for its satirical skewering through song.The Lizards originated in 1976 in New Jersey, when **Hank Card** (vocals, rhythm guitar) and **Conrad Deisler** (vocals, lead guitar, mandolin) met as mutual history majors at Princeton University (not prison, as sometimes thought) and started songwriting together. Following graduation, both Hank, a native Oklahoman, and Conrad, a Tex-Cali-Connecticut-Venezuelan, ended up in Austin. University of Georgia philosophy graduate and banjo/dobro player **Tom Pittman** completed the founding-troubadour trifecta in 1980, and the Austin Lounge Lizards was born.

Keep Austin Wierd!

With a series of talented fellow players and writers, the band began playing dates around Austin and across Texas. Soon, they had developed a widespread following of loyal Lizard fans, and by 1987, began appearing at festivals and concerts throughout North America and in the United Kingdom. Five-time winners at the Austin Music Awards, the Lizards have played many celebrated festivals, including California's Hardly Strictly Bluegrass and Strawberry Music Festivals, New York's Grey Fox and Florida's Stringbreak Festivals, Canada's Vancouver and Edmonton Folk Festivals and Summerfolk, the Americana and Iron Bridge Festivals in the UK, and the Kerrville Folk Festival close to their home in Texas. They have also performed at dozens of prestigious concert venues, including The Barns at Wolftrap (Vienna, VA), the Freight & Salvage (Berkeley, CA), the Kuumbwa Jazz Center (Santa Cruz, CA), John Ascuaga's Nugget (Sparks, NV), Eddie's Attic (Atlanta), The Ark (Ann Arbor, MI), Calgary Folk Club (Alberta, Canada), the Bass Performing Arts Center & McDavid Studio (Fort Worth), McGonigel's Mucky Duck (Houston) and Austin's own Cactus Café.

After more than three decades, Tom retired from the band to his luxurious mansion in Asheville, NC, in 2011. But the Lizards continue. Most recently, in December 2016, two former Lizards rejoined the group. The band is now made up of Hank, Conrad, Tim Wilson (fiddle, mandolin, vocals) and Kirk Williams (electric bass, vocals).

With their unique amalgamation of highly literate Ivy League roots; an appreciation for folk, country, bluegrass, and rock and roll musical styles; creative influences such as Frank Zappa, Spike Jones, George Jones, Homer & Jethro, and the Rolling Stones; and an unquenchable thirst for the absurd, the Lizards specialize in musical eclecticism, excellence, and extreme entertainment.

Hank Card

Hank Card is one of the founding Lizards. He grew up in Oklahoma City, went to Princeton (not "prison," as commonly believed), where he met Conrad Deisler, and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. Card is one of the main songwriters of the Lizards, unless you don't like their songs, in which case he is not.

Conrad Deisler

Another founding Lizard, Deisler has been monkeying around with music and electronics since the first grade. One of his earliest memories involves singing along with his mother's Electrolux vacuum cleaner. His first paying gig came in eighth grade. In 1974, he woke up at the Union Grove Fiddlers' Convention in North Carolina. Since then, he has been devoted to bluegrass and (real) country music. Influences include George Jones and Spike Jones, Frank Zappa and John Hartford, and Bela Bartok and Emmylou Harris.

Kirk WIlliams

Kirk Williams was born in Louisiana and raised in the "Golden Triangle" area of Texas. He began playing professionally at 16 with his own band, The Day Trippers, opening for such performers as Johnny Winter, ZZ Top, and soul singer Joe Tex. He cam to Austin in 1977 by way of Colorado (missed the turn off to Austin). Playing in various bands, he joined the Lizards in 1987. After 8 years and 5 albums, he retired from touring to play locally. He is not back home "and deranged" with the Lizards. Musical Influences: Hank Williams, Ray Charles, the Rolling Stones, and the Beatles.

Tim Wilson

Tim Wilson was raised in Detroit, Michigan, but has lived much of the last 40 years in Austin. He was a member of the Lizards from '83 to "85 and was a part of the first Lizards album. He left to join the Chicago-based bluegrass band, Special Consensus. After five grueling years on the road, he limped back to Austin and got a real job. He rejoined the Lizards in 2016, singing and playing mandolin and fiddle.

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Storey County Sheriff's Office Deploys a New Interceptor

JUN 24

EDITOR

Sheriff Gerald Antinoro is pictured here taking delivery of a brand new Ford Police Interceptor on Friday, June 23rd. This vehicle is the newest addition to the fleet of patrol vehicles that keep the community safe.

The Interceptor is becoming the new vehicle of choice and this one is particularly special. Sheriff Antinoro contracted with Nate and Ginger Dondero of Black Point LLC in Gardnerville to outfit the vehicle with the light and interior protection packages that are required but not installed at the factory.

Knowing the National Sheriff's Association was having a convention in Reno, Sheriff Antinoro and Black Point reached out to TOMAR, manufacturer of state of the art LED lighting systems. TOMAR donated their top of the line Scorpion lighting package and covered the installation of the system in exchange for allowing the decked out vehicle to be a demonstrator at the show.

"We were able to get the best lighting system available on the market at no charge because of a great relationship with our installer and the lighting vendor TOMAR (check them out on the web here). Storey County and TOMAR are on display to Sheriffs across the nation and we couldn't be more happy to have this $ 10,000 "envelope of safety" for our officers and the public." explained Sheriff Antinoro.

The Storey Teller had an opportunity to check out the lighting package and it is truly impressive. The visibility and flexibility of the system allows for maximum vehicle safety while stopped on the side of the road. It also provides such features as vehicle side spotlighting and rear lighting while the rear deck is open.

"The installation took about 5 days and we were happy to help get the best system money can buy for The Storey County Sheriff's Office donated by TOMAR" Nate Dondero told The Teller.

We are looking forward to seeing this vehicle on patrol in Storey County in the coming years.

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Dean Haymore – Grateful County Pays Tribute to a True Visionary.

JUL 3

EDITOR

A large gathering of grateful people met at the Virginia and Truckee Depot in Gold Hill to say goodbye to one of the best employees Storey County has ever had. Dean Haymore, after 30 years of dedicated service to Storey County, retired on June 30th, 2017.

It was a warm afternoon and inside the Depot it was even warmer, but the heat didn't keep people from coming to pay tribute to the man whose vision and single handed tenacity became the driving force for TRIC in the North County.

Guests enjoyed A wonderful spread, ice cold drinks cut the edge of the heat and people danced to the country band. Displays of pictures, awards and accomplishments of Dean's career were on display for people to admire one last time.

Shortly after folks got in a few dances, nearly an hour of tributes were made by County officials, members of his team and professional folks who had the pleasure of working with Dean over the years.

A True Visionary.

Commissioner Lance Gilman delivered a touching tribute to Dean crediting him with a vision and relentless drive that took an empty desert track and converted it into the worlds largest industrial park. "I am convinced, and Don Norman will back me up on this, that the Tahoe Reno Industrial Center simply would not be what it is today with this true visionary, Dean Haymore." Gilman went on to recount the 2:00 am concrete pours and how Dean set up sleeping quarters at TRIC so he could bust out a power nap between inspections.

"Dean was never late, he was never a no show. He would routinely call the contractors and ask why they didn't arrive at the time agreed. No body, and I mean nobody, could out work Dean. He is simply amazing in that regard" Gilman explained.

Sarah Dillon of the Community Development Department made sure that his wife was recognized for her role in Storey County's success. "We all know that beside every great man stands a great woman and Roberta is the woman whose personal sacrifice allowed Dean to accomplish the things he did for Storey County. These flowers are a small reflection of the gratitude my team mates and I have for what you had to do without so we could be lead by such a great leader and great mentor."

Austin Osborne connected his personal love for American History into Dean's story. "The thing that impressed me during my entire career with Dean is the way, like America's Manifest Destiny, took nothing and made it into something truly great. I am proud to have worked beside Dean throughout my career."

Emotions Ran Strong

Dean held back tears as he expressed his gratitude for the kind words and outpouring of love from those present. "I'm really looking forward to dancing with my wife a little bit more. Most of you probably don't know my wife and I taught 600 kids to dance. I've had 17 surgeries on my knee. And I'll never forget the day of my accident when they put my legs back together. They told me I would never walk again. Well, I didn't just walk, I was able to dance again."

As Dean and his bride waltz into the sunset they leaves a wake of countless successes and unending appreciation from a grateful community.

Godspeed Dean and Roberta!

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TESLA

2 thoughts on "Dean Haymore – Grateful County Pays Tribute to a True Visionary."

Stacey Bucchianeri *July 5, 2017*

Many many blessings to Dean and Roberta as they begin their new "retirement" life together. You will be greatly missed.

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Juanita Cox *August 20, 2017*

Dean Haymore was the most honest government employee that I have ever known out of the many counties that I have worked with. Thank you Dean for the many wonderful years with Storey County. Have a great retirement. Juanita Cox

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Second Annual Wild Horse Conference held at TRIC

JUL 17

EDITOR

Last Friday TRIC principal and Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman and the TRI Center hosted a group of wildlife Wild Horse Advocates, representatives from the Nevada Department of Agriculture and approximately twelve TRIC Businesses for the second annual Wild Horse Conference.

TRIC project Manager Kris Thompson led the meeting and defined the purpose of the meeting as providing information about the status of TRIC's horse population as well as to give an update on this year's focus which is around water and expanding water resources for the TRIC wildlife which includes both the horses and the big horn sheep.

At the end of the meeting a request went out to the participating TRIC companies to consider sponsoring special watering stations for the horses and other wildlife as part of an overall strategy to sustain the herds and to draw the horses deeper into TRIC lands where they will be less of a public safety issue.

Kris Thompson said that TRIC is trying to make its development and build-out a positive for the horses insomuch as TRIC has the space for the horses and plans to be strategic with its placement of water stations. He stressed that environmental support is good for business but needs the financial support of the TRIC companies. He asked the managers at the meeting to be the advocates within their companies to help secure funding for the building and maintenance of several new watering stations. The cost for one station is about $12,000 the first year. Lance Gilman announced that TRIC had cut a check as the first sponsor for the first new watering station.

Both Kris Thompson and Lance Gilman spoke about how important the wild horses are to TRIC since they are part of the TRIC and the Storey County brand. Lance stated that the horses are directly connected to both our tourism and business recruitment efforts. While acknowledging that the horses can be a public safety hazard if not properly managed Lance went on to describe that they represent a wild freedom and ruggedness that people associate with the West and stressed the importance of their role in attracting people to the area.

Lance further stated that since TRIC is on the world stage that the TRIC companies have the opportunity to make a real difference in wildlife preservation. He said that the decisions made will be noticed and that it is a chance to do some leading edge work around how to successfully manage and balance the needs of our wildlife and the needs of growing development.

The meeting was very timely this year given the recent House Appropriations Committee "no" vote on the Department of Agriculture spending Bill amendment to keep horse slaughter out of the U.S. If this vote holds thru the final budget it potentially paves the way for an increased rate of "disposal" of the approximately 50,000 horses currently in long and short term round-up pens across Nevada and the U.S.

Lance Gilman stated his opposition to the action and said that both he and Kris Thompson had called Congressman Mark Amodei's office to voice their concerns. Amodei is the Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee who voted no, a vote for slaughter.

If you want to voice your concerns please call Congressman Amodei's office:
Washington, DC: (202) 225-6155
Reno: (775) 686-5760

Below is a summary of the presentations:

Doug Faris and Range Marshal Chris Miller from the Nevada Dept. of Agriculture (NDA) presented the various NRS's which govern the management of the horses. As with last year's presentation the NDA stressed that from a legal standpoint and by legal definition the local horse population was not wild at all but stray and feral and not protected under the "Wild Horse and Burros Act". The NDA has the responsibility for the process and logistics of managing the horses from a public safety standpoint. Addressing nuisance horses and controlling the horse population thru removal from the range and sometimes sale to killer buyers is one of the methods that they have used in the past. They have several cooperative agreements with local horse groups as sub-contractors, to work issues relating to diversionary feeding, contraception, removal, and adoption of these horses.

Doug provided some statistics noting that Nevada has about 35,000 wild horses and that 2,000 of those are in the Virginia Range, an area of about 400 square miles. Additionally, he showed a chart illustrating that the Virginia Range horse population increased from 1650 horses in 2008 to 1959 horses in 2014. This increase in the horse population isn't sustainable especially with a shrinking habitat as well as a decrease in natural predators to cull the herds.

There is another horse count scheduled for 2018.

Doug also described the reporting process for horse and livestock incidents involving injured or deceased animals as well as immediate threats or accidents involving human injuries. Doug introduced Willis Lamm with Lyon County Large Animal Rescue as his main contact for a variety of horse related issues specifically the removal and relocation of nuisance horses and the euthanizing of disabled animals.

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and

LANCE GILMAN,

Real Party in Interest,

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PETITIONER'S APPENDIX

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Combined Joint Hearing Statement w/Exhibits - 7-13-2018: Nos. 2265-2413

Respectfully submitted March 18, 2019:

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I certify that on the date indicated below, I caused service of the foregoing documents to be completed by:

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