# Delta Junction Fish & Game Advisory Committee 20 FEB 2019 Delta Junction City Hall

I. Call to Order: 6:30 PM by Carl Taylor

II. Roll Call:

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Carl Taylor - Chair

Jeff Lipscomb - Secretary

Elizabeth Neipert

Vern Aiton

Paul Dudgeon

**Robert Mathews** 

Tisha Kennel

# **ALTERNATES PRESENT:**

Tim Webb

Don Quarberg

**Tony Williams** 

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rusty Craig - Vice Chair - Excused

Jacob White - Excused

Ross Baker - Excused

Earl McNabb - Excused

# **ALTERNATES ABSENT:**

Don Bunselmeier - Excused

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6 needed, 10 present

List of User Groups Present: NONE

- III. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Rob Matthews/Paul Dudgeon. Approved unanimously
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion by Vern Aiton/Paul Dudgeon. Minutes from the Jan 23, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.
- V. Comments from the public: NONE
- VI. Correspondence: NONE
- VII. Fish and Game Staff Present: Brandi Baker, Bob Schmidt , Jeff Gross
- VIII. Guests Present:

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- X. New Business:
  - a. ADF&G Staff Update

Fortymile Caribou Herd update - Jeff Gross

This year's harvest goal will be higher than last year's 2000. Spring data will drive the final number. Likely somewhere between 2000 & 4000. Wolf control suspended in 2018 for 5 year evaluation of predation control program. Contact Jeff gross in Tok for details.

Bob Schmidt: Moose captures to get calf weights to begin 19 FEB. Bison Harvest at 79 – 57 bulls, 22 cows.

Brandy Baker: Burbot telemetry data flights are complete, review forthcoming. Not much data being turned in on ice fishing. Reminder that statewide proposals will be considered at the finfish meeting of the Board Of Fisheries.

- b. POGO MINE Meet and Greet: Jeremiah Drewel, Environmental Specialist for Northern Star Resources Limited, (new owners of POGO) visited the AC meeting. He stated that Gbate and road access as well as use rules will remain the same or get more stringent. Jeremiah answered questions and offered to be the conduit for contacts at Northern Star for issues outside his environmental purview.
- c. Comment on Southcentral BOG Proposals AND Antlerless reauthorizations. See Attached.
- d. Draft/approve any BOG Proposals (Due MAY 1st)
  - i. Grouse Opportunity: Approved for submission as an AC proposal. 8 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain.
  - ii. Draw Permit change for more opportunity: Approved for submission as an AC proposal. 4 yes, 1 no, 5 abstain.
  - iii. Bullet Weight for bison Approved for submission as an AC proposal. 7 yes, 0 no, 3 abstain.
  - iv. Walk-in area airplane access no vote. Discussion on history of the exceptions.
- XI. Next Meeting 20 MAR 2019.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:26 PM.

Minutes Recorded By:	Jeff Lipscomb
Minutes Approved By:	
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