

WINTERWOOD BOULEVARD

Immediate Steps to be Taken for Improvement of Im- portant Highway.

Dr. G. W. Hillegass, president of the South Nevada Gold Mining Co., and one of the principal shareholders of the Winterwood Land Co., owning 5,600 acres of land between Vegas and the mine of the former company, has made a strong plea for the completion of Winterwood Boulevard. At his request an informal meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Tuesday evening at which about twenty of the representative business men of Vegas were present.

Dr. Hillegass addressed the meeting and after showing the necessity of better means of communication between Vegas and the mine, stated that the South Nevada Gold Mining Co., and the Winterwood Land Company were both willing to co-operate with the people in the completion of this road in every way possible, including substantial financial assistance. As showing the necessity of the road and its importance to the business life of Vegas, Dr. Hillegass stated that 200 men will be employed at the mine within a comparatively short time, and that the number would later be increased. Also that in the development of the Winterwood ranch property, it was the aim of the company to place settlers on the land as soon as conditions would warrant, and one of the most necessary conditions for this would be a passable road to town. To secure a satisfactory class of employees and settlers it will be necessary to make the surroundings pleasant and access to the life of the city easy and convenient.

Dr. Hillegass at the conclusion of the meeting signed an application for membership in the Chamber, stating that he wished to work with the people of Vegas in all matters pertaining to the development of the country.

Discussion by several members showed that the sentiment in favor of securing the completion of this road was unanimous. Judge Thomas advised that a road bee might be planned, the mayor issuing a proclamation asking all to contribute one or two day's labor to the cause. This plan seemed to meet the popular approval.

The secretary of the Chamber, Mr. Henderson, appearing at this time, the president called a special meeting of the Chamber for the purpose of getting

some definite action on the matter, nearly every active member being present.

Thereupon a motion that the matter be referred to a committee with power to act was carried unanimously, and the chair appointed Dr. R. W. Martin, Judge W. R. Thomas and C. E. McCarty as such committee. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening, the regular meeting night, when it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.