



TOWN OF JACKPOT, NEVADA ADVISORY BOARD

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JACKPOT ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

THURSDAY, January 8, 2026

6:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Jackpot Advisory Board was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Young at 6:30 pm mountain standard time on January 8, 2026, in the meeting room of the Jackpot Administration Building, Jackpot, Nevada.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Jeff Young
Teresa Hugill
Monica Burt
Larry Lineberry

Absent: Monique Gollihar

Others Present: Shawn Burt, Jackpot Town Superintendent
Gustavo Estrada, Public Works Lead
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot Recreation Center
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot Tourism/Senior Center
Shelly Hester, Jackpot Ambulance
Stacy Martinez, Jackpot Fire Department

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GALLERY:

Chairperson Jeff Young 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. He commented that everybody needs to wait their turn to speak, and the speaker needs to step up to the podium to state his/her name. There shouldn't be side conversations or comments, and he thanked everybody for their cooperation.

PROCEDURE

Time Limits: Public comments are welcome during the Public Comment periods at the beginning of the meeting, the end of the meeting, and during specific agenda items.

Comments made during the Public Comment periods at the beginning and end of the meeting are limited to **7 minutes** per person. Persons with presentations or comments longer than **7 minutes** should contact the County Administrative Offices to have the item placed on the agenda for discussion. Additionally, the Chair of the Board may limit public comment during a specific agenda item. If the Chair of the Board decides to limit public comment during a specific agenda item, the Chair shall announce, prior to taking any public comments on that specific agenda item, that the Public Comments on that specific agenda item are limited to **7 minutes** per person.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chairperson Jeff Young led the pledge of allegiance.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

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No Comments.

**TOWN OF JACKPOT
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

E1. Discussion and consideration to recommend expending ten thousand dollars from the sewer and water capital funds for a total of twenty thousand dollars to pay an engineering firm for a mapping model of each.

ACTION ITEM

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Town Superintendent) stated that the cost would cover a mapping model of both water and sewer. The last time a mapping was done was in 2008 and with the new development the town needs to remap and update everything. Konakis Engineering from Elko will be contracted. There is capital cash in water and sewer, so that is where the ten thousand dollars will be expended from each with prior approval from the advisory board. Vice-Chair Monica Burt commented that it's close to being twenty years old and Chairperson Jeff Young mentioned that the mapping is due. Mr. Burt stated that with the new developments and stuff coming into town this will update and incorporate all the new facilities. The mapping is for the entire town and not just the division. Chairperson Young commented that it's not a bad price.

Motion: Teresa Hugill motioned to approve to take the ten thousand dollars, seconded by Larry Lineberry. Motion passed.

VOTE: Aye: Jeff Young
Teresa Hugill
Monica Burt
Larry Lineberry
Nay:
Absent: Monique Gollihar
Abstain:

E2. Discussion and consideration to approve creating a newsletter that will be posted on the tourism website.

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Tourism) handed the board a rough draft of what the newsletter would consist of. She spoke to Stormi McCarthy about having the students help with the newsletter. The students have a newsletter that goes out each month, and this newsletter would be condensed to inform the community of events or things happening at the school and will be included in the town's newsletter. Mrs. Dimmitt would like to include the GETMYRIDE shuttle information, projects that the public works department is doing, Raft River scheduled outages information, and much more. The newsletter will be very basic, simple, and will be posted between Friday and Monday after the advisory board meeting. The newsletter would be on the website, and she mentioned that the website has had three hundred people subscribed to it, so they will receive any new information that is posted. The website has the option for translation in any language. Larry Lineberry (Jackpot Advisory Board member) asked if there was a cost involved. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that no because the translation feature is part of the website and she isn't mailing out the newsletter. She commented that she would have a dedicated section on the newsletter to highlight or thank the businesses who are doing things for the community. (i.e. ICCU, Raft River, Sopris) Chairperson Jeff Young stated that he would like to see a standard format or template for the newsletter where people can always expect to find the sections in the same place each time. He would like to see the sections that will be on it before this project is live. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she would like the board to see the newsletter online because it looks different compared to on paper. She stated that she would have it online for only the board to see. Shawn Burt (Jackpot Town Superintendent) commented that the board would need to approve the format/template at a meeting prior to anything because the general public needs to also see it. Mr. Lineberry suggested that this matter be tabled for the next board meeting. Mr. Burt stated that everything that is talked about at the board meetings is public information that can be added on the newsletter, but the newsletter would go out in the third week and not the second week of the month. Chairperson Young commented that the board could approve the newsletter a month prior to it being released (January's newsletter would be approved in December), Mrs. Dimmitt commented that it wasn't how she imagined it. She would like the newsletter to go out a few days after the advisory board meeting with the current events included in the newsletter. Mr. Burt commented that he and Mrs. Dimmitt would get together to go over the details.

RAFT RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Raft River Electric update.

Mike Christensen (Raft River Electric) sent an email saying he wouldn't be in attendance and that he didn't have anything to report, but to let him know if somebody needed something.

NEVADA HEALTH CENTER

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Nevada Health Center update.

Kerrie Preston (Nevada Health Centers Practice Manager) stated that for the year 2025 the clinic had one hundred and thirty-three encounters. Brock Vance (PA) was scheduled to be at the clinic on January 7th, but it was rescheduled to January 14th due to the weather and there are openings. The Nevada Health Centers mobile mammovan will be in Jackpot on June 23rd and there are still

openings. She mentioned that she sent an email to the board members just before the holidays and would like their feedback. She can also send the information to the public for their feedback. She heard that there was an issue with Twin Falls accepting the insurance from employers in Jackpot, so she would like to get some specific information to see if she can help with it. She mentioned that as of January 1st Medicaid fee for service switched over and anybody on Medicaid was changed over to a managed care organization (Silver Summit or Care Source). She has a contact for anybody who has questions because there has been a lot of confusion in last eight days. Care Source is a newer organization, and Silver Summit has been around especially in Southern Nevada. Chairperson Jeff Young asked Mrs. Preston about the managed care organizations. Mrs. Preston stated that before the State of Nevada handled and paid all the claims for Medicaid. This process went to bid and the two companies that were awarded the bid were Silver Summit and Care Source. People on Medicaid were then split between the companies unless the participant selected a company. In her understanding the organizations have an amount allocated for each client, she knows Silver Summit gives their clients a gym membership for them to stay in shape, a Costco membership to get the benefits Costco offers, and if the client goes to the clinic to get a flu shot or a yearly wellness exam, the client is given fifty dollars. This is to ensure that the client is taking preventive measures. She believes that Care Source has those benefits, but she isn't sure. The managed care organizations want their clients to be healthy and will entice them to do that by paying out when the client does things the organization likes. She stated that if the board or anybody has more questions, she could invite a representative from each organization in order to get detailed information. Chairperson Young commented that at a later time he would like to hear a more detailed explanation. Larry Lineberry (Jackpot Advisory Board member) asked if the companies were private and taking over a state function and Mrs. Preston stated that yes, they are private companies.

Vice-Chair Monica Burt commented that she did find the email and would be addressing it. She apologized for not answering it sooner.

Mrs. Preston mentioned that one good thing about the managed care organizations is that they have funds. She recommends that a date is set for both organizations to be in the town in order to answer questions that community members may have and after that encounter the representatives can then talk to the board. She knows letters were sent out informing clients about the change, but many people don't read the letters and are confused now as which organization they have. She will work on a time that works for both organizations and she will inform the clerk on the date in order to let community members know.

JACKPOT COMBINED SCHOOL

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Jackpot Combined School update.

Katie Estrada (Jackpot Combined School) stated that they moved Homecoming to January 20th through the 24th because there weren't many fall sports. On the 22nd there will be a bonfire at 6pm. That week on Friday and Saturday the teams will play Carlin and Owyhee. The times of all basketball games have been posted on the school website under events. February 6th will be senior night against McDermitt at 5:30pm and 7pm. Mrs. Estrada on behalf of the school thanked and expressed their appreciation for Raft River and Helping Hands for supporting the students that needed boots and jackets this winter. She also thanked the fire department and law enforcement in Jackpot for their response time in emergencies and non-emergencies. It's reassuring that in a small community there are people who care and put in that effort.

JACKPOT GOLF COURSE

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Golf Course operations update.

Brent Fleshman (Jackpot Golf Club) was absent. The course closed.

JACKPOT TOURISM & SENIOR CENTER

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Jackpot Tourism updates.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Tourism) stated that there isn't a lot going on now. She continues to work on the website on a regular basis and will continue working on the newsletter.

2. Senior Center updates.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center/non-profit) stated that every month a representative goes to the recreation center to talk to seniors and help them. The Department of Health and Human Services will be at the recreation center the following day from 11am-3pm. She mentioned that both the Care Source and Silver Summit were at the health and wellness fair in November. Both companies would be happy to meet with community members again and it can also be at the same time that the Health and Human Service representative is present so they can sign up and be approved all on the same day. She mentioned that meals are still being delivered and her volunteer would love for this program to grow.

JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER

NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. Recreation Center Department operations update.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Recreation Center) stated that she started a three-year class on parks/recreation. She will be doing a presentation on the decline in youth sports. She and her partner think that one of the reasons for a decline is that so many more children are now being tested somewhere on the spectrum. Twenty years ago, it was one child in one hundred and fifty and now it's one in thirty-one. There are some children who don't play sports because they are bullied and she knows two. Their teammates make fun of them. She would like to be certified in adaptive play and incorporate the program at the recreation center with the help of community volunteers during the summer or spring break. She hopes to get children interested because she thinks sports are a huge part of becoming a responsible adult.

JACKPOT PUBLIC WORKS

NON-ACTION ITEM

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

Gustavo Estrada (Jackpot Public Works lead) stated they have been mainly doing maintenance around the shop and to their equipment. There was finally snow so they were out plowing. He thanked Raft River, ICCU, Theresa, Sopris, and all those involved with the Christmas party along with those who helped clean. The generators have been installed at the recreation center and sewer plant.

The setup isn't complete yet and won't be for another week or so, but once the one at the

recreation center is operating if the power goes out people can go there to stay warm.

JACKPOT FIRE/AMBULANCE/SAFETY

1. Jackpot Ambulance operations update.

Shelly Hester (Jackpot Ambulance) stated that for the month of December they had total of twenty-five calls and twelve of those were transports. The new ambulance arrived on December 22nd, and it already has one thousand miles on it. The Chevy needed some repairs so it's in Elko, but once it's back the 94 Ford will be taken out of service and to Elko. They also received three new pieces of equipment for the ambulance and there will be a fourth. They have been very busy and have had both the main and backup ambulance out at same time within minutes of each other the last weekend.

2. Jackpot Fire Department operations update.

Stacy Martinez (Jackpot Fire) stated that they had a total of thirty-three calls in the last month. One of the calls was a hazmat call on mile marker 124 on the 28th of December. They weren't sure what the truck was hauling, but it ended up being soybean oil. It was leaking enough and the wrecking company was onsite to remove the damaged truck. They figured out how to remove it safely so it wouldn't leak anymore. Some of the fire fighters were on scene for five hours and the fire chief and a couple of the captains were on scene for an additional six hours, luckily it wasn't too cold. She mentioned that everybody loves and are thankful for the new ambulance.

3. Elko County Sheriff's operations update.

Sergeant Sevier (Elko County Sheriff's Office) stated that he had nothing unless the board had questions.

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT AND OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION: NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Discussion and consideration of received correspondence.

Chairperson Jeff Young stated that JUB Engineering and MyBrary sent Christmas cards addressed to the board.

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

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 – DRAFT Jackpot Advisory Board December 10, 2025.
(This material is available upon request.)

Next Meeting Date – February 12, 2026

Motion: Vice-Chair Monica Burt voted to approve the minutes and next meeting date of

February 12th, seconded by Teresa Hugill. Motion passed.

VOTE: Aye: Jeff Young
 Teresa Hugill
 Monica Burt
 Larry Lineberry
 Nay: Monique Gollihar
 Absent:
 Abstain:

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS:

NON-ACTION ITEM

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Teresa Hugill thanked the public works department for their great job with Christmas. She thanked the fire department and acknowledged that they have been busy. She expressed her appreciation because the fire department also aids when there are calls for the deputies in town. Both Chairperson Jeff Young and Vice-Chair Monica Burt agreed with her.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

NON-ACTION ITEM

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Chairperson Jeff Young commented that the Christmas party was great along with the fireworks. Teresa Hugill (Jackpot Advisory Board member) mentioned that there were many great compliments regarding the fireworks. She commented that Theresa Dimmitt's team did a great job.

ADJOURN

ACTION ITEM

Motion: Teresa Hugill moved to adjourn, seconded by Vice-Chair Monica Burt. Motion passed.

VOTE: Aye: Jeff Young
 Teresa Hugill
 Monica Burt
 Larry Lineberry
 Nay:
 Absent: Monique Gollihar
 Abstain:

Chairperson Young reminded everybody to unmute their phones, so they don't miss any calls. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.