

NEVADA LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUMMIT

HENDERSON CONVENTION CENTER
GRAND BALLROOM
200 SOUTH WATER STREET
HENDERSON, NEVADA 89015

October 14, 2009
Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Nevada Local Government Summit was called to order by Mayor Andy Hafen, City of Henderson, at 3:05 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street, Henderson Nevada.

II. CONFIRMATION OF POSTING AND ROLL CALL

Monica Simmons, City Clerk, on behalf of City and County Clerk's, confirmed that this meeting had been posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law for the following entities: City of Henderson, City of Boulder City, City of Elko, City of Fallon, City of Mesquite, City of Las Vegas, City of North Las Vegas, City of Reno, City of Sparks, Clark County, Eureka County, Washoe County, Pershing County, and Humboldt County.

Present:

Cities

City of Henderson: Mayor Andy Hafen, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Kirk, Councilwoman Gerri Schroder, Councilwoman Debra March

City of Boulder City: Mayor Roger Tobler, Councilman Travis Chandler; Councilman Duncan McCoy

City of Caliente: Mayor Keith Larson, Councilman Victor Jones

City of Fallon: Councilman Bob Erickson, Councilwoman Rachel Dahl

City of Las Vegas: Mayor Oscar Goodman, Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese, Councilman Steve Wolfson, Councilman Steve Ross, Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian, Councilman Anthony Stavros

City of Mesquite: Mayor Susan Holecheck, Mayor Pro Tem David Bennett, Councilman Karl Gustaveson, Councilman Randy Ence, Councilwoman Donna Fairchild, Councilman Geno Withelder

City of North Las Vegas: Mayor Sheri Buck, Councilwoman Anita Wood, Councilman Richard Cherchio

City of Reno: Mayor Bob Cashell, Councilman Dwight Dortch, Councilman Dave Aiazzi, Councilwoman Jessica Sferrazza, Councilwoman Sharon Zadra, Councilman Pierre Hascheff.

City of Sparks: Mayor Geno Martini, Councilman Ron Schmitt, Councilwoman Julia Ratti

City of Yerington: Mayor Doug Homestead

Pahrump: Vice-Chairman Bill Dolan, Town Board Member Nicole Shupp, Town Board Member Frank Maurizio

Incline Village: Gene Brockman, Trustee for the Village

The following cities did not have representatives at this meeting: City of Carlin, City of Elko, City of Ely, City of Fernley, City of Lovelock, City of Wells, City of West Wendover, City of Winnemucca, and City of Gardnerville.

Counties

Carson County: Robin Williamson, Supervisor

Clark County: Chairman Rory Reid, Commissioner Steve Sisolack, Commissioner Larry Brown, Commissioner Lawrence Weekly, Commissioner Chris Giunchigliani

Douglas County: Commissioner Doug Johnson

Elko County: Commissioner Warren Russell

Esmeralda County: Commissioner Nancy Boland

Eureka County: Commissioner Michael Page

Lander County: Commissioner Ray Williams

Lincoln County: Commissioner Tommy Rowe

Nye County: Commissioner Fely Quitevis

Pershing County: Commissioner Roger Mancebo

Washoe County: Commissioner Bonnie Weber, Commissioner Kitty Jung

The following counties did not have representatives at this meeting: Churchill County, Humboldt County, Lyon County, Mineral County, Storey County, and White Pine County.

Note: The following confirmations took place immediately following Item IV.

On behalf of their respective entities, Mayor Oscar Goodman, City of Las Vegas; Mayor Sheri Buck, City of North Las Vegas; Mayor Susan Holecheck, City of Mesquite; Mayor Bob Cashell, City of Reno; Mayor Roger Tobler, City of Boulder City; and Chairman Rory Reid, Clark County, called the special meeting to order and confirmed that this meeting has been properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law and they do have a quorum.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. WELCOME BY HOST CITY

Mayor Andy Hafen, City of Henderson, welcomed those present to this historic and important discussion. He said he appreciates all efforts to be here and recognize you as Nevada's local government leaders. He also thanked State officials in the audience for their attendance. This discussion will entail the impacts of recent legislation and how the cities and counties can work together in partnership to solve some of the problems facing Nevada.

Mayor Hafen stated that our state and local fiscal health has been in decline since the global financial collapse began last year. He noted that the federal government responded to this crisis with bailouts and stimulus packages. The legislature deserves a lot of credit for dealing with that crisis and for working together to find a solution without going into a special session. They deserve a lot of praise for showing courage and fortitude.