

# NLV City Council Busy, Goynes Now Mayor Pro Tem

The North Las Vegas City Council made dozens of appointments to various city boards at the first meeting of the reconstituted council last week.

Newly elected City Councilman Theron Goynes was appointed mayor pro tempore.

Willis M. Floyd was appointed to the Planning Commission. He will fill an unexpired term which ends June 30, 1982. Sam Taylor

was appointed to a four-year term on the Planning Commission. Floyd replaces Socigene Stephens, who recently resigned from the commission. Taylor will replace Preston Bluiett, who did not wish to be reappointed to the commission.

A mayor's task force has been set up to examine matters concerning the 1,080-acre regional park and the \$1 million recreational

grant from the Las Vegas Convention and Visitor's Authority.

Goynes will chair the task force. Members include newly-elected Councilman Jay Bingham, Lillian Strom, Brent Hardy and Recreation Director Dave Morby.

Goynes was designated the city's representative to the Clark County Regional Planning board. Goynes and Bingham will also serve on the EOB Board.

## Non-Felons 'May Face Stiffer Penalties In LV

Prostitutes, shoplifters, drunken drivers and other non-felons may soon face stiffer penalties for breaking the law in Las Vegas.

At present, City Commissioners are studying three ordinances that will, if passed, increase maximum fines for city code violations, enhance the punishment for motorists driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or illicit drugs and make all state misdemeanors likewise city misdemeanors.

Misdemeanors are

non-felony crimes and include prostitution, shoplifting, drunken driving, petty theft, vandalism, vagrancy, disorderly conduct, begging and traffic violations.

At present, the maximum fine for a misdemeanor committed in the city is \$500 and six months in jail.

One ordinance under consideration would raise the maximum misdemeanor fine to \$1,000 to coincide with similar legislation passed during the 1981 session of the Legislature.

## 'Black Viewpoint' — Special Report On Sunday

"Black Viewpoint — A Special Report," returns to Channel 10 and it is bound to gather a huge group viewers as host Lee Winston takes an in-depth look at the 1981 Nevada Legislature from the black perspective.

Appearing on this half hour special to showcase the 1981 Legislature will be State Senator Joe Neal along

with State Assemblymen Rev. Marion Bennett and Lonie Chaney.

What the past legislative session has meant to the black community is but one of the many issues the panelists will cover.

"Black Viewpoint" aired last night and will repeat the entire program on Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 p.m.

## VA FACTS

The Veterans Administration pays over \$11 billion annually to five million veterans and survivors under the agency's various compensation and pension programs.

Low-cost life insurance (up to \$10,000) is available for veterans with service connected disabilities. All VA regional offices nationwide can provide interested parties with all the important details.

VA's National Cemetery System will continue to expand with the opening of the Indiantown Gap, Pa., National Cemetery in late 1982.

## EOB Seeks Solar Grant

The Economic Opportunity Board has applied for a small federal grant to finance a pilot program to construct breadbox solar water heaters for low-income homes.

EOB planner Bob Aniello said the agency has applied to the National Center for Appropriate Technology for \$1,333 to construct three solar water heaters for experimental purposes, and to conduct three workshops to teach area residents how to build similar water heaters.

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