



# Elko County Board of Commissioners

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Elko County Manager

Robert K. Stokes

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COUNTY OF ELKO ) ss.

AUGUST 17, 2011

The Board of Elko County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at 6:30 a.m., in Suite 101 of the Nannini Administrative Building at 540 Court Street, Elko, Nevada.

There were present: County Commissioners Demar Dahl, Chair  
Glen Guttry  
Charlie Myers  
Warren Russell  
Jeff Williams  
County Manager Robert Stokes  
Executive Secretary Michele Petty  
CFO/Asst Co Mgr Cash Minor  
Deputy District Attorney Kristin McQueary  
Deputy County Clerk Marilyn Tipton  
Planning/Zoning/NRMAC Randy Brown  
Road Supervisor Otis Tipton  
Public Works Director Lynn Forsberg  
Public Works Dale Johnson  
Public Works Jim Kerr

Chairman Dahl called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m.

**I. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

No public comments were made.

**II. ELKO COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (NRMAC) / ELKO COUNTY WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD:**

Discussion and consideration of a Declaration of Elko County Policy for the Protection of the health, safety and welfare of Elko County Citizens; the

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improvement, persistence and continuance of all multiple uses on public lands; the enhancement of wildlife, environment and watershed condition; threatened, endangered, sensitive species and species of environmental concern; the economic welfare of Elko County and the State of Nevada.

Randy Brown presented the final draft submitted by Great Basin Consulting. He had suggested amendments to the draft twice before. He stated portions of this draft may be considered in developing their Land Management Plan. The board members discussed the contents of the draft. Randy Brown felt that the declaration would also become the face document of the County's EA. Commissioner Myers inquired if Randy Brown had received the attachments and received a negative response. Commissioner Myers requested attachments to substantiate the statements within the draft.

**MOTION: Commissioner Myers moved to table and direct staff to tell Floyd Rathbun and Cliff Gardner about their conversation.**

Commissioner Dahl requested the Commission submit their comments in writing to Randy Brown so he may discuss them with Great Basin Consulting.

**Commissioner Russell seconded the motion.**

Chairman Dahl called for public comment.

Ken Miller inquired if this was a new document. He was given a copy of the new draft.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

### **III. COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR:**

September 7 & 8, 2011 – Elko - Nannini Admin Bldg, Suite 102

September 13, 2011 – Special Congressional Election

September 19, 2011 – Monday – BOC Meeting & Election Canvass –  
Elko – Nannini Admin Bldg. Suite 102

September 21, 2011 – Meeting rescheduled to September 19, 2011 in Elko

**MOTION: Commissioner Russell moved to approve the Commission Meeting Calendar. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

### **IV. CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. Presentation and review of claims for approval

B. Approval of minutes: July 20, 2011

C. Human Services Department:

Approval of step increases for Sheriff's Employee Association

Bargaining Unit: Scott Satterthwaite, Steve Church, and Michael Keema.

D. Fiscal Affairs Annual Financial Reports:

1. Debt Management Policy 2011
2. Annual Report 2011
3. Capital Improvement Plan 2011
4. Indebtedness Report –Tuscarora
5. Indebtedness Report – Montello
6. Indebtedness Report – Mountain City
7. Indebtedness Report – Elko County
8. Indebtedness Report – Jackpot
9. Indebtedness Report - Jarbidge

Cash Minor stated that agenda item D-3 Capital Improvement Plan 2011 had not been completed.

**MOTION: Commissioner Myers moved to approve the Consent Agenda items A – D excluding D-3. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

**V. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY STAFF COMMENTS:**

No comments were made.

**VI. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

No public was present

**RECESS:**

Chairman Dahl called a recess at 6:47 a.m. to travel to Jarbidge, Nevada.

**THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TRAVELED TO JARBIDGE, NEVADA TO RECONVENE AT THE JARBIDGE COMMUNITY HALL, JARBIDGE, NEVADA AT 11:00 A.M. (Pacific Time).**

**JARBIDGE COMMUNITY HALL, JARBIDGE, NEVADA  
11:00 A.M. (Pacific Time)**

Chairman Dahl reconvened the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Otis Tipton led the meeting participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**VII. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

Howard Henning stated an individual had been sick from the water. He encouraged them to work upon the water pipeline.

Penelope Eggen commented the wooden sign marking the turns for Jarbidge or the Bruneau River had been removed on the Charleston Road. Otis Tipton stated the wooden sign would be replaced with a reflective metal sign.

Commissioner Russell read a portion of the Declaration of Independence as follows: *“Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain (George III) is history of repeated injuries and usurpation, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. He had refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.”*

#### **VIII. JARBIDGE SOUTH CANYON:**

Update and discussion on the status of the Jarbidge South Canyon legal case.

Kristin McQueary stated in January they filed a Motion to Dismiss for Mootness. She stated the Court had not ruled upon the Motion and she believed they would be back in Court arguing over the Settlement Agreement. Kristin McQueary stated Judge Hunt, the second District Judge, has taken senior status and she did not know if he would retain the Jarbidge case. She commented Judge McQuaid, the federal magistrate, had also taken senior status and the new federal magistrate would be handling all the preliminary matters. Kristin McQueary stated there were two new federal attorneys, David Gehlert and Holly Vance.

Robert Stokes inquired how many years she had worked on this case. Kristin McQueary replied thirteen years.

Commissioner Dahl requested a show of hands of who were present when the road was opened. There was a majority of the meeting participants showing their hands.

Blaine Mowrey inquired about the status of the road. He commented the Forest Service had not maintained the road this year. He stated one vehicle had knocked their oil pan out. Kristin McQueary stated the status up to Urdahl

campground was a high clearance four wheel drive vehicle road. She recommended that they not take any nice vehicle up there. Blaine Mowrey reiterated there was no maintenance this year. Kristin McQueary believed the federal agency prioritized their roads for maintenance as well

Karen Mowrey stated after the second river crossing but before the last campground the South Canyon road was impassible by vehicle.

Commissioner Dahl suggested they communicate that to Gar Abbas.

11:12 A.M.:

## **IX. JARBIDGE TOWN BOARD:**

### **A. Water System:**

1. Update report on the water system operations.

Lynn Forsberg reported the water system was operational and the issues with the high run off this spring were addressed. He stated Butch Smith had maintained the chlorine levels and took the monthly samples.

2. Status report on the CDBG funded project to make improvements to the South Bear Creek and East Side water lines of the Jarbidge Water System.

Commissioner Dahl stated they were informed someone had gotten sick and they assumed it was from drinking the water. Lynn Forsberg stated if they do not have samples from that particular time that was hard to prove. He recommended that the dead-end lines be flushed. He stated Butch Smith and Blaine Mowrey helped the people in the community with their water problems.

Howard Henning stated they ran the water after being gone during the winter and the water was black. He stated normally they turn it on for three days but this year they didn't run it for three days. He was sure it was a water issue because normally this individual was a healthy person. Commissioner Dahl inquired about testing. Lynn Forsberg stated they test monthly but they do not test on dead-end lines. He stated Mr. Henning water line was an older line and if the water sits for a long time the water comes out black. He stated they were waiting for the State to approve their plan and had lost the project this construction season. Commissioner Dahl inquired if they planned to replace it with a plastic line. Lynn Forsberg stated they would not have a line with two sources it would still be a dead end line. He stated Dale Johnson had spoken with CDBG personnel and they would give them a six month extension to sometime after next April.

Ken Heil, Jarbidge Fire Chief, stated upon those two existing lines they will replace there will be three new fire hydrants installed. Lynn Forsberg stated five hydrants were scheduled to go in that area.

Commissioner Williams noted Lynn Forsberg had previously commented that the current system did not have the capacity to sprinkle the roads. Otis Tipton stated the rain have removed the mag from the roads. Lynn Forsberg

stated the water system was stretched to water the roads from the potable water system this time of the year. Lynn Forsberg stated watering the road drives up the cost of the operation by using more chemicals, more filters, etc.

**B. Solid Waste Management:**

Update reporting and discussion of the operation serving the Jarbidge Community.

Lynn Forsberg reported there was a cost increase for the solid waste haulers pursuant to the contract with the increase in the consumer price index which would result in an increase to the users for the tipping fees and hauling.

**C. Jarbidge Area Streets and Roads:**

1. General discussion regarding streets and roads in the Jarbidge area.

Otis Tipton stated the blades were coming from Gold Creek to make the final loop. He stated the flail mower was at 76 Creek clearing the foliage from the sides of the road. He stated when the materials arrived they would put in an iron bridge in the middle of town and would re-deck and the other bridge at the same time. Otis Tipton stated they applied the mag to the main street in the middle of July. Commissioner Dahl inquired if they pumped their water from the river. Otis Tipton stated they pump from Bear Creek. Lynn Forsberg stated part of their water permit was for dust suppression. Otis Tipton stated their trucks could draft from any stream, they did not need a town water system.

Blaine Mowrey inquired if the flail mower would come into Jarbidge. Otis Tipton stated they planned on clearing up to the summit. Karen Mowrey stated that mower had cleared the blind spots in the road. Otis Tipton reported they had also cleared the Meadow Creek area last year.

2. Discussion and consideration of issues related to the repair of the Deer Creek Grade.

Commissioner Russell stated the Forest Service determined they required a larger easement because they could not extend the road due to the steepness of the hill. He stated the Forest Service had to mobilize their equipment to another region for maintenance so the repair would not occur this year. He stated Deer Creek Grade was accessible by ATV's. Commissioner Russell stated they were in negotiations to acquire the easement rights from the Simplot Ranch for Deer Creek repairs.

3. Discussion and consideration of a meeting to discuss the ongoing and future maintenance of roads in the Jarbidge area including specifically the roadway north of the Jarbidge community into Idaho.

Commissioner Russell requested the County Manager to schedule a meeting with the Forest Service, the BLM - Twin Falls District and the Three

Creek Road Maintenance District to reach a protocol for maintenance on roads that cross state and agency lines.

**D. Jarbidge Cemetery:**

Update report and discussion of the continued use, development and operation of the Jarbidge Cemetery.

Commissioner Dahl commented he had brought a copy of the Starr Valley Cemetery operational agreement for their Cemetery Committee to review.

Troy Lee reported the Civil Air Patrol would clean up the cemetery next year. He noted Dot Creechley had questioned what fees to charge and who could be buried there. Commissioner Dahl stated there was the same concern at the Starr Valley Cemetery so they were discussing making it a private valley cemetery. He stated the proposal was for the decedent to have a connection to the valley in order to be buried there.

Robert Stokes suggested they review federal restrictions when forming the local committee regulations.

**E. Jarbidge Volunteer Fire Department:**

Update reporting and discussion of the Department operation serving the Jarbidge Community.

Ken Heil, Jarbidge Fire Chief, reported they have 20 active and 20 supportive members. There were seven pieces of equipment ready for response and they had participated in four major rescues in the area within the last month.

**F. Pioneer Park:**

Update report on the ongoing efforts to improve the Community Park in Jarbidge.

Jayne Smith, Committee Chairman, stated lots of people visit and use the equipment. This past weekend there had been a concert. She voiced appreciation to the Commission for the funding for the sign featuring a list of all the claims filed in the area.

**G. Jarbidge Community issues of interest, concern or edification to be discussed.**

Ken Heil inquired if they were going to close the local Post Office. Commissioner Williams stated Jarbidge was not on the closure list at this time. Ken Heil inquired if the Commission was involved. Commissioner Dahl stated the Commission made a request to be notified if a Post Office in Elko County was scheduled for closure. Commissioner Williams commented the county officials were not notified of the Mountain City Post Office closure. Commissioner Dahl commented upon the history of the deliverance of mail within the United States. Robert Stokes stated there was a proposal to bring in fiber optics to Jarbidge.

## **JARBIDGE TOWN ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Dahl adjourned the Jarbidge Town Board at 11:45 p.m.

### **X. USFS – RUBY MTNS/JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICTS:**

Discussion and consideration of comments on the Buckhorn Ridge Pipeline Project that will reroute an existing water transmission/distribution system on lands separated by Pole Creek Canyon in northern Elko County. This item will be discussed at both the Jarbidge and Jackpot meeting sites.

Robert Stokes stated the existing water line was only on the BLM managed lands and to decrease maintenance it would go upon Forest Service land for about a mile. He stated Bert Brackett, the permittee, was seeking approval.

Commissioner Dahl called for public comment but no public comment was submitted.

### **XI. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

Jayne Smith asked them to look at where the road was eroded on their way out to Jackpot. She stated the tree was still in the river and voiced concern that no effort had been made to remove the fallen tree. Otis Tipton stated on the Nevada side there was to be participation in the canyon with the Forest Service, the County and the BLM. He commented upon the sloughing on the damaged areas within the canyon. Otis Tipton stated there was frustration because the Forest Service was telling the local road crew members they had to haul off the slough material.

Commissioner Russell stated they need to hold a meeting to address these common issues.

Butch Smith stated the tree was upon the Idaho side of the road and the road was partially fixed. He stated there were other areas where the road was narrow and the banks were undercut. He stated the road continually becomes narrower and maintenance on the Idaho side continues to deteriorate.

Robert Stokes stated in the last 10 years the level of volunteer work within the community was excellent on the fire station, the park, etc.

Blaine Mowrey inquired about getting some matting to address the problems outside the Forest Service boundary lines on the BLM. Otis Tipton stated the Forest Service was the lead on all the construction work even upon the BLM on the Nevada side. Blaine Mowrey stated the problem was with the sloughing off and if they push it off there would be more sloughing.

Commissioner Russell wanted him present at the meeting scheduled with the agencies. Otis Tipton commented the Forest Service removed the County's

culverts and took out the borrow ditches so there would be more sloughing to the river.

Karen Mowrey reiterated the South Canyon road was impassible by ATV or high level four wheel drive. She expressed concern that they would bring the wilderness boundary to that washout. Otis Tipton stated he was not allowed to go south of the Elko grade.

Commissioner Myers suggested they send a document to the Forest Service requesting authorization for the County to repair the washout. Otis Tipton stated they would be in live water.

Commissioner Russell volunteered to write a letter.

Karen Mowrey stated the washout was past both the river crossings.

**MOTION: Commissioner Myers moved to direct staff and the Road Department Chairman to draft a letter of notification that they have a washout and requests the Forest Service to take care of it and that the County had a crew on standby at a moment's notice. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion.**

Kristin McQueary requested them to reopen the Jarbidge road item to address this motion.

12:01 PM:

## **IX. JARBIDGE TOWN BOARD (Continued):**

### **C. Jarbidge Area Streets and Roads:**

**MOTION: Commissioner Myers moved to direct staff and the Road Department Chairman to draft a letter of notification that they have a washout and requests the Forest Service to take care of it and that the County had a crew on standby at a moment's notice. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion.**

Commissioner Myers suggested pictures be taken and that they be submitted with the letter. Commissioner Myers suggested signage of Elko County on the road.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Myers suggested a sign at the wilderness boundary.

Butch Smith inquired about repair to Meadow Creek washout.

Commissioner Myers stated the Forest Service RAC put \$90,000 toward repair on the Gold Creek Road and the funding would be over a two season period. He stated the rancher needed to remove the beaver dam prior to repair efforts.

### **RECESS:**

**MOTION: Commissioner Myers moved to recess. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Chairman Dahl called a recess for travel to the Jackpot portion of the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

**THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TRAVELED TO JACKPOT, NEVADA TO RECONVENE AT THE JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER, JACKPOT, NEVADA AT 4:00 P.M. (Pacific Time).**

**JACKPOT RECREATION CENTER, JACKPOT, NEVADA  
4:00 P.M. (Pacific Time)**

Chairman Dahl called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.  
Robert Stokes led the meeting participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**XII. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

Commissioner Russell read from the Declaration of Independence as follows: *“He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; effusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of lands. He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices and the amount payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the Military Independent of and superior to the Civil power.”*

4:04 P.M.

**XIII. JACKPOT TOWN BOARD:**

**A. Jackpot Advisory Board Report:**

Report of actions, activities and issues of interest of the Jackpot Advisory Board.

Jeff Young, Jackpot Advisory Board, reported that Robin Barton and Teresa Hugill have been appointed to the Board. He stated they have been addressing budget issues.

**B. Utilities:**

1. Water system operations and reporting including an update on the water improvement project.

Ed Ellis, Public Works, stated the contractor was on site and installing the 12" main extension from Keno to Progressive. He reported the water had been clean and safe. He stated after the extension was completed they would address Water Well #6 project.

2. Wastewater system operations and reporting.

Ed Ellis stated they were continually upgrading their plant and the numbers have improved since the warmer weather. He stated they would begin improvements next spring. Commissioner Dahl inquired about the igloos. Ed Ellis stated they have been in since November and the nitrogen removal was more rapid.

**C. Solid Waste Disposal:**

Update report on solid waste collection.

Ed Ellis stated the collection was operating fine.

**G. Public Works, Streets and Roads:**

Update reporting relating to public works, street and road matters relating to the Jackpot Community.

Ed Ellis stated they would replace the vinyl fencing on Highway 93 and the contractor would be in the next couple days. He stated the Town Advisory Board questioned the warranty on the fence which was lifetime on the materials.

**K. Jackpot Airport Facility:**

Operational report and update on the airport.

Ed Ellis stated the FAA and the Congress were at odds so funding was delayed for the seal coat and striping. He hoped the project may be completed before the weather turned worse.

Lynn Forsberg explained all the FAA personnel had not returned but they should see something within the next two weeks. He believed the funding was already in the budget. He stated the contract could be held for 120 days from the day it was bid which was up September 1, 2011. He stated they may have to ask for reauthorization and ask the contractor to hold their price. If there was no grant authorization, they could not award the contract.

**D. Albert Huber Library:**

Update reporting relating to Community Library.

No report was given.

**E. Jackpot Fire Department:**

Management update of the Jackpot Fire Department.

Chief Brian Hugill commended Shelly Hester and David Grindstaff for the Fire Department coordination with the local businesses on training. He reviewed

the security training, a live drill, and their response to fires. Chief Hugill reported there were 21 firefighters on the roster. He stated there was coordination between the Fire Department and the Ambulance Department on calls. Chief Hugill reported there had been an increase in training hours to advance the firefighters.

Commissioner Williams inquired if Jackpot was a Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Hugill replied he and David Grindstaff were full time with the remaining firefighters being volunteers. He reviewed their quarterly training program.

Commissioner Russell inquired if they had a fire report on the O'Neil Basin fire and asked if they responded to the fire along the highway last week. Chief Hugill stated Jackpot Fire Department had responded to numerous fires last week. He stated under the NDF frame work the Jackpot Fire Department was to respond for structural protection.

#### **F. Elko County Ambulance Service:**

Report and update on Ambulance Service operations in Jackpot.

Shelly Hester, Ambulance Director, reported they had responded to 129 calls and had transported 76 patients to the hospital. She stated there were nine EMTs of which seven were volunteers. She stated they were maintaining the two ambulances at the intermediate skill level and at several times both ambulances had been out at the same time. Shelly Hester stated Chris Sloman had secured on-line training for them. She stated they were attempting to recruit more EMTs.

Commissioner Dahl inquired where they responded to the medical calls. Shelly Hester replied most of the calls were from the casinos. Commissioner Dahl inquired about dispatch protocol between Wells and Jackpot. Shelly Hester replied that dispatch called the ambulance closest to the accident.

#### **H. Jackpot Justice/Township Court:**

Update report on the operations of the Court.

Judge Phyllis Black requested that they retain the Jackpot Justice Court due to the distance to travel to Wells or Elko for court. She stressed the importance of the domestic protection orders and the immediate response to said request. Judge Black displayed pictures of the outside improvements to the Justice Court Facility. She commented upon the collection of the citations locally. William Tilson, Justice Court Clerk, stated they had submitted paperwork showing \$350,000 collected by the Court for last year. He stated just for the month of July the County had collected almost \$30,000, in warrants and citations.

Commissioner Guttry inquired what their annual budget was. William Tilson replied approximately \$120,000. William Tilson stated their collections

depended upon weather and the traffic. He explained the collection of the Court fees. He reported in August they collected \$9,750 from the assessments.

Commissioner Myers inquired how many officers were in the region. Judge Phyllis Black replied there were five or six County Sheriff Deputies. Deputy Michael Moore stated there were two Highway Patrolmen in the region that live in Idaho. Dixie Choate stated the Town paid for five deputies and one deputy patrolled from Wells.

#### **I. Recreation Program Reporting:**

Swimming pool, playground and other recreational facilities report.

Richard Pike stated this was the last week of the Summer Food Program sponsored by Cactus Pete's. This was the second year for the Soccer League. He stated the swimming pool was being used frequently and they replaced the pump motor. Richard Pike commented the playground was utilized all the time. He stated the football team utilized the grounds in the evenings. He stated there were numerous swim meets, birthdays, dances, and other functions this summer. He had four of the lifeguards going to college and they would certify more lifeguards on site. Richard Pike suggested purchasing a projector to have movie nights and eliminate the older vending machines. He recommended purchasing vending machines from Costco.

Commissioner Russell inquired about the revenues from the functions. Richard Pike replied they charge \$30 per hour for events and collect revenue from family passes to the swimming pool.

#### **J. Jackpot Golf Course:**

Update reporting as may apply for the 2010 season.

Commissioner Dahl noted the agenda should reflect this was the 2011 season. He noted no one was present to submit a report.

### **JACKPOT TOWN BOARD ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Dahl adjourned the Jackpot Town Board at 4:35 p.m.

### **XIV. NATIONAL WILD HORSE AND BURRO ADVISORY BOARD:**

Discussion and consideration of the approval of a letter of support for the reappointment of Dr. Boyd Spratling to the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board for another term.

**MOTION: Commissioner Russell moved to send a letter of support for the reappointment of Dr. Boyd Spratling to the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **XV. USFS – RUBY MTNS/JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICTS:**

Buckhorn Ridge Pipeline Project:

Discussion and consideration on the Buckhorn Ridge Pipeline Project that will reroute an existing water transmission/distribution system on lands separated by Pole Creek Canyon in northern Elko County. This item will be discussed at both the Jarbidge and Jackpot meeting sites.

Robert Stokes stated most of the pipeline was upon BLM lands and they wished to go onto the Forest Service lands for safety and maintenance reasons. He stated Bert Brackett, the permittee, was requesting this change. He stated the location of these changes were between Jarbidge and jackpot.

Chairman Dahl called for public comment and there was no public comment.

**MOTION: Commissioner Guttry moved to send a letter of support for the Buckhorn Ridge Pipeline Project to the Forest Service. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

## **XVI. USFS MOUNTAIN CITY, RUBY MOUNTAINS AND JARBIDGE DISTRICT TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PROJECT:**

Discussion and consideration of issues regarding the Mountain City, Ruby Mountains and Jarbidge District Travel Management Project.

Commissioner Myers stated they should have received a copy of the letter from Randy Brown.

## **XVII. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY STAFF COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Guttry stated it had been a fun road trip.

Commissioner Williams stated this was a great group of folks and commended them upon their attempts to save money.

Commissioner Myers asked about the chlorine level. Richard Pike stated they have better control of the chlorine and the level was being properly managed. Lynn Forsberg stated carbon dioxide was being used to stabilize which had a better reaction with chloride.

Commissioner Russell thanked the community for the dinner.

## **XVIII. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC:**

Commissioner Dahl explained about the new Open Meeting Law regulations and the second comment period at the end of the meeting.

**XIX. ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION: Commissioner Williams moved to adjourn the meeting.  
Commissioner Russell seconded the motion.  
The motion passed unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

APPROVED,

DEMAR DAHL, Chair

ATTEST:

MARILYN TIPTON, Deputy Clerk