Commissioners meet Monday

The Humboldt County Board of Commissioners will hold a regular meeting on Monday, October 1 at 9:30 a.m. Humboldt County Courthouse room 201, 50 West Fifth Street, Winnemucca. Note: Meetings for Golconda, Paradise Valley and McDermitt General Improvement Districts will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Opportunities for public comment will be offered at the beginning and end of the meeting.

Agenda topics include:
• Urban Pond Update: Brad Bauman, Nevada Department of Wildlife, will provide an update concerning the Urban Pond located on Rhinehart Road, including an announcement of the plans for the Grand Opening of the pond.
• Proclamation declaring October Breast Cancer Awareness Month
• 911 Advisory Committee re-appointment - possible re-appointment of Ric Grantham and Torrey Sheen to serve an additional two-year term to commence on January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.
• Sheriff: Liquor Board
• Sheriff: Request for waiver of attrition policy for Control Room Operator and Sheriff Deputy
• Sheriff: Approval of agreement with Securus Technologies for a Video Visitation System at the Humboldt County Detention Center.
• Building and Grounds: Approval of Capital Purchases - a double door frame with automatic door assistant for handicap access at the Sheriff’s entrance to the courthouse in an amount not to exceed $14,050 and the cost to re-stucco the Child Support building at a price not to exceed $12,000.
• Acceptance of Humboldt County Drug Court Grant award:
  • Public Works Department: General Road Projects
  • Request for waiver of attrition policy for Network Technician III
  • Request to lease new printer for Commissioners Office; a lease agreement with Xerox Corporation, through our local distributor Alliance Document Technologies for 48-months with a monthly payment of $204.27, a $13 per month reduction from the current payment.
• Amendment of Merchant McIntyre Grant Management Agreement to extend the 90-day trial period for an additional 60-days at no additional cost to allow for full assessment of the services provided by Merchant McIntyre.

Among other agenda items, county commissioners will hear an update on the Urban Pond and plans for its grand opening.

Barrick donation supports STEM

Last month, Barrick donated $115,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Winnemucca to support innovation and creativity with science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming in the out-of-school time environment. As part of Barrick’s steadfast commitment to youth education in our communities, the donation supports three STEM programs for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic years. STEM education provides youth who might otherwise not have access to STEM experiences with simple, fun, hands-on activities. Exposure to science, technology, engineering and math is critical during the tween years, when young people’s natural curiosity drives interest and builds capacity for success in these disciplines.