

Laughlin Town Advisory Board

August 9, 2022

MINUTES

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- I. Call to Order by Chair Kathy Ochs, Pledge of Allegiance led by Kathleen Hoss.
- II. Public Comment: None
- III. Approval of Minutes for July 12, 2022. (For possible action)

Moved by: Pamela Walker Action: Approved as written Vote: 5-0

V. Approval of agenda for August 09, 2022 and hold, combine or delete any items (For possible action)

Moved by: Pamela Walker Action: Approved Vote: 5-0

- VI. Informational Items:
 - 1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz. (For discussion only)

Mark Moskowitz advised the Commissioners Newsletter is available on the back table and is available by email. He also reminded everyone that school is back in session and be cautious of the children.

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)

Jackie Wallin and Renee Yapez with the Laughlin Rotary presented Metro Officer Troy Nicol for his many years of outstanding service and commitment to this community.

Vice Chair commented on the quality of the Laughlin Officers and it's greatly appreciated by those of us who live in this community.

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.

July 2022 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 364, increase of 1.68 % from this time last year Traffic Citations: 354 DUIs: 4 Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 8 Bookings: 26 Juvenile Citations: 1

Coffee with a Cop will be held in two week and back to school fair with back packs handed out to the kids.

4. Receive a report from Sgt. Wayne Dice with Nevada State Police regarding activity and statistics during the past month. (For discussion only)

No report

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

Assistant Fire Chief Brian O'Neal provided July's report.

Statistics July 2022

Station 76: Total responses: 210 Station 85: Total responses: 123

Mr. O'Neal provided updates on the boat and two jet skis to be used on the river for emergencies and rescue. There is switching of trucks to better serve this area and would have better access to the terrain.

Mr. O'Neal provided information regarding Emergency Managers seeking public input on local hazards by participating in a survey, through August 31st. He advised about the potential of wild fires and left some information on the back table. Wild fire is a consistent threat and will continue to be with the climate change.

Chair Ochs inquired if the Fire Department will be attending the Colorado River Safety Task Force to be held later this month. The Clark County Fire Department will have representatives attending the meeting.

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 1.98 MGD, producing clean water returned

to the Colorado River. Flow decreased by 140,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer Service Complaints: None Odor Complaints: None. Call Before You Dig: 24 C.B.Y.D. Laughlin tickets received for July 2022.

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

Diversions: July 2022, 331 acre feet. There are no issues or leaks. 2022 YTD Total diversions: 1822 acre-feet

The obstruction with the meters have mostly been corrected with 21 properties and now only have 3 or 4.

Chair Ochs requested quarterly improvements updates.

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

Statistics: July 2022 – 16 programs and 366 participants.

Updates:

Parks & Recreation is looking for instructors who is interested in teaching art, dance, and craft classes, please call 702-298-3413 or stop by the Spirit Mountain Activity Center. In need of Recreation Assistants at the Searchlight and Cal Nev Ari locations.

Upcoming Senior Activity: Wii Bowling, which begins August 16th at 11:15 am.

Contact Info: A'Lonn Bilbray, Supervisor Laughlin Office – 702-298-3413

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

Jackie Wallin introduced Jeremy Keating with the Laughlin / Bullhead City International Airport and provided information regarding the upcoming Airshow to be held April 1, 2023.

COVID Bags still available which contain test kits, mask, and hand sanitizers with a value of \$44. They are free to the community, contact the Laughlin Chamber regarding the location where bags can be picked up. Laughlin Chamber of Commerce Events.

•	Chef's Food Fest	Postponed TBD	River Fund Inc.
•	Tri-State Mega Mixer	September 30, 2022	Feed a Family Program
•	Community Achievement Awards	November 5, 2022	Community

Laughlin Membership – 32% New members in Laughlin – 0

Anyone interested in volunteering as an Airport Ambassador, an Usher at town wide concerts or event site

Support are encouraged to pick up an application at the chamber and ask questions about volunteer opportunities in the tristate.

Opportunities for Volunteers:

- IFP Airport Ambassador TSA Clearance
- Kid Rock
- 40th US Open Bass Tournament
- Best in the Desert LDC
- SNORE McKenzie's Rage
- Best In the Desert UTV Legends
- Laughlin -Bullhead Airshow

Donna - 928-404-3859 dengelmeier213@yahoo.com

Contact Info: Laughlin Chamber of Commerce (702) 298-2214 www.laughlinchamber.com 24/7/365 October 8th, 2022 October 10-12, 2022 October 20-23, 2022 December 9-11, 2022 February 17-20, 2023 April 1, 2023

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

Upcoming Concerts:

Kid Rock – October 8th Chris Young – November 12, 2022 Brooks and Dunn – April 29, 2033

For additional event information contact: Executive Director Laughlin Tourism Commission, Jackie Wallin @ (702) 298-2214

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

No report. Library calendars available on the back table.

- 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)

The Colorado Water Safety committee will be held August 19th.

Information was provided on the low river flow to combat the caddisfly population. Jackie Wallin commented that the low river flows have been successful with helping to eradicate the caddisflies.

- VI. Planning & Zoning: None
- VII. General Business:

1. Review FY 2024 budget requests and take public input regarding suggestions for FY 2024 budget requests. (For possible action)

A discussion was held with the Town Board and with the public with suggesting's and request for the 2024 capital budget request.

Jackie Wallin requested a community digital sign to show current and upcoming events, contract for bike rentals and a dedicated Motor Sport Park with WIFI and Micro Wave Towers for sporting events. Vice Chair Hoss requested the bus stops be handicap accessible.

The LTAB motioned for a vote to add these items on the final draft to be presented at the next meeting on September 13, 2022. Motion passed upon a voice vote 5-0.

- VIII. Public Comment: None
- IX. Next Meeting Date: September 13, 2022
- X. Adjournment: 2:38 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the September 13, 2022 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting.

To listen to the audio recording of the Laughlin Town Advisory Board go to: <u>http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/laughlin/Pages/LaughlinTownAdvisoryBoard.aspx</u>

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