



Laughlin Town Advisory Board

January 9, 2024

MINUTES

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 Fred Doten

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I. Call to Order by Pamela Walker, Pledge of Allegiance led by Hermon Walker.

II. Public Comment: None

III. Approval of Minutes for December 12, 2023. (For possible action)

Moved by: Fred Doten

Action: Approved as written

Vote: 4-0

IV. Approval of agenda for January 09, 2024, and hold, combine or delete any items (For possible action)

Moved by: Fred Doten

Action: Approved

Vote: 4-0

V. Informational Items:

1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz on regarding updates on Clark County Resources and Recognizing Jackie Wallin for her years of service to Laughlin, and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)

Mark Moskowitz provided updated information on the services available in Laughlin. He thanked Jackie Wallen for her years of service at the Laughlin Chamber and showed the video of Commissioner Naft presenting her with a proclamation at the BCC meeting in Las Vegas.

Mr. Moskowitz spoke of the upcoming Animal Vaccine Clinic being held February 3rd at Spirit Mountain Activity Center.

The BCC has an agenda item for January 16th to establish the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Trails Council.

Commissioner Naft's newsletters are available on the back table.

2. Receive an awards presentation from the Laughlin Rotary to honor a first responder for their dedication and contributions to the Laughlin Community. (For discussion only)

The Rotary Club, with Jackie Wallin, Renee Yepez and Meg McDaniels presented the Security Chiefs Association with a plaque for their service.

3. Receive a report from Lt. Grant Rogers with Metro Police regarding activity and statistics during the past month and other area crime concerns. (For discussion only)

Lt. Rogers provided the report.

December 2023 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 253, decrease of 21.18 % from this time last year.

Traffic Citations: 52

DUIs: 3

Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 7

Bookings: 20

Juvenile Citations: 0

Laughlin High/ Middle School: 2

Bennett Elementary: 1

Lt. Rogers spoke about the recent fatality on Bruce Woodbury. Fred Doten voiced his concern regarding the speed limit on the bridge and streetlights that are not working.

Lt. Rogers along with Renee Yepez presented Maurice Trudell with a plaque thanking him for his participation and providing bikes and helmets to the children of Searchlight.

4. Receive a report from Clark County Fire Department regarding calls for service during the past month and other fire prevention issues. (For discussion only)

No report

5. Receive a report from Jason Bailey with Big Bend Water District regarding the status of the water system. (For discussion only)

Diversions: December 2023, 226 - acre feet.

2023 Total diversions: 3024 acre-feet

Water system update:

Staff continue supervisory control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) upgrades, which will provide more system reliability. Staff were able to install a new communication network that enables remote diagnostics and repairs. The BBWD system now has redundancy for communications, which did not exist prior to the capital improvement program.

The Big Bend Water District storage project remains on the State Revolving Fund Loan priority list, and management and staff continue to seek additional external funding sources.

Fred Doten and Herm Walker voiced their concerns regarding the water storage tanks and the budget from 2008. Jason Bailey said he will follow up with their questions.

6. Receive a report from Will Smith with Clark County Water Reclamation District regarding the status of the wastewater system. (For discussion only)

The Laughlin Water Reclamation Facility treated an average of 1.39 MGD, producing clean water returned to the Colorado River. Flow decreased by 190,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer Service Complaints: None

Odor Complaints: None

Call Before You Dig: 3 C.B.Y.D. Laughlin Tickets received for December 2023

7. Receive a report from Mike Jackson, Executive Director with Southern Nevada Transit Coalition. (For discussion only)

Mike Jackson re-schedule his report for February.

8. Receive a report from Parks & Recreation regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Statistics: December 2023

Programs – 20

Participants: 963

Updates: Spirit Mountain Activity Field Trips:

- Meadows Mall
- Galleria Mall
- Burlington
- International Marketplace, Premium Outlets

Contact Info:

A'Lonn Bilbray, Supervisor

Laughlin Office – 702-298-3413

9. Receive a report from Carrie Larson with Laughlin Chamber of Commerce regarding current and upcoming business activities in Laughlin. (For discussion only)

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce Events:

Connie Davis 5K Walk and Roll, to be held March 2, 2023.

Additional services:

Notary

NDOW registration agent for fishing and small game license.

Visitor's Center Host

Business Center Services

Membership:

Members – 314
New Laughlin Members – 5

Volunteers in Partnership (VIPs). Anyone interested in volunteering as an Airport Ambassador, an Usher at town wide concerts and events are encouraged to pick up an application at the chamber.

Opportunities for volunteers:

Laughlin Bullhead Airshow & STEM Program. To be held April 5-6, 2024, Call Donna at (928) 404-3859

Hermon Walker requesting the Chamber to speak with the water district regarding the water storage tanks.

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce
(702) 298-2214
www.laughlinchamber.com

10. Receive a report from Jackie Wallin with the Laughlin Tourism Commission regarding current and upcoming events and activities. (For discussion only)

Laughlin Bullhead Airshow

Saturday April 6, 2024 – Official Day

<https://laughlinbullheadairshow.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/laughlinbullheadairshow>

Jackie Wallin said there is a conflict scheduling the STEM program during the Air Show for the kids so the date and time will be changed.

Rockets over the River

Independence Day – July 4th, 2024

Message to the Stars – Providing our tri-state residents with the opportunity to send messages on a cannon to their loved ones. Letters accepted after May 15th.

Hermon Walker requesting the LTC to speak with the water district regarding the water storage tanks.

11. Receive a report from Tanya Brown-Wirth with Laughlin Library regarding current and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

No report

12. Receive a report from Laughlin school system regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

No report

13. Announcements of upcoming neighborhood meetings and County or community meetings and events. (For discussion only)

None

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Noreen McBride voiced her concerns regarding the recent fatality on Bruce Woodbury Dr.

Kelly Lehr from UNR provided updates and the current schedule of events.

Kathy Ochs submitted and read a draft resolution for discussion. A copy of the resolution can be requested by contacting this office. Laughlin Administrative Services. (702) 298-0828

Kathy Ochs requested Real Property Management (RPM) provide information on the 5000 acres.

Fred Doten requested Public Works (PW) to attend a future meeting and address questions and concerns. Mark Moskowitz said he will work with PW staff.

IX. Next Meeting Date: February 13, 2024

X. Adjournment: 2:50 pm

***These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the February 13, 2024, meeting.
Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the March 12, 2024, meeting.***

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<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/laughlin/Pages/LaughlinTownAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

To see live stream of the Laughlin Town Advisory Board meeting, go to You Tube and in the search bar type:

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