

City of Salida Deer Advisory Committee
September 23, 2013

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

Members Absent: Jim Elmore, Katy Grether, Monika Griesenbeck

Guest: Karen Rice

Call to Order: By Jane Elmore at 5:05 p.m.

Jane motioned to approve the last two meeting's minutes. Susan seconded the motion.

Susan presented the group with a document from a local biologist, Svata Louda, regarding the data needed for a deer population assessment for the city of Salida. She also suggested the future use of interns from universities and colleges that would be interested in undertaking the study of population control in the Salida environment for a thesis paper. It would be cost effective and an efficient way to retrieve the data.

Conversations took place regarding the GonaCon birth control method and if the DOW would approve and back the Ft. Collins based company willing to use Salida as a test site. Monica will email Jim for an answer before we take the issue any further, as without his department's support, it will be all for not.

There was discussion regarding a submission for monies earmarked for further education, research and potential implementation for deer solutions. Jane motioned that we send Dara a request for \$25,000. Bob seconded the motion. Monica will email Dara with that request.

The group decided the goal for council presentation is October 15. Monica will also request Dara add us to the agenda for that meeting. Time was discussed and the group is asking for half an hour. Bob will open with an introduction and members of the task force will present solutions, pros and cons as discussed and researched. The group agreed that a special work session could take place and that would be acceptable as well.

The task force agreed that we will take the next two Mondays to prepare for the presentation.

Next meeting: Monday, September 30 at 5:00 pm. Each member needs to have their draft ready for a mock presentation.

Meeting adjourned: 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted
Monica Hutson