

Minutes of the Public Hearing

September 7, 2000

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Mac McGraw, Ruth Dolezal & Dave Primus

Speakers Present: Mark Stiger

Others Present: Larry Dolezal

Mitch opened the public hearing, with four board members present. He then had Kathy tell of the confirmation of adequate public notice, by showing the proof of publication, and had her announce that the applicant had posted it on the property.

Then, Mitch asked the applicant to present his proposal. Mark Stiger told about the research for the application. He told where the site was located, on top of W Mountain. The site is about 10,000 - 11,000 years old. Many different occupations are shown at the site. A few are only dated back 6,000 - 8,000 years. They do believe they have found an area of 'drive to mass kill'. Mark said they are hoping for animal bones to be found, to tell the seasons, etc. He told how the roads are damaging to the site, and that they are trying to minimize this. WSC owns the property, and they are working on a written policy, to direct the happenings on the site; such as erecting more towers, etc.

Next, were the questions and comments from the public. Someone commented that the research was very well done. We then asked for any opposition, or other comments.

Next, Mitch asked for closing comments. Kathy reported that there were no oral or written comments submitted. Mitch closed the public hearing. Mac made a motion to have the nomination go on to the BOCC. Ruth 2nd the motion. Mitch then had the board members vote. It was unanimous to continue the process. Then Mitch thanked Mark for a great presentation. Mark told that he would like to put together a tour next summer for everyone to come see it. Kathy told she had to get 8 copies to the BOCC, for them to have their public hearing, and they designate it.