



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

THURSDAY, December 9, 2021

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 December 9, 2021, in meeting room of the Jackpot Senior Center Building, Jackpot, Nevada.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Shawn Mathis
Bruce Ririe
Alex Torrero

Absent: Teresa Hugill
Monica Burt

Others Present: Shawn Burt, Jackpot Public Works Superintendent
Shelly Hester, Jackpot Ambulance
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot’s Helping Hands & Services
Jose Castaneda, Jackpot Fire Department

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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Brad Hester (Jackpot Fireworks) stated that he picked up the fireworks on black Friday. There is a sixty shot finale and two hundred sixteen shells in the main show plus two hundred shot kegs for a total of four hundred seventy-six shells. They will be setting up on the end of the road on Gurley. There are three of them shooting and they will start the setup on Monday and finish it on Wednesday.

TOWN OF JACKPOT

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

Chad Black (Raft River Rural Electric) stated that the town looked different as he drove in. He got a different sense, like a sense of community. He saw the flag on the hill, all the streetlights, and all the décor which look awesome.

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis mentioned that one of the water tanks has a mural with the word “Jackpot” on it. Mr. Black stated that it’s awesome and gave kudos to the Advisory Board, Shawn Burt’s (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) staff, Brad Hester, and Theresa. He mentioned that he recognizes all the work.

Mr. Black commented that Raft River would be participating in the town parade and attending the dinner. He mentioned that Heath Higley (Raft River Rural Electric) is retiring the first of January and Carl Boden (Raft River Rural Electric Line Superintendent) is also retiring.

Mr. Burt requested that Mr. Higley attend the meeting in January because the town would like to thank him for all his help.

- b. Nevada Health Center update.

No Representatives.

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 and Economic Director) was absent. Bruce Ririe (Jackpot Advisory Board member) commented that Mrs. Shields had been awarded a grant to cover the cost of the new website.

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) mentioned that the county commissioners terminated the Revize contract, including the new system, and all the contracts were taken care of.

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 it's going well. There were many donations for the coat and clothes closet. She noticed that somebody has already dropped off gifts for the Giving Tree and there are a couple of hearts remaining. One will be taken by a student at the school, and he will be shopping on the weekend, but there will be one more heart for anybody that is interested.

Mrs. Dimmitt commented that she was renewing the non-profit insurance and wondered if she should pay twenty-five dollars for terrorism insurance. Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis stated that she should pay it.

She mentioned that there will be a Christmas food box for those that are signed up for the food bank and attend on a regular basis.

Bruce Ririe (Jackpot Advisory Board member) commented that he found several places that offer free legal advice for non-profits. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that with the renewing of the non-profit insurance she was made aware that since she works with a transportation company for the seniors there needs to be more contracts written in order to protect the non-profit.

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) commented that Helping Hands and the senior center are working together. The senior center has purchased some items to be able to meals at the senior center. There will be a Christmas meal for the seniors on Christmas Eve, Bingo, and a gift exchange.

JACKPOT EVENTS

3. Event operations update.

Tara Norris (Jackpot Events Coordinator) was absent. No report given.

JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER

- A. Recreation Department operations update.
NON ACTION ITEM

Beth Lamb (Jackpot Aquatic Center) was absent, no report given.

JACKPOT PUBLIC WORKS

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

Gustavo Estrada (Jackpot Public Works) stated that they finished lighting the flag, getting the plows ready, and have been staying busy. They have also started decorating the Recreation Center for the Christmas Party the following week.

JACKPOT SAFETY / FIRE

- 1. **Jackpot Ambulance**
 - a. Jackpot Ambulance operations update.

Shelly Hester (Jackpot ambulance) stated that for the month of November there were a total of twenty-three calls fourteen of which were transports. One of those transports was an accident where they were told it was a single vehicle single patient accident. She got on the scene and there were multi vehicles and multi patients. They ended up using two helicopters and a magic valley paramedic unit picked up a patient, while they had an ambulance full of patients. There were three that were air transports.

They have also been working on getting a few more drivers. They hosted a driving class the previous weekend and have four more people that will be applying for driving only.

2. Jackpot Fire Department

- a. Jackpot Fire Department operations update.

Jose Castaneda (Jackpot Fire Department) stated there were twenty-five total calls of those calls sixteen were medical, four were motor vehicle accidents, and two of those were transports. There were also three service calls, one canceled in route, and one fire false alarm as of November first until now. They are also rope training in order to be up to date on their knots and ropes for search and rescues.

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 – November 18, 2021

Next Meeting Date – January 13, 2022

Motion: Bruce Ririe made a motion to accept the minutes for the Jackpot Advisory Board Meeting for the date of November 18, 2021, and the next meeting date for the Jackpot Advisory Board Meeting for the date of January 13, 2022, seconded by Alex Torrero. Motion passed.

VOTE:

Aye:	Alex Torrero
	Shawn Mathis
	Bruce Ririe
Nay:	
Absent:	Teresa Hugill
	Monica Burt
Abstain	

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS

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Vice Chairman Shawn Mathis made a comment that the town is looking amazing with all the new lights up. He likes the Christmas lights; he mentioned that the different styles of lights look great. The Town is looking more like a community with all the lights and the Christmas decorations. He thanked those for their effort and making the town a community.

Theresa Dimmitt commented that Tara Norris (Event Coordinator) has completed the shopping for the Christmas Party scheduled for the following Wednesday. She also mentioned that a few entries for the decoration contest have been received. Vice Chairman Shawn Mathis asked if Ms. Norris got the prizes for the contests. The town clerk stated that Ms. Norris got all the prizes needed for the three categories (Best house/Trailer, apartment, and float).

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ADJOURN

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

VOTE: Aye: Shawn Mathis
 Bruce Ririe
 Alex Torrero

Nay:
Absent: Teresa Hugill
 Monica Burt

Abstain:

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.