


November 13, 2025

Dear Storey County Commissioners,

As a long-time resident of Virginia City, I wish to express my appreciation for the positive influence of the community on my life. Following the passing of my husband, I found comfort and a sense of safety in the social environment that Virginia City provides. This has allowed me to establish strong connections with the local community, feeling supported and valued as a member.

I am familiar with the proposed successor for the old corned (corner) bar, Ryan Brandon, who has demonstrated a strong sense of community and family ties to Virginia City through his personal and professional endeavors. His established connections to the area make him a suitable candidate for a leadership role in our community.

Sincerely



Jeri Walker

JERI WALKER
VIRGINIA CITY NV.

STOREY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

November 10, 2025

Dear Storey County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the lease of the old corner bar. The business supports six bartenders, four of whom are in their 70s and may face challenges in finding alternative employment. The financial stability and associated livelihoods of these individuals are tied to their positions, and I am aware that this sentimental concern may not be directly within your purview.

Personally, I have conducted two memorial services at the OCB for long-time residents of the area, reflecting the significance of the establishment in preserving and sharing the history and stories of Virginia City and the surrounding community.

Additionally, The FOE Comstock Arie #523 Eagles utilizes the old corner bar during the winter months due to the inadequacy of the Eagle's building heating system.

As a lifelong resident of Virginia City, I am often approached by both tourists and locals alike seeking information about the rich history of the Comstock and our community. The preservation of the old corner bar is, therefore, not only a matter of economic consideration but also an opportunity to preserve and share our collective heritage.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William S. Avansino". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Avansino

Former Undersheriff

Storey County



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