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AGENDA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, December 30, 2021	2:00 PM	Remote Meeting Eric Rood Administrative Center 950 Maidu Avenue Nevada City, California

REMOTE SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Supervisors welcomes you to their special meeting.

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order, and the Nevada County Public Health Officer's Order, pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the County of Nevada will hold its special meeting of the Board of Supervisors remotely from the Eric Rood Administrative Center, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959. Depending on the state of the local weather emergency and widespread power outages, members of the public may be able to watch this meeting live on Nevada County Media Channel 17 in western County and on Suddenlink Channel 78 in eastern County, or through the web at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeeting. Closed Captioning is available for hearing impaired viewers.

During special meetings, public comment is only taken on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public may do so by emailing BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us, leaving an eComment at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings, or sending a letter to the Board of Supervisors, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200, Nevada City, CA 95959.

The Eric Rood Administrative Center is accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact the Clerk of the Board's office by calling (530) 265-1480 at least four days prior to the meeting. (TTY/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.) This agenda and certain supporting documents may be obtained at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings. To view the supporting documents on this agenda for a particular item, click on the SR number to the left of the item. Please note that the on-line agenda may not include all related or updated documents. Proposed actions and supporting documents are considered draft until acted upon by the Board. All items listed on the agenda may be acted upon by the Board of Supervisors.

SPECIAL MEETING: 2:00 P.M.**STANDING ORDERS:**

Call the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Corrections and/or deletions to agenda.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MATTER:

1. [SR 22-0022](#) Resolution proclaiming a local emergency in Nevada County due to the effects of the December snow-storm. (Emergency Services)

ADJOURNMENT:

This agenda was posted on bulletin boards 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the following locations:

1. *Eric Rood Administrative Center; outside Board office, outside Board Chambers, and outside main entrance.*
2. *Truckee Town Hall Administrative Center.*
3. *Online at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings and nevco.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx.*

Posted December 28, 2021.

PERSONS DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**CONTROL OF MEETING:**

The Board Chairperson shall first caution any person at the meeting who is abusive, disruptive, or out of order, and then ask that person to leave if the person will not stop; additionally, the Chair reserves the right to recess the meeting until the person leaves or is escorted out and order is restored.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Matters on the Agenda: The Board shall allow public comment on items appearing on the agenda when the agenda item is considered by the Board. The Chair may limit the total amount of time for comment on any agenda item and may limit any individual desiring to address the Board to no less than three (3) minutes. Comments by the public must be relevant to the item on the agenda being considered by the Board.

Matters not on the Agenda: At regular meetings of the Board, members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board of Supervisors on matters not appearing on the agenda which are of interest to the public and which are within the subject matter jurisdiction the Board. Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Board shall not take any action or discuss any matter not appearing on the agenda; although staff may be asked to briefly respond to or follow up on such items. Members of the public wishing to ask questions or hear discussion on items listed under the consent agenda may raise their concerns to the Board members when the consent agenda is introduced. The Supervisors will take the concerns under consideration and decide if there is adequate reason to remove the item from consent.

The Chair of the Board may limit the total amount of time allocated for public comment; provided, however, the Board will allocate at least fifteen (15) minutes for receiving public comment during any Board meeting. The Chair of the Board may limit any individual desiring to address the Board to no less than three (3) minutes. Time to address the Board will be allocated on the basis of the order in which the requests were received.

At special meetings of the Board, public comment will only be allowed on matters appearing on the agenda.

WAYS TO WATCH DURING THE DECEMBER 30, 2021 MEETING:

Depending on the local weather emergency and widespread power outages, members of the public may view the meeting at:

- 1) View at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings.
- 2) View on Nevada County Media Channel 17 in western County.
- 3) View on Suddenlink Channel 78 in eastern County.

PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE THE DECEMBER 30, 2021 MEETING BY:

- 1) Leaving an eComment at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings.
- 2) Writing a letter to the Board of Supervisors at 950 Maidu Ave, Suite 200, Nevada City, CA 95959.
- 3) Emailing BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us.

Please provide your name, City or District of residence, and the agenda item you wish to comment on.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

All members of the public shall be allowed to address the Board as to any item which is noticed on the Board's agenda as a public hearing. The Chair of the Board may limit the total amount of time allocated for the public hearing and may limit any individual desiring to address the Board to not less than three (3) minutes. Any person may provide the Board with a written statement in lieu of or in supplement to any oral statement made during a public hearing. Written statements shall be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Whenever a public hearing is conducted, the public hearing is closed and the matter is continued to a subsequent meeting for Board deliberation and/or action, the Board shall not allow public comment and/or testimony on that item at the subsequent hearing.

However, at the initial public hearing, prior to taking action, the Board may, at its sole discretion, elect to continue the matter and reopen the public hearing. At the subsequent hearing, all information will be considered. The Board may also, at the initial public hearing, prior to taking action, announce that the public hearing is being continued for specific information and the public testimony will only be heard on new information specific to the Board's direction. If, after the public hearing is closed and the Board later decides to reopen the public hearing for public testimony, appropriate notices must be published.

ORDER AND DECORUM:

Individuals or organizations desiring to address the Board shall: 1) Address the Board from the podium. Speakers are encouraged but not required to give their name and city of residence before addressing the Board. Speakers shall direct their comments to the Board, not the audience or staff. 2) Comment on the specific matter before the Board with reasons for the position taken. 3) The Chair may, at his or her discretion, allow up to five (5) minutes for those who are serving as a spokesperson for a group or organization. 4) A speaker may not yield time to another speaker. 5) No individual may speak more than once during the Public Comment period or on an item on the agenda unless recognized by the Chair as having new information. 6) In the interest of civil discourse, the rules specified in this Order and Decorum of Board Business and Robert's Rules of Order, to the extent such Rules are not in conflict with the Brown Act, shall apply at all Board meetings. It shall be the responsibility of the Chair to ensure public comments are conducted in such a manner that avoids disruptive activity, promotes mutual respect, keeps comments focused on issues, and avoids personal attack. 7) Applicants, applicant representatives and appellants desiring to speak shall be permitted to speak first during the public comment portion of a public hearing for not more than ten (10) minutes (or fifteen (15) minutes at Appeal Hearings), unless different rules for conducting the hearing are provided by County code. Time limits may be modified at the Chair of the Board's discretion.

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:

The Board may direct any item of informational correspondence to a department head for appropriate action.

REFERENCES:

Nevada County Resolution 17-084 (Public comment)

Ralph M. Brown Act, California Government Code Sec. 54950, et. seq. (Open meetings law)

Nevada County Land Use Code Sec. L-II 5.12 (Appeals)