A G E N D A NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Hastings Convention Center 2205 Osborne Dr. E Hastings, NE Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 AM

- 1. Minutes of the meeting held Friday, January 19, 2024
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held Saturday, January 20, 2024
- 3. Financial vouchers for January and February
- 4. Director's Report
- 5. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the April Commission meeting to consider amendments to Commission Order C03, Antelope, Deer and Elk.
- 6. 8:15 AM public hearing to consider, Wildlife Regulations, Section 004. Threatened and Endangered Species, to reflect the changes in federal listing status to the Interior least tern, Northern long-eared bat, Colorado butterfly plant, Eastern black rail, and American burying beetle.
- 8:30 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations Section <u>006</u>, Coot, Duck, Goose and Crow, for season dates and to allow for a special Waterfowl hunting season for Veteran and Active Military.
- 8. 8:45 AM public hearing at the March Commission meeting to consider amendments to Wildlife Commission Orders C06-Coot, Duck, Goose and Crow for season dates and to allow for a special Waterfowl hunting season for Veteran and Active Military.
- 9. Public Comment Period
- 10. Staff recommends approval of Board Resolution to sign the project agreement for the Transportation Alternatives Program which will fund the surfacing of the Cowboy Trail from Rushville to Mile Marker 400, near Chadron.
- 11. Staff recommends the Commission approve the acquisition of the Jones Tract in Holt County, Nebraska as an addition to the O. Johnson Emerson Wildlife Management Area. Funding for this project is from a United States Fish and Wildlife grant.
- 12. Lake Mac Creel Survey Report

- 13. Permits-Year in Review
- 14. Good of the Order
- 15. Executive Session
- 16. Adjourn