

A G E N D A

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
Peter Kiewit Lodge- ET Mahoney State Park
25800 West Park Highway Ashland, NE
August 28, 2020 9:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held June 19, 2020
2. Financial vouchers for June and July
3. Director's Report
4. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Commission Order, CO6, Sport Fishing.
5. Staff recommendations to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider the creation of Commission Order CO2, Wild Turkey.
6. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the October Commission meeting to consider amendments to Wildlife Regulations, Chapter 4 Section 002, Wild Turkey.
7. 9:15 AM-public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 004, Threatened and Endangered Species; regarding the addition of the "Thick-billed Longspur (formerly known as "McCown's Longspur") and the "Timber Rattlesnake" to the Threatened List; the deletion of the "River Otter" from the Threatened List; and the provision for the lawful take of timber rattlesnakes if it is done for the immediate protection of the health of humans, livestock or pets.
8. 9:30 AM-public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 1, Administration Regulations, Section 006 Rules relating to establishing fees for licenses and permits and deployed military permits; regarding increasing the fees of several nonresident hunting and fishing type permits, application and issue fees as well as aquatic invasive species habitat stamp.
9. 9:45 AM-public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Section 001 General Regulations Governing Wildlife Species; relating to the addition of language that allows the Director to implement the use of telephone and internet check stations instead of physical check stations in the interest of public health for the November firearm deer season, the October firearm or muzzleloader antelope season, or any elk season.
10. 10:00 AM-public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 2, Fisheries Regulations, Section 006 Sport Fishing Regulations regarding the addition of Rock Creek Lake State Recreation Area in Dundy County, Avocet Wildlife Management in Grant County, Wilbur Reservoir in Saline County, Big Elk (WP 7) and West Papillion 6 (WP6) in Sarpy

County to the list of fishing areas that prohibit the use of live bait fish.

11. 10:15 AM-public hearing to Commission Order C14 Mountain Sheep; regarding authorization of Mountain Sheep hunting permits for the 2021 season.
12. Staff recommendation that the Commission approve the City of Chadron Deer Management Plan
13. Staff recommendation that the Commission approve permitting of hunting in some recommended State Parks and State Historical Parks.
14. Staff recommendation that the Commission approve the proposed budget request for the FY22 and FY23 Biennium.
15. Environmental Report
16. Berggren Plan Update
17. Critter Moment
18. Commissioner Committee Reports
19. Executive Session
20. Adjourn