

**CROOK COUNTY**  
**LAND USE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Minutes

**Nels J. Smith**  
*Chairman*

**Roger Connett**  
*Vice-Chairman*

**November 12, 2013**

**Members Present:**

Nels J. Smith, Chairman (**by phone**)  
Roger Connett, Vice-Chairman  
Robert W. Olver

**Members Absent: Visitors:**

Becky Rolf  
Dennis R. McGirr

**Staff:**

Tim Lyons  
Joe Baron, County Attorney

The regular meeting of the Crook County Land Use Planning & Zoning Commission was called to order November 12, 2013 at 7:03 p.m. by Vice-Chairman, Roger Connett.

**Amend the Agenda**

Crook County Attorney, Joe Baron asked Vice-Chairman, Roger Connett if the agenda could be amended to include some discussion about the possible listing of the northern long-eared bat as endangered or threatened. Vice-Chairman, Roger Connett asked if there was any objection to adding the discussion concerning the northern long-eared bat to the agenda before the 2013 Crook County Comprehensive Land Use Plan Draft, hearing none; the agenda was amended by unanimous consent.

**Adopt the Agenda**

Vice-Chairman, Roger Connett asked if there were any other changes or amendments to the agenda, hearing none; the Vice-Chairman then asked if there was any objection to the adoption of the agenda as amended, hearing none; the agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Vice-Chairman, Roger Connett asked if there were any changes or amendments to the minutes, hearing none; the Vice-Chairman then asked for a motion to approve. Robert Olver moved to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2013 meeting; Nels Smith seconded the motion which carried.

**New Business**

Discussion was held concerning the announcement made by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of a 12-month finding on a petition to list the eastern small-footed bat and the northern long-eared bat as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended and to designate critical habitat. It was decided by unanimous consent that Nels Smith would contact Wyoming Governor Matt Mead's Office concerning this and that the Crook County Attorney, Joe Baron would contact Dave Schrall and give direction concerning the research and the drafting of a comment letter.

The commission members reviewed comments received from the Board of County Commissioners and a letter received from Katie Allen. The commission members and the Crook County Attorney, Joe Baron then reviewed, amended, and accepted changes suggested by Crook County Attorney, Joe Baron to the revised 2013 Crook County Comprehensive Land Use Plan Draft. Discussion was held by

commission members about some additional minor changes to the draft and it was decided that Nels Smith would email these changes to Tim Lyons so they could be added to the draft. Robert Olver moved to schedule and publish notice for a public hearing of the 2013 Crook County Comprehensive Land Use Plan Draft for Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.; Nels Smith seconded the motion which carried.

Nels Smith moved to adjourn the meeting; Robert Olver seconded the motion which carried. The Crook County Land Use Planning & Zoning Commission regular monthly meeting was adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

**Next Regular Meeting**

December 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Crook County Courthouse Jury Room, Sundance, Wyoming.

Timothy R. Lyons  
Administrator