

## FURNAS COUNTY ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Roger Powell called meeting to order at 10:03 and mentioned the Open Meetings Act

Members present: Bill Weaver, Phil McInturf, Amy Warner, and Kim Cramer. Also present: Roger Powell and RaNaye Dunlap, Planning and Zoning staff. Members missing: Nick Brown (Chair).

Visitors: Dave Wendland, and Chris Munson, KGI Wireless representative.

Roger Powell called meeting to order and requested a motion for the office of Vice Chair and Secretary. Motion by Phil McInturf for Bill Weaver as Vice Chair, second by Amy Warner. All voted in favor. Motion by Amy Warner for Kim Cramer as Secretary, Phil second. All voted in favor.

Chris Munson with KGI Wireless was present to address questions from the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting where Amanda Huxoll, Nick Martin, Clark Andrews, and Dave Wendland were present.

Question 1: regarding the distance from a current ATC tower Clark mentioned that the current tower is less than a mile from the proposed site. Chris clarified that this tower will be approximately 2 miles from the existing tower.

Question 2: regarding health the risks are very minimal (hundreds of thousands) for the exposure of radiation or other health concerns. Everything is according to the EPA standards.

Question 3: regarding the eagles habituating the area, Verizon representatives have looked into any endangerment of any animal due to this tower in the proposed site. This tower should not disrupt or endanger the eagles in the area.

Question 4: regarding the light on top of the tower, flashing light: color is white during day light hours, red at night. Per FAA regulations, anything over 200 ft requires a flashing strobe light.

Question 5: regarding how Verizon chose the placement of this tower is determined by RF Leaders. This should serve 4G service of a radius of 6-10 miles. They look at the capacity and need in the area and choose based off of the need for that area of coverage.

Tower space takes up 100x100 ft.

Amy Warner moves to recommend to the County Commissioners that they approve the Conditional Use Permit for Verizon Wireless. Kim Cramer seconds, Motion to approve-all in favor (McInturf and Weaver).