

NLV Housing Chief Said To Irritate Council

According to the latest news reports, Robert Arrington, North Las Vegas Housing Authority executive director, has upset several City Council members.

Councilman Mary Kincaid claims Arrington "has tried to hide the hiring of four new workers in the paperwork of the authority's budget."

Councilman Bill Robinson was also irritated at Arrington, saying, "I know he is making a lot of mistakes, but I don't know at this stage whether he is pulling wool over our eyes or just being naive."

Robinson, a first-term councilman, said that in light of Arrington's frequent problems with the authority board and his dealings with other projects, "I have been getting pressure from the community to fire him."

Robinson added, "I hope he can straighten up his position. At the present time I am still observing what is happening after a year in office, but am at the point where I know something might have to be done."

Kincaid, who has long been dissatisfied with Ar-

ington's performance, sees his position "in serious jeopardy."

"I am not happy with some of his answers, not happy with some of the things he is doing," she said.

Four Candidates Filing Announced

Four candidates, including three incumbents, filed for office at the Clark County Elections Department last week.

Assemblyman Barbara Zimmer filed for reelection in District 8 and Jane Ham filed for reelection in District 16.



Virginia Brooks Brewster Clark County School District Trustee Virginia Brooks Brewster filed for reelection in District C. Democrat Priscilla Bartlett filed for the Assembly in District 10.

Bob Hill Reassigned to D.C. Pending Probe Results

Bob Hill, regional administrator of the Economic Development Administration in Seattle, who is currently under investigation for allegedly accepting a \$1,000 kickback from the Las Vegas Opportunities Industrialization Center has been reassigned to Washington, D.C., until a federal probe is concluded, officials said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Las Vegas officials soon may hand over the results of a city audit showing more than \$50,000 in questioned expenses by the agency to state and local law enforcement authorities.

The City Council also is expected Wednesday to rescind a \$250,000 federal block grant awarded last month to the agency, which operates job training programs for the poor.

Bob Hill, regional administrator of the Economic Development Administration in Seattle, is the target of a probe by the U.S. Commerce De-

partment into allegations he received \$1,000 in 1982 from James Chaney, the director of the Las Vegas agency.

One of nine regional EDA administrators in the country, Hill is responsible for overseeing federal funding to Chaney's organization.

An EDA spokesman in Washington, D.C., said Hill was ordered to report to the agency's headquarters, where he will remain until federal officials conclude their investigation.

"Mr. Hill is being reassigned to Washington for an indefinite period pending an outcome of a probe by federal investigative agencies," said EDA spokesman Christy Bakaly.

Las Vegas officials suspended their \$250,000 grant and began an audit after the state Office of Community Services discovered apparent financial irregularities in the records of Chaney's agency.

Angela Clarke, MD Is New Clark County Medical Society President

Dr. Angela Webb Clarke, North Las Vegas family practitioner, has become the 1984-85 president of the Clark County Medical Society. Dr. Clarke took office during ceremonies at Nellis Air Force Base, where she is a consultant to the Base Hospital. A Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve, Dr. Clarke was in uniform and flanked by honor guards as she became leader of the 500-physi-

cian society.

Dr. Clarke is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine. She has practiced medicine in Clark County since 1975 and serves on the faculty of the University of Nevada School of Medicine. In 1983 she was the president of the Charles West Medical Society, an affiliate of the National Medical Association.

Man charged with Murder at Westside Bar

An early-morning argument in the parking lot of a Westside bar on Sunday resulted in the death of one man and the arrest of another on open murder charges, Metropolitan Police Lt. John Conner said.

Exco McCurdy, 55, died of gunshot wounds inflicted during the 1:08 a.m. argument at the

VFW Bar, 1905 "H" St., Conner said.

Arrested and booked on open murder charges was Herman Webb, also 55. Webb suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was treated at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and released.

Conner said the motive for the shootout is not known.

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