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**JACKPOT ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, September 9, 2021**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Teresa Hugill  
Shawn Mathis  
Monica Burt  
Bruce Ririe  
Alex Torrero

Absent:

Others Present: Shawn Burt, Jackpot Public Works Superintendent  
Kaylee Shields, Jackpot Economic Development/Tourism  
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot’s Helping Hands & Services  
Bill Dimmitt, Senior Center Head Volunteer  
Tara Norris, Jackpot Events  
Tim Brubaker, Deuces Wild Car

**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. She 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:**

Pursuant to N.R.S. 241.020, 2 (c) (3), this time is devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.

Brad Hester (Jackpot Fireworks) asked if there would be fireworks for the Christmas event and if so, he would need to know the date of the event because the fireworks need to be ordered.

Chairwoman Teresa Hugill stated that there are funds set aside for the fireworks and Tara Norris (Jackpot Events) commented that it would be on December 15<sup>th</sup>, a Wednesday.

## **TOWN OF JACKPOT**

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

Heath Higley (Raft River Rural Electric) stated that Raft River doesn't have many projects planned, but he knows there is work to be done with the public works department. They will be installing more light poles and getting light to the flagpole.

Mr. Higley commented that Raft River does business with CoBank, and they have programs that help communities with projects and charities. They reached out to CoBank regarding Jackpot's Helping Hands fitness trail because if Raft River donates CoBank will match it. Raft River has donated five thousand dollars and CoBank has matched those five thousand dollars for a total of ten thousand dollars.

The board thanked Mr. Higley and Raft River for the donation.

- b. Nevada Health Center update.

No Representatives.

- c. Discussion and consideration to approve ending the town website service contract with Revize.

### **ACTION ITEM**

Kaylee Shields (Economic Development/Tourism) stated that Revize doesn't return any of her emails and there is no phone number to get ahold of them. She's been trying to contact them because she would like to expand the website. She would like to add the economic development page that was approved the previous month. She tried adding the website on her own and it went live without approval, and nothing can be done.

She proposes that the town chooses another company. The contract with Revize is up in December. It will be a re-work of the website and something more user friendly. It will meet the town's needs better and they will have a much better service contract with the town.

Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) asked if the town would be able to have the new company use many of the elements from that website because seven thousand five hundred dollars were paid for it.

Mrs. Shields commented that the company she has been talking to will build a new website and since the tourism board didn't have a booth at the fair the funds budgeted for that are available. The website isn't user friendly, and people aren't navigating to it. It would appear that people aren't satisfied with the website experience.

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis asked if any assets of the old website would be transferred to the new company.

Mr. Shields stated that all the information on the current website could be migrated to the new website and include it in the new format the town decides. There will be old information, new information, and it will be organized in a way that is more intuitive.

Mrs. Burt asked if Mrs. Shields will be looking into the new company's user reviews.

Mrs. Shields stated that she's looking into getting all that feedback. She has been in contact with all the companies, but she will continue getting feedback to ensure the company that the town chooses will have good service.

Chairwoman Teresa Hugill asked if Mrs. Shields had contacted somebody in Elko to ask about their experience with Revize and how they get ahold of somebody.

Mrs. Shields stated that no, and she personally feels that as a customer if she has to reach out to other people to get ahold of the company, it's bad customer service.

Chairwoman Hugill commented that it would be helpful to be able to get ahold of somebody at Revize especially if something needs to be changed prior to migrating to a new host. Mrs. Shields stated she would contact somebody in Elko.

**Motion: Chairwoman Teresa Hugill made a motion to approve moving forward with ending the service contract with Revize, seconded by Monica Burt. Motion passed.**

**VOTE:**                   Aye:   Teresa Hugill  
                                      Shawn Mathis  
                                      Monica Burt  
                                      Bruce Ririe  
                                      Alex Torrero

Nay:  
Absent:  
Abstain:

- d. Discussion and consideration to approve a new webhost for the town website from the list below.

**ACTION ITEM**

- Townweb
- VC3
- CivicPlus
- Squarespace
- GoDaddy

This item was tabled until next meeting.

- e. Discussion and consideration to approve expending \$64,973.00 dollars from the town's contingency fund for a crack sealer.

**ACTION ITEM**

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) stated that the current crack sealer is almost twenty years old and in the last couple of years they have just been replacing parts on it. This year the motor has died and its twelve hundred dollars to replace it.

This item was going to be voted on by the county commissioners on the first and the advisory board wouldn't have had a chance to discuss the item, but it wasn't posted, and it will be posted on the next meeting. This gives the advisory board a chance to review the item.

The crack sealer quote is the cheapest because others were close to eighty thousand dollars. The funds will be taken from the town's contingency fund. This machine has a capacity for two hundred and fifty gallons of tar compared to one hundred gallons. This piece of equipment is used by many states and counties.

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis asked how soon the town would have the new piece of equipment.

Mr. Burt stated that he would know on the sixteenth of the commissioner's approval and it would take the town a week to receive the machine. They will still have some time to work on the roads before the weather changes.

**Motion: Chairwoman Teresa Hugill made a motion to approve the funds for a new crack sealer be taken from the town's contingency fund, seconded by Bruce Ririe. Motion passed.**

**VOTE:**

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

Nay:  
Absent:  
Abstain:

- f. Discussion regarding children crossing highway 96 during their lunch break from school.  
**NON ACTION ITEM**

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) stated that he can't get NDOT or the state to return his phone calls. He thought that with the school enclosed the students wouldn't be able to leave. He commented that the town could get volunteers and have them use flags to alert the traffic that the children are crossing. Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) asked if the volunteers could be liable in case of an accident. Mr. Burt stated that they could be.

Bill Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center) mentioned that it's scary that children are crossing the road because people drive at seventy miles in a thirty-five speed zone.

Kayley Shields (Tourism/Economic Director) asked if there was any way the town could add a kiosk with items for the children. Mr. Burt stated that the children would still go to the store instead. Chairwoman Teresa Hugill commented that the children go to the store to get energy drinks or soda because they don't sell those at the school.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Helping Hands) stated that she recommends having a highway patrol at the school and ticketing the children who leave campus to go to the store. Mr. Burt commented that there isn't a highway patrol in the town anymore. He's asked the sheriff's department to be at the school when the children are being dropped off, they don't do that, and sometimes they aren't even in the town.

Mr. Burt commented that he can't have a crosswalk installed in that area and the children aren't using the one at the light either. It took ten years for NDOT to have two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to have the crossing light installed. Chairwoman Hugill mentioned that they complained every month about it. Mr. Burt stated that he's been working on getting lights from NDOT for highway 93 for eight years now and he isn't any closer to accomplishing anything with them.

He stated that people around town need to be made aware so that parents can get together and visit with the school about this. Chairwoman Hugill mentioned that she would talk to the school. Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) commented that people should write letters to NDOT to try and get answers. Mr. Burt stated that the county commissioners are working on this.

- g. Discussion regarding people feeding birds and cats along the side of the road.  
**NON ACTION ITEM**

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) stated he doesn't have an answer for this. Chairwoman Teresa Hugill commented that she didn't have an answer either because she knows of three people who feed the animals. She has asked them to stop.

Mr. Burt stated that there is an ordinance that is against feeding animals, but the deputies would need to enforce this. Jeff Young (Jackpot town member) commented that it's the same issue that there is with deputies not enforcing that the school children use the crosswalk.

Mr. Burt commented that the apartments on Keno are Cactus Pete's property, and they are the ones who need to post signs or send a letter to their tenants. Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) stated that there are signs.

Tara Norris (Jackpot Event Coordinator) commented that Coral Roe (Cactus Petes Housing) has sent letters, but people continue to feed the animals.

Mr. Burt mentioned that at the parks and dog park there are signs posted and people do whatever they want. The only way for things to change is to have the deputies enforce the ordinances.

Mrs. Burt commented that the one person she's seen doesn't speak English and may not read it either.

Mr. Burt stated that the apartments on Keno are private property, and the deputies can't do anything unless they are specified and allowed. He commented that any property owner can feed animals on their property.

1. Golf Course operations update.  
**NON ACTION ITEM**

Brent Fleshman (Jackpot Golf Club) stated that they have started the aerification process on the course. The course has been in perfect shape thanks to many of the employees. They have been busy. The weekends have been great, and the weekdays are dead. They have done a lot of BBQs this year, due to the lack of options at the casinos. The last two meetings he's missed because he was the one tending to the BBQ.

The golf course is slightly behind in the number of attendees compared to a couple years ago. He stated that the crew who works at the golf course is the best one in all the years because they are all hardworking and they all get along. There have been no issues.

There a few more events and things will start winding down. The plan is to stay open through October, but it will be based on the weather and business. He commented that he's interested to see how many people will be in the town once the new store opens and amount of people that may play golf.

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis mentioned that the yearly rate at the golf course is cheaper than two rounds in Las Vegas. Mr. Fleshman stated that the season passes are very inexpensive and was made that way to get more locals to play golf when they first started. There are maybe a dozen community members that play but, golf isn't too popular in the community. The season rate is kept at a low cost for the community members and for those that drive from Twin Falls to play. There are also some that drive from Elko.

He commented that the Pro Am was in mid-August and it was very successful. There were two hundred and twenty players from Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Northern Nevada. He mentioned that he was playing in an event during the car show weekend, and it looked like a successful and fun event.

## **JACKPOT TOURISM**

**NON ACTION ITEM**

1. Tourism's operations update.

Kaylee Shields (Economic Development/Tourism Director) stated that the booth at the car show was successful, there were many people in attendance, and they looked like they were having a good time.

There was an Instagram promotion to get more engagement with the Instagram account and that was successful. She mentioned that the tourism board is working on events for the winter months when things slow down.

2. Social Media Manager update.

Mackenna Ririe (Social Media Manager) was absent. Kaylee Shields (Economic Development/Tourism Director) relayed the information. She stated that there are eighty-five followers on Instagram which is a big improvement. Facebook has also improved, there are fifty-four new followers.

There hasn't been any push from the social media accounts to the website, which goes back to the website issues. Once those issues are resolved she hopes to push all the posts back to the website, so there will be better numbers presumably in the future for that.

She mentioned that the Mexican Independence Day flyer has been posted on Facebook. All the numbers are up for post engagement, post reach, and new likes on social media, it's improving.

## **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 & Services) stated that the food bank is still operating thirty-eight households received food for the month of August. It breaks down to seventy-two people and one hundred twenty-five services. Produce and food is available twice a month, but people can stop by if they need something.

She's been working stronger on senior services in the area. The senior companion aide wasn't able to continue, so she's working with Amanda (American Companion Care) and MTM (Medical Transportation Management) to help the seniors get the aide they need in the town, along with transportation to and from appointments in Twin Falls.

She mentioned that Bill Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center) was doing what he could, but many times he had to close the senior center early. She is looking into MTM, but there is also a new taxi service "rural rides" from Hollister. This company charges thirty dollars per senior to pick them up in Jackpot, take them to their appointments in Twin Falls, stay with them, and return them home

The owner's name is Larry, and she has talked to him to confirm that they do background checks. He took one of the seniors that day to a doctor's appointment. Helping Hands prepays the company. She would like to contact MTM to see if they can reimburse Helping Hands those funds. Helping Hands is budgeting funds and working with a particular patient who has many appointments.

Mrs. Dimmitt commented that she hopes Donna Meyer (Senior Center Activities) will be one of the senior companions who will aide a senior. She is qualified to do the services needed and she can relate to them being a senior herself.

There is a particular senior who Mrs. Dimmitt has been providing wound care and Donna will be doing that once she begins as senior aide, she understands the bandaging since she's also had a similar wound on her leg. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she thinks it will be a good fit and it will keep the seniors in the community active and involved.

Chairwoman Teresa Hugill asked if they need to be certified to be bandaging wounds.

She doesn't want them to be liable if something were to be done wrong.

Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she's been taking that particular patient to and from Twin Falls to doctor visits. She was also instructed on how to change the bandages. She will get the necessary training and certifications at a later time because this patient needs the immediate assistance. The patient had high blood pressure and is now taking medication. She needs help communicating with clinical providers. Chairwoman Hugill stated that it's fine, but she doesn't want Mrs. Dimmitt to cross the line until she's done training with Amanda.

Mrs. Dimmitt commented that Helping Hands received a twenty thousand dollar grant for mental health. She would like to have a committee made up of members from the fire department, the sheriff's department, and Kaylee Shields (Economic Development/Tourism Director) because she wrote the grant. This committee will discuss the best way to use the funds from the grant.

Helping Hands purchased socks and shoes for a family that was homeless a month ago, but now have an apartment. The money raised from the fundraiser helped to purchase those items.

The car show fundraiser was crazy. Matt Perez (Club 93) cooked the breakfast, and he was shocked at the amount of people. Helping Hands made eight hundred and forty-nine dollars. Tim Brubaker (Deuces Car Show) commented that there were some people who showed up late and didn't get any breakfast. It was a huge success. Mrs. Dimmitt thanked Tara Norris (Jackpot Event Coordinator) for her help, Timmy for promoting the breakfast, and Bill for all his help.

She mentioned that Helping Hands has also bought the senior center a Roku so they can watch football, the news, or stream something.

Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis commented that Mrs. Dimmitt helps, but there may be a time where she will help too much that can make her liable if something goes wrong and her insurance may not cover the issue especially since she doesn't have any certifications. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she understood, and she would get more clarification from Amanda.

## **JACKPOT SENIOR CENTER**

### **2. Senior Center operations update.**

Bill Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center) stated that a senior center has had a decrease in attendance. The senior center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. He isn't sure of why there is a decrease, but he's been told that most seniors want to sit at home and watch tv, go to church, or they might go to work.

He's working on activities alongside the activity's director Donna Meyer. There will be an activity at the senior center once a week. There will be bingo from three to five on Friday and there will be prizes. A new bingo game has been purchased. Due to the cost, time, and volunteers needed these activities can only be done once a week.

Mr. Dimmitt commented that he has accepted a position at Cactus Petes, but he'll continue to work alongside John, Donna, and Theresa at the senior center.

Donna Meyer (Activities Director) stated that on every Friday there will be an activity. The activities will be included on the calendar in the newsletter.

The following month they are planning to host a breakfast. There will also be a dinner and a movie. Vice-Chairman Shawn Mathis stated that they wouldn't be able to show a movie because of copy right reasons.

Theresa Dimmitt (CEO Jackpot's Helping Hands /Food Pantry & Services) stated that it would be through her account, and they wouldn't charge a fee. Vice-Chairman Mathis stated that the movie can be shown from the privacy of her own home, but not in a public setting.

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) stated that they can't show a movie because an eight hundred dollar fee per year would need to be paid for copy rights. Mrs. Dimmitt asked if they could watch dvds and Mr. Burt stated that they couldn't do that in public either.

He mentioned that at the recreation center they did movie nights for the children, and somebody reported it, so they stopped doing it. He commented that if the fee for copy rights is paid it can be used for the recreation center, the senior center, and any community function. The fine for not having the copy rights is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He commented that home movies can be viewed.

Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) stated that she would like to have getting an FCC license as an action item for the next meeting.

Jeff Young (Jackpot town member) commented that they should consider getting DIRECTV for the senior center. Mr. Burt stated that it would be cheaper to get the copy right license instead.

Mrs. Meyer mentioned that there will be a lady's tea, a Halloween event, and a grandparent's day in October. Vice-Chairman Mathis commented that grandparent's day is the first Sunday after labor day.

## **JACKPOT EVENTS**

### **3. Event operations update.**

Tara Norris (Jackpot Events Coordinator) stated that the following Thursday would be Mexican Independence Day. The shopping for the event was done the day prior and Cactus Petes will be providing the ground meat. The public work technicians will be helping with the tables and chairs.

She will be working with Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) on Halloween. The plan is to have Halloween Street again per somebody's request. They will get a flyer together and she will email it to the board members. The event that follows will be Christmas and she wanted to play Christmas movies using her Disney account, but that can't be done. The Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 15. There will be fireworks and the theme will be Santa's Workshop.

The children will be able to write a letter to Santa, decorate a cookie, and she would like a section where the children can build something.

Chairwoman Teresa Hugill mentioned that they discussed shopping on cyber Monday for the children's gifts, which Ms. Norris and Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) talked about two years ago.

She will be going to the school to get a list of the number of children in school, their grade, and looking for somebody to be Santa. She will talk to Beth Lamb (Jackpot Aquatic Center) about the date and Tom (Cactus Petes) about providing the dinner. She hopes that the town can do the Christmas party, but if things change it will be done like the previous year. That's all she has planned for the rest of the year.

Chairwoman Hugill thanked her for helping everybody with the events.

## **JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER**

- A. Recreation Department operations update.  
**NON ACTION ITEM**

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

## **JACKPOT PUBLIC WORKS**

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

Gustavo Estrada (Jackpot Public Works) stated that they finished the golf course project, crack sealing, sealing, and painting along with Piersanti. They will paint it and Progressive once Progressive is finished.

He commented that the crack sealer broke, so they are trying to get a new one. He also mentioned that construction on Progressive would begin on Friday. It will be closed at eight in the morning and re-open Thursday the following week

## **JACKPOT SAFETY / FIRE**

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

Shelly Hester (Jackpot ambulance) stated that for the month of August there were twenty calls, nine of which were transports, and one of them an air transport. They have been busy and have gotten multiple calls.

## **2. Jackpot Fire Department**

- a. Jackpot Fire Department operations update.

Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) introduced Jose Castaneda as a new hire on for the fire department. He's a Jackpot local. Mr. Hugill stated that there was a total of thirty-six calls. He had to travel to Wells and Montello on those calls. There was a home fire in Wells and in Montello there was a neighborhood on fire. He mentioned that ISO visited the fire department the previous week and did another rating.

They are now a three, one is the best, but most major cities can't get that they are usually a two or a three. He talked to somebody from Wendover who believes that their department is a six. The rating helps lower homeowners' insurance, and it helps each casino also save money. This is because his crew goes to the calls they are supposed to and are getting educated.

He mentioned that the weather will be warm and dry, it will cool off, and get warm again so there is still wildland fire danger.

## **Elko County Sheriff's Department**

- a. Sheriff Office operations update.

No Representatives present.

## **JACKPOT SUPERINTENDENT**

1. Jackpot Superintendent operations update.

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) stated that he's signed the proof for Charlie's sign, and it should arrive the following week. He would like to keep the sign a secret until the unveiling. It's taken this long because the original drawing couldn't be incorporated into the picture, but the image is based off of the original drawing. The cost is one thousand four hundred dollars.

Once the sign is received, they will manufacture some posts and get things put together. He hopes this can all be done by the first of the month. He would like to meet with Alex Torrero (Jackpot Advisory Board member) and another member to decide where to place the sign at the park. He commented that many know what it looks like, but he doesn't want people to see the finished sign because it's bigger than what was originally planned.

Mr. Burt stated that he's been spending a lot of time with the BLM and the FAA getting the lease agreement complete. He then found out that the lease agreement for sewer and transfer station has expired since all the focus has been on the airport. The lease agreement is almost complete, and he hopes that they won't lose the FA federal grant monies for the airport this year.

He commented that through all this process and since the BLM takes a lot of time, he has requested almost one hundred acres from the BLM to start processing to the town of Jackpot for future development. This can take up three to twenty years to get.

He is working on a proposal to include another department in the town of Jackpot. This is something that is seriously needed. There are many issues with the transfer station, illegal dumping, and things are being dumped that shouldn't be. He's looking at the capital in the transfer funds to propose to the advisory board and the county commissioners for approval that the county town of Jackpot will do all the garbage services in the town. There would be two new full-time employees and the rates would increase.

He stated that one of the problems at the transfer station is that a lot of the dumping happens on the weekends or in the afternoons when they are gone. He pulled a half gallon of gasoline out of the transfer station two weeks ago. There are also people from Idaho dumping.

He commented that the cost wouldn't skyrocket according to his calculations, and this will be presented the following month to the board and then the county commissioners.

He believes the current cost is seven dollars for landfill and the highest it will go is eleven dollars, but that's a once a week pickup to the homes. He mentioned that there a few other things happening that he can't speak about, but there are companies interested in the town's property to develop it. (residential homes/apartments) This is preliminary, and it would be better for them to buy a property instead of working with the town's property.

Mr. Burt stated that he's had a long conversation with Wilde Brough (Elko County Commissioner) and the following week he will be going to Elko to meet with some of the county commissioners and NDOT to discuss issues regarding highway 93.

Chairwoman Teresa Hugill asked Mr. Burt if he had any updates on the letters sent to Corey about the businesses. Mr. Burt stated that he needed to have a conversation with her about that issue because things got postponed due to certain events. He commented that the things that will be happening and are in the works for Jackpot will be seen by spring, everybody will be surprised.

### **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 – August 12, 2021

Next Meeting Date – October 14, 2021

**Motion: Chairwoman Teresa Hugill made a motion to accept the minutes for the Jackpot Advisory Board Meeting for the date of August 12, 2021, and the next meeting date for the Jackpot Advisory Board Meeting for the date of October 14, 2021, seconded by Alex Torrero. Motion passed.**

**VOTE:**

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

## **ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS**

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Monica Burt (Jackpot Advisory Board member) stated that she's gotten two suspicious emails and would like for the other board members to call her if they get emails from her. She thinks somebody maybe using their emails or making it seem like their emails.

Bruce Ririe (Jackpot Advisory Board member) thanked everybody for their personal time that has been invested in the community the past few weeks. He appreciates all the work done by the departments.

Teresa Hugill (Jackpot Advisory Board Chairwoman) thanked Raft River for their generous donation.

Shawn Burt (Jackpot Public Works Superintendent) stated that Elko County gets five million dollars this year and five million dollars the following year for capital improvement projects. He asks that if anybody has a proposal for a project that is long term investment for the community needs of Jackpot to let him know. He'll request the funds.

The guidelines include covid relief for economic growth of rural Nevada. He will be looking at getting funds for the fire station, but since five hundred thousand dollars will be donated, they need a guarantee that this other fund will cover the remaining cost. It doesn't sound like Mr. Burt will get a guarantee.

The project needs to be a long term investment in the community, it needs to be used a lot and if it has a good yield on it, Elko County will consider doing it. He mentioned that Spring Creek requested 2.7 million dollars each year and it doesn't sound like they will get it. The funds won't be available until after the first of the year, if anybody in the departments has a use for it and needs funding this is a good place to request it. The funds can't be used on somebody else's property.

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Tim Brubaker (Deuces Wild Car Show Extravaganza) thanked the entire Jackpot community for all the help in order for him to have a successful show. The breakfast was great, and people had many compliments. It was a huge addition to the car show, and he would like to request to keep it. The turnout was great and there were twice as many spectators this year compared to the past.

He commented that he would like to include sponsorship signs on the golf carts that he rents because they were left with none out of the five, they rented.

Chairwoman Teresa Hugill stated that she appreciated that he shut down the race. He commented that he agreed that it was a safety factor, and he wants to be proactive in keeping the event safe and fun so that it can't be taken away. Those events are huge for them. Chairwoman Hugill commented that he also did well with the safety concerns they had the year before.

Gustavo Estrada (Jackpot Public Works) asked if the races could start an hour earlier. Mr. Brubaker stated that he would shorten the time from seven to eight thirty instead of nine. There were eighteen cars that participated, and each got five rounds of racing. The cost is ten dollars, and they sign a waiver.

Kaylee Shields (Economic/Tourism Director) commented that there could be better signage on that road because she drove in the middle of a race that was about to start. Mr. Brubaker stated he tries to watch for general traffic, they stop the race, or have the general traffic follow after the racers, but he will include signs next time. 1:19 and on.

maybe signs could be posted because she be done again in the future. would Jackpot's Helping Hands and Jackpot Tourism for their support. He's expecting a big or a bigger car show this year and as successful as ever.

The breakfast will be on Saturday morning from seven in the morning until ten. There will be no other vendors selling during this time. The other food vendors can start at eleven unless the breakfast sells out early. On Friday the only people allowed on the field prior to noon are his staff and vendors. The Trailer Park Rebels will be entertaining on Friday and JR and the Sting Rays will entertain on Saturday. He would like to meet with Gustavo (Public Works) and Brian (Jackpot Fire Chief) at the race area because he has a couple ideas and small changes, he would like to discuss with them.

There will be a food drive and for every five cans donated they will receive a ticket for the raffle of a fifty-five inch tv which includes an Alexa. He would like shirt sizes from each member of the board, and he will need somebody from each department to present a trophy to the winner of the vehicle they chose. The judging will be after breakfast and there is a protocol that they follow so one person doesn't win multiple trophies. He mentioned that he will also have his display at the car show.

## **ADJOURN**

**Motion: Chairwoman Teresa Hugill made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bruce Ririe. Motion passed.**

**VOTE:** Aye: Teresa Hugill  
Shawn Mathis  
Monica Burt  
Bruce Ririe  
Alex Torrero

Nay:  
Absent:  
Abstain:

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.