



## Commission Members

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Michelle Schmitter

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

of the

NEVADA COMMISSION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE V&T RAILWAY  
("V&T Railway Commission")

**DAY:** Monday  
**DATE:** March 20, 2023  
**TIME:** Beginning at 9:00 am  
**LOCATION:** Carson City Community Center Robert "Bob" Crowell Board Room  
851 E. William St.  
Carson City, NV 89701

### AGENDA

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** \*\* The public is invited at this time to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to, or within the authority of this public body.
- 5. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Introduction of new Commissioner, Michelle Schmitter, Owner of MSchmitter Consulting, LLC. **David Peterson** (admin@vtrailway.com) **Staff Summary:** *Michelle Schmitter joined the V&T Commission in February, 2023 and represents the Governor.*
- 6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Approval of Minutes of the February 22, 2023, meeting.
- 7. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action regarding the V&T statement of accounts payable checks paid February 1-28, 2023. – **Stephanie Hicks** (admin@vtrailway.com) **Staff summary:** *The V&T Commission will review the invoice listing for accounts payable checks totaling \$253,132.51, paid February 1-28, 2023.*
- 8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action regarding the adjusted V&T Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2022/2023 budget reports, period ended February 28, 2023. – **Stephanie Hicks** (admin@vtrailway.com) **Staff summary:** *The V&T Commission will review a comparative statement of adjusted revenue totaling \$1,002,703.99, expenses totaling \$1,018,223.33, February 28, 2023, and make a determination whether they approve of the report.*
- 9. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action regarding Contract No. FY23-C002 with Virginia & Truckee Railroad (“VTRR”) for train services, lease, maintenance and storage of Locomotive #18, and use of VTRR’s intellectual property (“the Contract”), effective through January 1, 2028. – **David Peterson** (admin@vtrailway.com) **Staff summary:** *Following contract negotiations, the V&T Commission, VTRR and legal counsel have compiled the proposed Contract that is being recommended for approval.*
- 10. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action regarding Contract No. FY23-C004 with Herzog for ultrasonic rail testing services for a not to exceed total amount of \$10,000 through December 31, 2025. – **David Peterson** (admin@vtrailway.com) **Staff summary:** *This Contract will provide ultrasonic rail testing and rail flaw detection services on the V&T Railway track.*
- 11. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:**

**MONTHLY NON-ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Operations Report – Allyson Bolton, Atypical Consulting and Events
- b. Train Operations Report – Thomas Gray, VTRR
- c. Engineer’s Report – Ken Dorr
- d. Upcoming Meeting:

1. *Commission Meeting on April 26, 2023, @ 9 am.*

12. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION:** No action will be taken and no discussion among the members or with staff will take place during this item of the agenda.

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Following a recess or adjournment, the V&T Commission may gather to meet with its operations manager or to receive information from an attorney employed or retained by the Commission regarding potential and/or existing litigation involving matters over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power and to deliberate toward decisions on the matters.

13. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** The public is invited at this time to comment on any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

14. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** To Adjourn.

**\*\*PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS** – The V&T Railway Commission will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. **Public comment will be taken at the beginning of the agenda before any action is taken and again at the end before adjournment.** No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The Chair may call for or allow additional individual-item public comment at the time of the body's consideration of the item when: (1) the comment will be provided from a person who is directly involved with the item, such as V&T staff or an applicant; or (2) it involves any person's or entity's due process appeal or hearing rights provided by statute or the Carson City Municipal Code. Comments may be limited to three minutes per person or topic at the discretion of the Chair in order to facilitate the meeting.

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