

Assembly

MINUTES OF MEETING - WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE
55th SESSION MARCH 11, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. Young at 2:40 P.M. in the Ways and Means Room.

Present: R. Young, Howard, Bowler, Ashworth, Webb, Jacobsem, Glaser, F. Young, Close

Absent: None

Mr. Bill Hancock, Mr. Fred Gibson, Mr. I.J. Sandorf, Mr. Harry Mighels, Mr. Fitz, Mr. Gene Empey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Joe Littlefield, Mr. Jac Shaw, and Mr. Bill Flangas were present to discuss the Capital Improvement Program.

Judge Clark Guild spoke to Committee members on the Addition #2 Museum, which is \$184,000 General Fund and \$184,000 Private. This project is subject to the Museum receiving a firm pledge.

Mr. Bill Hancock, Secretary Manager, commented on the changes made on page 522 of the Executive Budget. Physical Science Building, Phase II, University of Nevada totals \$722,000. National Guard Armory, Henderson, General Fund is \$164,722. Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures is changed to \$149,000. Also, not listed in the Budget is Repair of Streets and Parking within the Capitol Complex which comes to \$14,700.

Mr. Hancock summarized the Recommended Projects and explained what each one consisted of.

Mr. Eric Cronkhite, Administrator of the State Parks Division discussed the Parks Capital Improvement Program.

Through this program, funds are expended for land requisition, facility development of State outdoor recreational facilities, and the historic site marking programs.

Mr. Cronkhite commented on Beaver Dam, Bristol Wells, Cathedral Gorge, Eagle Valley Reservoir, Echo Canyon Reservoir, Fort Churchill, Gleason Canyon, Ichthyosaur, Kershaw-Ryan, and Lake Tahoe. Total amount recommended is \$1147,622.

Mr. Cronkhite discussed S.B. 177, which increases amount of fuel taxes paid by watercraft to be applied to recreational boating facilities. Estimate cost: None

Mr. Cronkhite also noted that they are initiating user fees for the day at Sand Harbor.

It is recommended that the funds be appropriated and authorized for expenditure in the first year of the biennium and that these funds be nonreverting since projects cannot be scheduled completed, audited and paid within a given fiscal year.

Also discussed was the Statewide Park Plan. To date, Nevada has received approximately 3.5 million dollars from the program for planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreational facilities throughout the State. The State Park System, the Department of Fish and Game and many of Nevada's subdivisions have participated in the program. The total apportionment for planning acquisition and development of outdoor recreation facilities should be at least \$1,000,000 beginning in the middle of 1969.

The Recreation Park Planner position is recommended to work 100% of the time on the program. Contract Services item under operating will be used for new studies and surveys to continually update the plan.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 P.M.