

**City of Salida Deer Advisory Committee**  
**September 30, 2013**

**Members Present:** Jane Elmore, Dale Hoffman, Bob Prive, Monica Hutson, Susan Williams, Katy Grether

**Members Absent:** Jim Elmore, Monika Griesenbeck

**Guests:** Jim Aragon, Dara McDonald

**Call to Order:** Bob Prive called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Jane Elmore moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Dale seconded. Minutes were approved by the group with an aye vote.

Jane confirmed the next meeting for Monday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. She also confirmed the council meeting is Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Dara confirmed that we are on the agenda.

Katy requested we do some sort of power point presentation and after further discussion we agreed it could be text format and not biased photos of deer.

Jim Aragon noticed in our list of recommendations that trapping and relocating was not in the section of "not recommended". Jane asked Katy to add that to the notes.

Jim reviewed each recommendation and discussion was held on each item.

There was extensive discussion regarding Salida being a test site for the GonaCon research from the firm in Fort Collins. The group is highly interested in using Salida and would fund it through grants, but the group was hopeful the city would match the funds, should they decide to go forth with that choice of deer birth control. If Salida does not jump on the opportunity, another town will be chosen.

Dara requested an estimated dollar amount for the budget by next Tuesday. Katy will check out prices from GARNA for an educational kiosk to be put by the bike path. Monica will get pricing from Chaffee Printing for brochures that could go out to the registered voters. There was also discussion about a city wide survey regarding the town deer herd issues.

**Next meeting:** Monday, October at 5:00 pm. Bob will provide the power point for the group to use for practice presentation. Dara will provide a projector.

**Meeting adjourned:** 6:20 pm

*Respectfully submitted*  
*Monica Hutson*