



Laughlin Town Advisory Board

March 11, 2025

MINUTES

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| Board Members: | Pamela Walker– Chairperson Kathy Ochs- Vice Chair Bradley Beck | Fred Doten Kathleen Hoss - Absent |
| Secretary: | Tammy Harris, (702) 298-0828, tammy.harris@clarkcountynv.gov Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 | |
| County Liaison(s): | Mark Moskowitz, (702) 298-0828, (702) 455-6173, mark.moskowitz@clarkcountynv.gov Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155 | |

- I. Call to Order by Pamela Walker at 1:30 pm, Pledge of Allegiance led by Fred Doten.
- II. Public Comment: Emma Fico voiced her concerns regarding ATV's and other off-road vehicle causing a lot of noise and dust outside her back yard. Mark Moskowitz advised that the Laughlin administrative office was currently handling this issue.
- III. Approval of Minutes for February 11, 2025. (For possible action)

Moved by: Kathy Ochs
Action: Approved as written
Vote: 4-0

- IV. Approval of agenda for March 11, 2025, and hold, combine or delete any items (For possible action)

Moved by: Kathy Ochs
Action: Approved
Vote: 4-0

- V. Informational Items:

1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz on the Puppy Love and Animal Vaccination event from February 15th, River Flow Committee update, remembering former Laughlin Town Advisory Board Member Herm Walker, and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)
Mark Moskowitz said the second annual animal vaccination event was a huge success and said 200 animals were vaccinated and microchipped. He thanked the Animal Foundation, Metro, MVP's, Chamber of

Commerce, Clark County Fire Department, staff from the Parks & Recreation Department, and County Admin Staff and volunteers. He said to make sure and register the chip at <https://www.mypethealth.com> If there are any questions about how to register, please contact the Animal Foundation at (702) 384-3333 or animalfoundation.com.

Mark Moskowitz asked for a moment of silence in honor of Hermon Walker, who passed away February 20, 2025. He served on the Laughlin Town Advisory Board from 2020-2024. Mr. Walker moved to Laughlin in 1992 and worked as a corporate Attorney for the Riverside Hotel and Casino for twenty-five years. Herman was a wonderful asset to the community and will be deeply missed.

Mr. Moskowitz shared a training video which featured LTAB's Vice Chair Kathy Ochs. It has been released to social media to recruit individuals to join other town boards that have vacancies in Clark County. Ms. Ochs did a great job representing Laughlin and what it means to be a town board member.

Mr. Moskowitz provided information regarding the closing of the Silver Copper Crossing Bridge, starting March 24th for two weeks, Mondays - Thursdays, and re-open on Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Clark County will be installing ten (10) turnouts along the road for people's safety.

Current newsletters are available in the back.

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

Sgt. Donnie Cox provided the February report.

February 2025 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 282
Traffic Citations: 71
DUIs: 2
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 2
Bookings: 17
Juvenile Citations: 0
Laughlin High/ Middle School: 2
Bennett Elementary: 0

Sgt. Cox announced the Coffee with a Cop being held tomorrow.
A Blood Drive being held here in this room April 2nd. He invited everyone to turn out and donate.

3. Receive a report from Sgt. Tim Waller with Nevada Highway Patrol regarding activity and statistics during the last month and other public safety concerns. (For discussion only)

Total Contacts: 581; motorist assist, abandoned vehicles, pedestrians, etc.
Traffic Stops: 452
Citations: 459
Commercial Inspections: 40
Auto accidents: 8
Arrest: 1

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)

Fire Captain Mike Hutcherson provided the February's report.

Statistics February 2025:

Station 76: 122

Station 85: 46

Total responses: 168

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

Diversions: February 2025, 229 - acre feet.

2025 Total diversions: 482 acre-feet

Water System Update:

Thousand Zone Motor Control Center upgrade has begun and will improve system reliability and operation when completed.

The Big Bend Water District storage project remains on the State Revolving Fund Loan priority list.

Water Resources Development Act (WRDA): Authorization for \$29 million for BBWD improvements passed the House and Senate in late 2024. Staff continue to work with U.S. Army Corp Engineers on 219 Environmental Infrastructure program. A letter was submitted of intent to facilitate the design phase of one 2MG storage tank.

Vice Chair Ochs inquired about the current development.

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

Will Smith was unable to attend, but provided a report that is on the back table.

7. Receive a report from Kelly Lehr, Southern Clark County Coordinator with UNR Extension regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Kelly Lehr was unable to attend but provided a flyer, that is on the back table.

For information regarding classes and programs contact:

Kelly Lehr

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

Carrie Larson was unable to attend but provided a report that is on the back table.

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

Sponsored LTC concerts:

Gretchen Wilson / Big and Rich will be held May 24, 2025

Cinch World's Toughest Rodeo:

April 12, 2025

Rockets over the River will be held July 4th starting at 9:00 pm and lasting 22 minutes this year.

Message with the Stars - providing our tri-state residents with the opportunity to send messages on a pyrotechnic shell to their loved ones.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Martin Knauss voiced his concerns regarding Hiko Springs project and an SID for Bruce Woodbury.

Robert Bilbray voiced his suggestion for a local cemetery.

Vice Chair Ochs provided information regarding SBA (Small Business Association) and has volunteered to mentor new business owners.

Emma Fico voiced her concerns regarding air quality during off road racing. Jackie Wallin Commented that every event has Air Quality Control regulating the air quality.

IX. Next Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

X. Adjournment: 2:16 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the April 8, 2025, meeting.

Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the May 13, 2025, meeting.

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

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