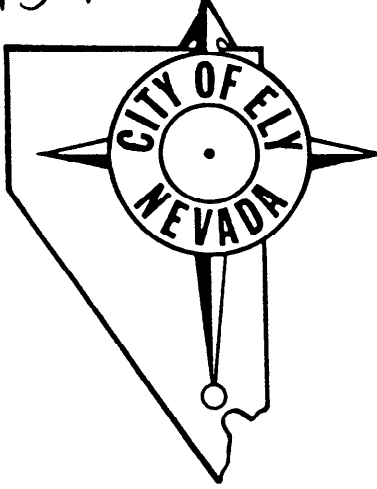


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Dear Mr. DeVany:

On behalf of the Ely City Council, I would like to express our appreciation for your efforts to secure air service for our community. The Council reviewed the proposals submitted by Eagle Canyon/Scenic Airlines, Mountain Bird/Salmon Air, and SkyVantage. We concur with the White Pine County Commission that our most critical need is air service to Las Vegas.

At our meeting today the Council voted unanimously to support the proposal submitted by Eagle Canyon/Scenic Airlines as our first priority.

Thank you for your continued concern for the needs of the residents of our area and for the opportunity to submit our comments on the proposals under consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Miller,
Mayor