



**TOWN OF JACKPOT, NEVADA
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**JACKPOT ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

THURSDAY, February 10, 2022

6:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Jackpot Advisory Board was called to order by Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis at 6:00 pm mountain standard time on February 10, 2022, in meeting room of the Jackpot Senior Center Building, Jackpot, Nevada.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Shawn Mathis
Alex Torrero
Monica Burt

Absent: Teresa Hugill
Bruce Ririe

Others Present: Shawn Burt, Jackpot Public Works Superintendent
Shelly Hester, Jackpot Ambulance
Kristi Wells, Jackpot Fire Department
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot’s Helping Hands & Services
Beth Lamb, Jackpot Recreation Center
Timmy Brubaker, Timmy B’s Car Show

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GALLERY:

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis advised the public to step to the front of the room to identify themselves and to speak clearly for the record. He stated that they should try and not speak out of turn or among themselves. If anybody has a cell phone it should be muted and if a call needs to be answered it must be taken outside.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis led the pledge of allegiance.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

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TOWN OF JACKPOT

- a. Raft River Electric Company update of the electrical service provided to the town of Jackpot.

Mike Christensen (Raft River Rural Electric) stated he brought Scott Jones, he is over conservation and tree trimming.

Vice-Chairman Mathis asked if there was any word about last month's power bump? Mr. Christensen said, he talked to Richard Hall the Engineer. He said it was on the Transmission side, that is why not everyone was affected.

Mr. Christensen commented that they talked about rotating who comes to the meetings, it was decided that it would be better if the same person attended these meetings. Mr. Christensen said that he would be the one attending the monthly meetings.

Mr. Christensen asked if there were any questions or problem in the last month? Vice-Chairman Mathis said no. He didn't know of any power bumps or outages. Mr. Mathis also stated that with the break in weather things should be better. Mr. Christensen said that if there are power bumps to call them, because they are so far away, they want to be sure to continue to give good service. Mr. Mathis assured him that they would be kept updated.

- b. Nevada Health Center update.

Kerrie Preston (Jackpot Clinic Practice Manager) shared that the covid vaccines as well as the booster vaccine are available at the Jackpot Clinic, to those that need it. It is her understanding that these are good for children 5 and up. They have all the manufacturers if you need one just call the clinic and schedule an appointment, they set a day aside to just do vaccines.

Ms. Preston commented that the current Covid variant is slowing down making it life a little better for everyone.

As she mentioned last month, Skylar (Jackpot Clinic Provider) is working from home through Telehealth on Wednesdays. She said he is available to people in Jackpot as well as in other areas who need care. She asked if there has been any feedback or concerns that he won't be in the office on Wednesdays? Vice-Chairman Mathis responded that he had not heard anything negative. The clinic will still be open, people can call, or walk-in to ask questions.

Vice-Chairman asked when/if the Jackpot Clinic will get more Covid Tests? Ms. Preston said, we have the 2nd PCR the one that you send out at the clinic, what we don't have is the rapid test.

She said she has been talking to Dr. Bryce Putnum (Elko County Health Officer) he has been working on getting us more, it is just a manufacturing delay everywhere. Ms. Preston did remind us that we do have the PCR tests here and as soon as she can get the rapid tests, she will let us know.

Mrs. Preston stated that she plans to attend the meeting monthly, she may not always have something to report but would like to keep everyone informed. And to be available to everyone.

1. Golf Course operations update.
NON-ACTION ITEM

The golf course is closed for the season.

JACKPOT TOURISM

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Tourism's operations update.

Kaylee Shields (Tourism & Economic Development) Absent no report given

2. Social Media Manager update.

Mackenna Ririe (Social Media Manager) was absent, no report given.

JACKPOT'S HELPING HANDS FOOD BANK & SERVICES

1. Jackpot's Helping Hands Food Bank and Services update.
NON-ACTION ITEM

Theresa Dimmitt (CEO Jackpot's Helping Hands /Food Pantry & Senior Services) stated that the kitchen at the Senior Center is becoming more user friendly. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she has been working with the Nevada Health Department to ensure that she is meeting the requirements so they can continue to offer meals at the Senior Center. She said that more seniors come up to the Senior Center when food is offered.

Mrs. Dimmitt explained that it is important as a Senior Service to offer healthy hot meals to our seniors. She also explained that the meals are offered through Jackpot's Helping Hands Senior Services not the Senior Center. They are served at the Senior Center but managed through Helping Hands. This is an important service because the more seniors she talks to she realizes they don't cook meals at home. She is hearing from more seniors that all they do is snack or heat canned food up in the microwave. Eating this way is unhealthy therefore through these meals at the Senior Center we are ensuring that our seniors get healthier hot cooked meals. Mrs. Dimmitt mentioned that they are working on getting a couple of toaster ovens so she can continue to cook at the Senior Center and accommodate those seniors coming up to eat.

Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she and Maria are fully certified as SNAP outreach partners. Every time they assist someone with SNAP the non-profit makes money, helping them to pay the bills.

Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she received an email from Cliff Bar stating that they have deposited \$520.00 into the nonprofit account, this was the 2nd half of the donation from the MOPAR races at the Airport.

Mrs. Dimmitt also stated that the Clothes Closet is coming along. That she hopes to be able to be live with it by the end of the month. She also stated that this is a very large and daunting task and that she could use volunteers.

She said that Jackpot Helping Hand's hours will coincide with the hours of the Senior Center so nobody would have to be up there alone.

Over all things are doing well, Food Pantry is going strong and thanks to Shawn Burt and his team of mighty men go down twice a month to pick up food. Mrs. Dimmitt also stated that without them the nonprofit wouldn't be able to continue.

JACKPOT SENIOR CENTER

2. Senior Center operations update.

Bill Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center) was absent. Theresa Dimmitt (CEO Jackpot's Helping Hands /Food Pantry & Senior Services) read the report for the record.

In a continued attempt to bring more seniors to the Senior Center they are trying the following. Starting immediately the Senior Center will be open Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and Friday corresponding to the same hours as Jackpot's Helping Hands, this allowing someone to always be here. Bingo will be hosted twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Currently the Bingo time is 2:00PM but they will try different times to see when it works best for those wanting to participate. The Senior Center with Jackpot Helping Hands will be hosting a self-serve breakfast twice a month from 9-noon and a late afternoon meal on alternating Fridays at 3:00PM. The Senior Center will be hosting Movies weekly starting with one decade (1950's) one week will be a western from the 50's, the next week a drama from the same decade, a musical the following week, and a comedy. Each month will focus on a different decade. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that they have found that if they have things on the calendar people will come up and partake.

JACKPOT EVENTS

3. Event operations update.

Tara Norris (Jackpot Events Coordinator) was absent no report was given

JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER

A. Recreation Department operations update.

NON-ACTION ITEM

Beth Lamb (Jackpot Aquatic Center) stated that things are going steady. Just some staffing shortage and issues, she stated that she had someone from Boise here and went swimming a couple of days, someone from Contact just bought a 2-month membership who want to come up and lap swim.

She said that she has had people traveling through town heading to Arizona stopping by to use the pool or the weight equipment. She said that everyone that has come through is impressed with the Recreation Center.

Mrs. Lamb also stated that she has a party scheduled for the 14th of February and a coach's clinic that is scheduled for the 11 and 12 of March. She said she did have to cancel a swim meet due to the clarity of the water; she couldn't have that many swimmers in the pool at the same time. Doors have finally been replaced; she will take them to be painted. Overall, they have been busy, the Cheer team from the school is coming into practice. Mrs. Lamb asked if anyone had any questions? Nobody had any questions

JACKPOT PUBLIC WORKS

1. Public Works water, sewer, landfill, streets, and operations update.

Shawn Burt (Town of Jackpot Superintendent) stated that they have been busy and have been prepping things for the upcoming year. They are making sure all the equipment is operating properly because roads will need to be swept and painted. He commented that the compactor at the sewer building had to be worked on and other than that it has been business as usual.

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis asked when the new truck would be picked up. Mr. Burt stated that Gustavo (Public Works Tech) had the new truck already and he's used some of that budget to get it equipped. The plow was installed the previous week, along with bedliner, and light bars.

Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) asked if there were any problems with the sewer. Mr. Burt stated that everything is operating correctly. The problem was one of the cork screws that takes the material and squeezes it snapped in half. It had to be teared out, cleaned, and sent to be welded.

Mr. Burt mentioned that he's working on completing the budgets and he would like any requests to be submitted to him or the town clerk as soon as possible.

Mrs. Burt asked if the town was still trying to budget for the trash pickup. Mr. Burt stated that it wouldn't be budgeted because there is capital funding that will pay for that.

JACKPOT SAFETY / FIRE

1. Jackpot Fire Department

- a. Jackpot Fire Department operations update.

Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Department) was absent. Kristie Wells (Jackpot Fire Department) relayed the information. There was a total of twenty-eight calls as of the beginning of the year. Two calls were cancelled on route, one was a false alarm, two service calls, one hazmat, and the rest were medical calls. Ms. Wells mentioned that the fire department would be getting a new truck which will be versatile in six to eight weeks.

2. Jackpot Ambulance

- a. Jackpot Ambulance operations update.

Shelly Hester (Jackpot ambulance) stated that for the month of January there were a total of nineteen calls thirteen of which were transports. She mentioned that all the CPR updates have gone through, and she will be hosting a compressions only CPR class. This is for non-health care providers, so community members can learn how to do only chest compressions which will buy some time until EMS arrives. Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Department) and her have been thinking about offering this class for those interested in the town. She will be teaching three classes and will see how those go first.

Theresa Dimmitt (CEO Jackpot's Helping Hands /Food Pantry & Senior Services) mentioned that a couple weeks ago a gentleman stopped by the senior center and wanted to know if he could get his blood pressure taken. She offered to call 911, but he didn't want that. She thinks he may have gone to the fire department. She asked that if seniors or anybody isn't feeling well and would like their blood pressure taken can she send them to the fire department. Mrs. Hester stated that yes, somebody from the ambulance crew could perform a blood pressure check, but if there isn't anybody available 911 must be called.

Elko County Sheriff's Department

- a. Sheriff Office operations update.

No representatives present.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

1. Discussion and consideration of the Town of Jackpot Accounts Payable.

No Discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT AND OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Discussion and consideration of received correspondence.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the commission with one action without extensive discussion. Any member of the commission or any citizen may request that an item be taken from the consent agenda, discussed, and acted upon separately during this meeting.

Approval of Minutes – January 13, 2022

Next Meeting Date – March 10, 2022

Motion: Monica Burt made a motion to accept the minutes for the Jackpot Advisory Board Meeting for the date of January 13, 2022, and the next meeting date for the Jackpot Advisory Board Meeting for the date of March 10, 2022, seconded by Alex Torrero. Motion passed.

VOTE: Aye: Alex Torrero
Shawn Mathis
Monica Burt

Nay:
Absent: Bruce Ririe
Teresa Hugill

Abstain

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS

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Timmy Brubaker (Timmy B's Jackpot Extravaganza Car Show) stated cars already being enrolled. The advertising has begun. The official flyer will be coming out the weekend of the Boise Roaster Show March 11-13. Timmy stated that he picked out 4 of the best pictures of cars from last year's show, called and asked the owners if they were willing to represent this year's car show. Those that agreed he pays their \$90.00 entry fee for the car show. Timmy has already signed up to have a display at the Boise Roaster Show. He said that he advertises the Jackpot Car Show at this event. He said last year he had the best display at the Roaster Show, he isn't sure how he will out do himself this year.

Timmy stated that this car show is a great opportunity to advertise the Jackpot Car Show. Last year he had the Jackpot Tourism Back Drop & Table clothes representing Jackpot. He asked if any department Public Works, Fire Department, or any other place here has any advertisement pens, cards, brochures, or anything they would want passed out that. There are thousands and thousands of people that come through that car show, he said this is a billion dollar car show. Timmy stated that there are several cars that attend the Boise Roaster Show that also attend the Timmy B's Jackpot Car Show. He will have the 4 car display as well as a commercial booth, the cost for both is \$1100.00. Timmy said the only thing he is asking is if there is any "swag" that represents any of the business, tourism, or Helping Hands he needs to know by March 1st no later than March 5th.

Shawn Mathis (Vice-Chairman) asked if we had a confirmed date for the Jackpot Car Show, Timmy answered yes August 26th & 27th. Timmy explained the date is dialed in at the previous year's car show for the early, early bird registration for only \$10.00. He stated that they received about 70 early bird registrations at last year's car show.

Timmy mentioned that Theresa Dimmitt, with Helping Hands is excited about doing the Breakfast fundraiser again.

ADJOURN

Motion: Monica Burt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alex Torrero.
Motion passed.

VOTE: Aye: Shawn Mathis
 Alex Torrero
 Monica Burt

Nay:

Absent: Bruce Ririe
 Teresa Hugill

Abstain:

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.