

The following is a reprint of the article that appeared in the Cañon City Daily Record following the City Council Meeting on August 20, 2007, at which resident Clyde Slonaker spoke to the council.

Cañon City Council Meeting  
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A retired Colorado Division of Wildlife employee spoke to council about the concerns he has regarding hogback area use.

Clyde Slonaker said he hopes councilors will place addressing the hogbacks "as reasonably high priority" for the next year. Slonaker is part of an organized effort aimed at addressing all terrain vehicles usage on the hogback hills, located to the west of the city.

Hogback area residents, who have environmental and safety concerns, have urged councilors in recent weeks to take action on this issue.

"It is only a matter of time until the situation provides us a serious accident," Slonaker said.

Jackson said he and other councilors will make the issue a top priority when the council meets during its annual retreat next week – a task list of 2008 priorities will be addressed at that time.

"It's not something we're oblivious to," Jackson said. "It's certainly foremost on our minds."