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JACKPOT ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

THURSDAY, June 12, 2025

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 June 12, 2025, in the meeting room of the Jackpot Administration Building, Jackpot, Nevada.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Jeff Young
Teresa Hugill
Larry Lineberry
Monique Gollihar (Zoom)

Absent: Monica Burt

Others Present: Stacy Martinez, Jackpot Fire Department
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot Recreation Center
Theresa Dimmitt, Jackpot Tourism/Senior Center
Shelly Hester, Jackpot Ambulance
Brad Hester, Jackpot Fireworks
David Meyers, J-U-B Engineering

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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Brad Hester (Jackpot Fireworks) stated that the fireworks have been ordered

TOWN OF JACKPOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Discussion and consideration to approve the 4th of July flyer.

ACTION ITEM

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Tourism) presented the 4th of July flyer to the board for approval. She mentioned that the flyer had tentative time slots and that the parade started at noon the previous year. The flyer for this year says 1pm, but it's up to the board's discretion. She mentioned that it's her understanding that the town BBQ won't be happening. It will be the parade and then depending on the time it could be straight into the Jackpot Jam with vendors and games for the children. She would like to know the time because the lineup will be at the recreation center. Teresa Hugill (Jackpot Board member) stated that she wasn't comfortable setting a time without having Shawn Burt (Jackpot Town Superintendent) input and the fire department's because they are huge part of it.

Sylvia Arnold (Jackpot Admin) stated that she talked to Mr. Burt and the parade is happening, but his concern with doing the parade at a later time is that it will be too hot for people. She recommends that the board offer their suggestions and those will be presented to Mr. Burt and Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief). Larry Lineberry (Jackpot Board member) commented that the board could approve the flyer with permission to edit it after discussion with the rest of the team. Mrs. Dimmitt commented that if participation is wanted, most people don't wake up early on their days off and so 10am might be too early. The previous year when the parade was at noon there was more participation, especially since the ranch participated and it included horses. Shelly Hester (Ambulance) commented that the horses happened two years ago. Mrs. Dimmitt mentioned that she would like to know a time because it will make it easier when informing people about the parade. Chairperson Jeff Young commented that his concern with a noon or 1pm start time is the setup at the park or the bands being ready. Mr. Lineberry stated that the PA system would be playing music.

There will also not be the weirdness between the town BBQ and the vendors. The vendors could set up earlier and be ready to go after the parade. Mrs. Hugill stated that depending on the time of the parade people may be standing around waiting for the vendors to open and this may cause some of the crowd to leave. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that this is the reason why she isn't too thrilled about the parade being at 10am and that noon or one works better because the vendors could be ready to serve. The vendors could set up earlier in order to not interfere with the parade. Mr. Lineberry mentioned that by keeping the parade closer to the event it connects them compared to separating them. Brad Hester (Jackpot Fireworks) commented that from the firework crew's point of view 1pm makes sense because they have the setup to do and this will allow them to get lunch and return to the firework area for the remainder of the day. Mr. Lineberry mentioned that the bands would tentatively start at 2pm, but the PA system will play music all through the day when the bands aren't playing. Mrs. Dimmitt mentioned that she got a good deal on cases of water and hopes that they are delivered because the water can be given to those participating in the parade to keep them hydrated if the parade is done in the afternoon. There will also be cooling towels at the park and the recreation staff will be shooting water at people during the parade. She commented that the fireworks would be starting at 10:20pm. The board agreed that they liked the idea of doing the parade at 1pm except for the heat which will be combated with the water. Monique Gollihar (Jackpot Advisory Board member) stated that she liked the flyer.

Motion: Teresa Hugill moved to approve the flyer with the exception of the parade time until both Shawn Burt (Jackpot Town Superintendent) and Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) gave their recommendations on the start time, seconded by Monique Gollihar. Motion passed.

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

2. Discussion and consideration to approve the expenditure of \$3,700.00 dollars for the Jackpot Jam on the 4th of July as listed on Invoice 250006.

ACTION ITEM

Chairperson Jeff Young stated that Larry Lineberry (Jackpot Advisory Board member) would be excusing himself from the discussion. Teresa Hugill (Jackpot Advisory Board member) mentioned that funds had been set aside for this cost.

Motion: Teresa Hugill moved to move forward paying the \$3,700 dollars to 20/20 Sound & Vision, seconded by Monique Gollihar. Motion passed.

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

RAFT RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Raft River Electric update.

Mike Christensen (Raft River) stated there had been a couple of short outages on May 2nd due to transmission being replaced on the Idaho Power system. The work was done ten minutes in the morning and ten minutes in the afternoon. This was supposed to have happened in October to coincide with their outage and he apologizes for not giving more notice. He commented that Raft River helped with the town clean up and they did a safety demonstration which they hope to do again in the fall for the students. There were a couple of Raft River guys who participated in the school's science fair. He mentioned that two Jackpot students would be attending the ICUA Youth Rally, the previous year was the first time a student from Jackpot attended. Mr. Christensen mentioned that they have been working with Gus (Public Works Lead) on planting some poles for streetlights and Raft River electricians will be in the town the following week to work at the fire station and to get information for a generator at the recreation center and well.

NEVADA HEALTH CENTER

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Nevada Health Center update.

Kerrie Preston (Practice Manager: Wendover/Jackpot) was absent, but she sent in the following email:

“Hi Maria,

I will be unable to join tonight's meeting but wanted to let you and the members know that Rachel was in clinic yesterday and was able to see 13 patients. We will be on site again in July, please let me know if you anyone has any questions.

Thank you,”

Kerrie Preston

Practice Manager

Chairperson Jeff Young stated that he would like to know the status of getting a full-time provider in the clinic because people in the town need one.

Shelly Hester (Town member) asked if anybody had checked in Intermountain Health out of Utah because she believes that is who is operating the clinic in Wells. The board members all agreed that they would like to look at the contract between the town and the clinic to see if they are upholding their end of the contract or if the town needs to look at something else.

Chairperson Young mentioned that the therapy company he attended CPR was interested in doing something in the town for physical therapy. Teresa Hugill (Jackpot Advisory Board member) mentioned that Angie Horn is also working on something, but because of the border things don't progress.

JACKPOT COMBINED SCHOOL

NON-ACTION ITEM

1. Jackpot Combined School update.

No representative present.

**JACKPOT GOLF COURSE
NON-ACTION ITEM**

1. Golf Course operations update.

This report was read in the correspondence section.

**JACKPOT TOURISM & SENIOR CENTER
NON-ACTION ITEM**

1. Jackpot Tourism updates.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Tourism) stated that she has turned in the permit for the Fourth of July. She and Sylvia (Jackpot Admin) are working together on the parade. The vendors include Sopris, taco trucks, Helping Hands, and Nuts under a buck. Sopris will be doing ice cream since Sam from my ice cream roll won't be in attendance due to his wife's pregnancy and him not wanting to be far away from home. The bounce house will be setup, a bristle ax throwing game, cornhole, and horseshoe will be available for people to play. She has given Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) a map of the vendor setup. If there are any questions regarding the permit, she will address them. The fourth of July is the only event tourism is working on.

2. Senior Center updates.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center) stated that the senior center is doing well. They are making an average of twenty-five meals each week, twenty of them are being sent out to homes. The meals being delivered each week give the volunteers an opportunity to keep a close eye on the seniors and it lets them know they aren't alone. There is also bingo and poker happening once a week. The registration for seniors at the facility has increased so that means they are attempting to use the facility. Chairperson Jeff Young commented that seniors should be checked on year around and not just during the winter months. Mrs. Dimmitt stated that she thinks that an important part of the senior center is making sure that the seniors know that they are seen, heard, and that they have advocates if needed. The senior center is there to help as much as they can if seniors need to go to the hospital or to a doctor's appointment. Chairperson Young commented that face-to-face contact is important, Mrs. Dimmitt stated that the person who delivers the meals loves to do it, and it brightens her day. She does wish that there were more volunteers that could help on those days because there is also the summer food program at the recreation center.

**JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER
NON-ACTION ITEMS**

1. Recreation Center Department operations update.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Recreation Center) stated that the summer food program is for the students. It's being held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday because Monday the recreation center is closed and on Wednesday, she is too busy making the meals for the seniors. There are swimming lessons in the afternoons, and she has already done one and the person will return the following day. In the month of May the recreation center earned three hundred twenty-three dollars, twelve people used the pool, one hundred eighty-seven used the gym, and twenty-three other.

There will be an increase during the summer because graduation is over and there are many parties happening. People are also renting chairs and tables. She enjoys seeing people use the equipment: air hockey table, ping-pong/pool table or just as a regular table for activities and soft darts. These activities are all available and being used by children, parents, and seniors. There were two applicants, but only one has continued with the process and will be hired as of the 30th of the month.

JACKPOT EVENTS

NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. Event operations update.

Theresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Tourism) stated that there wouldn't be a town BBQ on the Fourth of July since it was removed.

JACKPOT PUBLIC WORKS

NON-ACTION ITEM

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

Gustavo Estrada (Jackpot Public Works lead) was absent. No report given.

JACKPOT FIRE/AMBULANCE/SAFETY

1. Jackpot Fire Department operations update.

Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) was absent. Stacy Martinez relayed the information. There were a total of thirty-four calls. They have been busy with a few welfare checks, public service calls, and accidents that haven't been serious, so the units return to base. They have been training for wildland fires. They did a training in Jarbidge and are currently training with the BLM on chainsaw handling. She mentioned that the showers are also ready to go for the rodeo or any event that will help keep people cool. There was a training done with Air St. Lukes and they met with the air flight crew at the football field where a presentation was done for the children.

2. Jackpot Ambulance operations update.

Shelly Hester stated that for the month of May they had a total of twenty-four calls, eight of those were transports, and of that, one was an air transport and they were met at mile marker ten with a helicopter who then took over patient care. She and Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) have one more training scheduled with the recreation center staff. She mentioned that they have been doing maintenance stuff on the rigs and Brandon needs a couple more transports with herself or Brian and he can then be left on his own as an advanced EMT.

3. Elko County Sheriff's operations update.

No representative present.

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

1. Discussion and consideration of received correspondence.

An email was sent in from Brent Fleshman (Golf Course) stating that he wouldn't be in attendance. There is nothing to report. Business as usual and that May is generally an overall quiet month.

**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 April 10, 2025 & DRAFT Jackpot Advisory Board May 8, 2025
(This material is available upon request.)

Next Meeting Date – July 10, 2025

Motion: Teresa Hugill moved to approve the minutes from April 22nd, May 8th, and for the next meeting date on July 10th, seconded by Larry Lineberry. Motion passed.

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

**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF COMMENTS:
NON-ACTION ITEM**

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Jeff Young (Chairperson) mentioned that he would like to have an update on changing the board to elected positions. Teresa Hugill (Jackpot Advisory Board member) commented that she would like to talk about the plan to incorporate and they may have to first make the advisory board members elected positions. Larry Lineberry (Jackpot Advisory Board member) stated that this was something that they thought would be coming along, but other changes have superseded it. Chairperson Young commented that they need to start thinking about it again and that more than likely it wouldn't be put into place until the next budget meeting because there needs to be a budget for it. This gives the board members time to research things.

Mrs. Hugill stated that Teresa Dimmitt (Jackpot Senior Center) is doing a great job, the stuff she is doing for the town is amazing, and the recreation center looks great. She has taken her grandchildren, and the place doesn't look run down anymore, she appreciates Mrs. Dimmitt time and effort that has been put into the recreation center. The rest of the board members agreed. Mrs. Dimmitt asked if somebody was going to let her know the time for the parade so she could update the flyers. Mrs. Hugill stated that she would visit with both Brian Hugill (Jackpot Fire Chief) and Shawn Burt (Jackpot Superintendent) about the time and would let her know.

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David Meyer (JUB Engineers) stated that they have been to Elko a couple of times for the Commissioner meetings and they have formalized the selection for airport planning and engineering. There is a master service agreement that the board approved to move forward on.

ADJOURN

ACTION ITEM

Motion: Larry Lineberry moved to adjourn, seconded by Teresa Hugill. Motion passed.

VOTE:

Aye: Larry Lineberry
Jeff Young
Teresa Hugill
Monique Gollihar (Zoom)

Nay:
Absent: Monica Burt
Abstain:

Monique Gollihar (Jackpot Advisory Board member) stated that she would try to be present at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.