

CARLIN CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF CARLIN, STATE OF NEVADA  
REGULAR MEETING  
CARLIN CITY HALL  
101 S 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Carlin, NV  
February 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order and Roll Call:**

Mayor Donnetta Skinner called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:05 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Donnetta Skinner  
Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield  
Councilperson Bob DeMars  
Councilperson Jay Duke  
Councilperson Pam Griswold

Absent:

1. Administrative Staff: City Manager David Jones, City Clerk LaDawn Lawson, Bill Bauer, Police Chief Dennis Fobes, Public Works Director Carlos Esparza
2. Present: Karla Jones, Tom Burney, Kathy Burney, Jim Brown, Rich Adams, Deb McFarlane, Tom Ballew, Eole Pacimi, Pat Griswold, Jon Gift, Rick Anderson

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**I. Comment by the General Public: Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2C) this time is devoted to comments by the general public and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item until the matter has been included on a successive agenda and identified as an action item. (Non-Action Item)**

1. Jon Gift reported that the Carlin Park & Rec would like to put on a drag race during the car show. He stated he has contacted NDOT for compliance issues and they will allow them to use Chestnut Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street. He noted that City Manager David Jones informed him the City could not be involved in the car show drag races and so they have asked Councilperson Bob DeMars if his racetrack can be used.
2. City Manager David Jones stated he called POOL/PACT who suggested it has to be held by a private company and a hold harmless document has to be in place for the city. He noted POOL/PACT would have to come and assess this for insurance, course setup, etc. He stated Public Works could not be part of this and the city has to be indemnified against any loss or liability. He also noted that this cannot be set up by the Park & Rec Board to keep the City completely out of the event.
3. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield reported in his experience, there are a lot of things that have to be taken into consideration in an event such as this. He stated he is not sure, but thinks there might have to be protection for the driver also. He stated they have to be careful how this is set up.
4. Jon Gift stated he has talked to Councilperson Bob DeMars about sponsoring this event through the Gold Rush MX Park.
5. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated he would need Council approval to do this through his business, which is required by NDOT. He stated he is in favor of it, but the only way he will be involved is if it is done correctly and within the laws. He stated he will provide the insurance and he is waiting for the underwriter who is working up the binder to let him know. He stated

that may be an astronomical number, but he is here to help keep the city clear and it must be a prospers event.

**Item VI was moved for discussion before item II.**

**II. Review and discussion of giving Staff the authority to start the loan application process for a USDA Loan to accommodate the construction of a Sewer Lift Station at 4<sup>th</sup> and Oak Street, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**

1. City Manager David Jones reported this is to have permission given to staff to move forward with a loan application to secure the funds for replacement of the lift station at 4<sup>th</sup> and Oak Streets that is now running at 70-85% capacity, and which NRS states if it hits above 70%, a plan must be put in place. He stated they have the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). He noted if they apply for the funds in this quarter, the City does not have to take the loan at this time and can just let it sit, but they would be locked into 3.75% interest. He stated it is a win-win situation.
2. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated she hates to take out a loan of any kind.
3. City Manager David Jones stated, "We do not have to do it, but if they apply for it and then we would have the ability to fall back on it. He noted in the meantime if they find another way to pay for this, they could do that". He stated he is simply asking permission to apply for the loan before the end of the quarter when interest rates will change.
4. Councilperson Jay Duke stated the system has been in since 1961 and to add development without any kind of a plan, "we had better take some action".
5. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield agreed if they can lock it in at 3.75%, it is a low rate. He agrees.
6. Councilperson Bob DeMars inquired about the timeframe to hear anything on the loan application.
7. City Manager David Jones stated, "Two months".
8. Councilperson Bob DeMars noted, "We need to do something to save ourselves".
9. City Manager David Jones stated, "The facility is in disrepair. When the engineers came in and did a walk-through of the facility, there is a wet well in the brick building north of the generator. The problem is it is in an enclosed building, you have to have a confined entry permit because of the methane gas, which is explosive or S02 gas, which is deadly. That is one problem. The screen in place now is falling in because of the acid over the years and the sewage product. It actually has deteriorated the concrete to the point that you flash light into it and see it.
10. Public Works Director Carlos Esparza stated it has been upgraded, but we are at capacity with those upgrades. He stated they cannot put a larger motor in it".
11. Tom Ballew explained the pump is max'ed out to capacity.
12. City Manager David Jones explained there are safety concerns and if it shuts down it will have to be fixed, there are some repairs that have to been made to the facility or move forward with a new facility and do not put the money into repairs.
13. Karla Jones stated she does not recall how long ago there were problems with the water tanks and they basically said if you do not fix it, we are shutting you down, so we had to come up with the money to fix it and we had to scramble. She stated there is a grant associated with a USDA loan too.
14. Public Works Director Carlos Esparza stated "on three (3) separate occasions down on the bridge on the river and I could smell sewer in that river. This may not be the City of Carlin, but the alternative to being in debt may be a total stranger coming in to run our business if they may place fines on us.
15. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated she does not want to be in debt, but they have to make "smart choices".
16. Thomas Burney inquired if this loan is specific or if something else came up could they use it for that.

17. City Manager David Jones stated it would be specific. He stated they are taking proactive steps to improve the infrastructure and he noted that not only did the USDA take an interest in this loan process, but Nevada State Bank & Trust called him after the public comment notification in the newspaper and expressed interest in this project. He stated they could not give an interest rate or lock it in.
18. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated, "I do not see how you can expect companies to come in here if you do not have a sewer system and you cannot put that motel in because we cannot do it. We have to have some infrastructure in order to attract people".
19. Eloee Pacini stated there is a "terrible sewer smell on 4<sup>th</sup> Street on down".
20. Councilperson Pam Griswold inquired how many lift stations are in Carlin".
21. City Manager David Jones stated there are two (2) municipal lift stations.
22. Discussion was held on capacity of both stations, number of people, and growth in the next 25 to 50 year and the effect the system.
23. City Manager David Jones stated the new system would allow the replacement of a pump with a larger one to handle the capacity. He stated this has future capacity built into it with this loan.
24. **Councilperson Bob DeMars moved to approve giving Staff the authority to start the loan application process for a USDA Loan to accommodate the construction of a Sewer Lift Station at 4<sup>th</sup> and Oak Street, and all related matters. Councilperson Jay Duke seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

**III. Review, discussion and possible approval of a request from George Kleeb for the 2015 Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC) 2, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**

1. **Councilperson Jay Duke moved to table the request from George Kleeb for the 2015 Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC) 2, and all related matters. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

**IV. Review, discussion and possible approval of an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nevada Rural Housing Authority (NRHA), City of Carlin and Elko County, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**

1. City Manager David Jones reported this MOU would allow to move forward with the housing project. He stated Eddie Hult has been in Carlin several times and given several presentations and this is a housekeeping item at this point. He stated if they do not get CDBG monies this would be void too, but if they do get the money, Elko County is sponsoring Carlin and that allows us to enter into a working agreement only.
2. **Councilperson Jay Duke moved for approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nevada Rural Housing Authority (NRHA), City of Carlin and Elko County, and all related matters. Councilperson Pam Griswold seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

**V. Review, discussion and direction regarding the Carlin Lands Bill. A representative from the BLM should be present to make a presentation to the Council, and all related matters. Possible Action Item)**

1. Rich Adams, Tuscarora Field Office of the District BLM explained part of the 2015 appropriation act included land bill provisions in addition to the Carlin Lands Bill and others. He stated the Carlin bill calls for total cost reimbursement to process any kind of land transfer. He stated he would like to get a sense of what the Board has in mind for the tracks and which are more desirable for certain things. He stated they are trying to get an industrial survey to establish the public parcels and get those surveys lined up because there are other areas tied to the lands bill. He stated they are just trying to prioritize and get a sense of the workload across the state. He discussed the impact studies and surveys that might be required. He stated those are expensive and they noted \$12,000 for the motocross track to change the boundaries for 200 acres, odd shaped parcel with the interstate running through it could be costly. He stated that is

a little more complicated. He stated the estimate to process the motocross is \$20,000 for survey, archeological survey and hazmat inventory. He stated there would have to be some kind of environmental contract to do the transfer, so it would cover the cost of the staff doing that. He stated they would do one document for the colony and motocross, as they are similar in vegetation and setting. He stated they are 1,300 acres. He stated the west interchange might be problematic because of the NDOT right-of-way and some other right-of-ways, which they may have to actually survey that particular parcel. He stated they are trying to figure out their workloads and how to make this work in a timely fashion in the sense of what Carlin wants. He noted there are no dates of commitment on this particular part of the bill, so “we can go fast or slow”.

2. Councilperson Jay Duke confirmed there is no risk of losing the land.
3. Rick Adams agreed because it has been identified as a land bill and has a sense of segregation from other entries. He stated the first thing would be what kind of lots is the City interested in.
4. Councilperson Pam Griswold inquired where the land is.
5. Rick Adams explained the map as he discussed the land sites.
6. City Manager David Jones reported anything that borders the industrial property is a plus, but he does not know what the appraisal will come in for some of the land. He stated they could be into millions of dollars. He suggested they move forward with the segregation to protect the property from any future land entry. He stated he is not sure they want to invest millions at this time while they still have property available.
7. Debbie McFarlane stated it is only for two (2) years.
8. City Manager David Jones stated that gives them a little “breather”.
9. Debbie McFarlane stated she does not know the number of renewals they can have.
10. Rick Adams stated there is a lot of work on these, as they are not easy parcels to “deal with”. He stated there are approximately 52 mining claims.
11. Debbie McFarlane inquired if Rick Adams would send a copy to City Clerk LaDawn Lawson for them to use.
12. Rick Adams replied affirmatively.
13. City Manager David Jones inquired about the cost of the segregation, a one-time amount or per acre.
14. Debbie McFarlane stated usually around \$100 to \$200 per section.
15. Rick Adams stated this might be something they could negotiate.
16. Jim Brown asked for clarification of the 52 mining claims.
17. Debbie McFarlane stated it is to protect from others making claims.
18. **Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield moved for approval of authorization for staff to continue with segregation of the lands in the Carlin Lands Bill, and all related matters. Councilperson Bob DeMars seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
19. Rick Adams stated he would appreciate a letter from the City to that effect.

**VI. Discussion and possible approval of a recommendation to reappoint Goicoechea, DiGrazia, Coyle & Stanton, Ltd. as City Attorneys for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**

1. **This item was discussed as Item 2.**
2. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated he has been on the board for a number of years and it is “almost like a rubber stamp and we have never taken the opportunity to go out to bid and see if there are other firms that would like the opportunity to do it also. I am not against you ( Goicoechea & DiGrazia); I think you are doing a wonderful job, but are there other firms out there, other entities that would like to do it also. I think in this economy, it might be a good thing to look at other avenues this year and put it up for bid”.
3. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated, “I have met Bob Goicoechea for the first time tonight. I have been here for 2 years and watched how we do business and cannot say one way or the other if he should be our attorney”.

4. Bob Goicoechea replied "since 1974".
5. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated, "That goes to say 41 years. I do like change. I do like a challenge and like to see things get better and in my third year now, this is the first time I have met you. So obviously we have done pretty well in the City of Carlin. I know the City Manager has to come to you on different basis. I am not opposed to going out to bid, but the track record of Goicoechea would be enough for me".
6. Councilperson Jay Duke stated, ability, performance, consistency all good, good descriptive of an organization that has been here since 1974".
7. Bob Goicoechea stated, "Our office handles both the civil work and I do most of that. Municipal Court work is done by Tom Coyle, who has been doing it for 16 years. We charge civil work about \$130/hour, which most of us for our regular work are at \$250/hour, so we give a good break for the cities. We would like to do this for another year. I know I am a senior citizen, but I think I am still doing okay and if I mess up on something, I would like to hear that".
8. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated, "How long has it been since we put out a request or proposal on qualifications for an attorney firm, 1974?"
9. City Manager David Jones stated he did not review the file.
10. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated, "This is nothing against your firm, you have an impeccable record, but I would like to see us go for bid also, meaning your firm could bid too and not to say you would not get it. I think we should put this out".
11. Councilperson Jay Duke inquired if there is a clause in the contract to let someone out.
12. City Manager David Jones stated, "Every good contract should have such a clause to let either party go".
13. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated, "It is always prudent to go out to bid, because you started when I was in high school".
14. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated, "Does he need to hear this?"
15. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield reiterated, "You have done a good job for the city and always had a good explanation on what needs to be done and how to do it. I would like to see it go out to bid, but I am not against reappointing".
16. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated, "I have known Bob Goicoechea for a number of years. "I know that if he didn't think he could do job or he was not capable of it; he would have someone cover him. But if you guys are for putting it up for bid, then I will agree with you.".
17. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved for approval to go out to bid. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion died**
18. Thomas Burney inquired "what kind of timeframe is this and when does his contract end. Do we start tomorrow morning without a person or is it 90 days."
19. City Manager David Jones stated it would be July 1, 2015.
20. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated, "There might be a firm out there that would do it for \$110. It is good to go out to bid and it fosters competitiveness".
21. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved to not reappoint Goicoechea, DiGrazia, Coyle & Stanton, Ltd. as City Attorneys for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried with Mayor Donnetta Skinner voting in favor of the motion and Councilperson Jay Duke and Councilperson Bob DeMars voting against.**

**VII. Discussion and possible approval of a recommendation to reappoint High Desert Engineering and Mr. Thomas Ballew as City Engineers for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**

1. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated that he thinks it is prudent to go out to bid.
2. Thomas Ballew stated he has been doing this since the late 1980s he thinks.

3. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated, “You know pretty much what is under the streets and on the streets. You know pretty much everything about this city. If anything came up you could answer a question. You have engineered this town”.
4. Thomas Ballew replied, “We have; we have all the records, mapping records and all of that, you’re right”.
5. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated “This has been a huge cost over the years, to reappoint a new engineering firm to the City I think we would be crazy to introduce someone who does not know these things. We would have a huge cost for a new engineering firm coming in here not knowing what our sewer is made of, what our water is, etc. It is a little bit different with an attorney than an engineer, who has documentation of what is in our city streets. I think it would be foolish not to reappoint High Desert just because of the cost we would incur in bringing someone else in”.
6. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated, “The City paid for those records so they belong to the City of Carlin, would your company let us have these records. She stated they would not have to start from scratch”.
7. Thomas Ballew stated, “We would make them available to the City of Carlin; it is a little bit grey because there is a cost to do that”.
8. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated, “Talking with folks around town and the officials here, the presence that you have shown over the last six (6) months has been pretty minimal. He asked if they could get Mr. Ballew to come more often or is his presence needed in the town”.
9. Thomas Ballew stated, “It is your call. When Mr. Kohbarger was here, he wanted me at all of the meetings, Glenn did not want me at all and David Jones is just getting his feet wet and we are starting to talk quite a bit. Really what I have tried to do is react to what and when I was needed. When you hired Mr. Bratcher for the building that lowered the need for me to come over. Whatever you want us to do”.
10. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield inquired if Mr. Ballew charges for coming to a Council meeting.
11. Thomas Ballew replied, “he had never charged for attending a Council meeting”.
12. Thomas Burney stated, “to expand on Ms. Griswold’s question, even though those records from the engineering company as a contractor or new engineering company, I am going to go out and validate exactly, because in my experience just because it is on paper, does not make it so. He noted, “So you are going to incur a charge to validate that. That does not relieve Mr. Ballew’s company the opportunity to remind us why they are the ones that should have our business”.
13. Karla Jones stated. “He does not charge us to come to the Planning Board meetings when we were doing the rezone for our maps and stuff like that. I know he would charge to do the new maps, but I don’t think he charged us when we asked him or the fire chief to look at our new codes. I know Goicoechea charged us to do the ordinance. He looked at all of our new code book and was willing to add anything to that for us. He has worked for us on his own”.
14. Councilperson Jay Duke inquired what his “release clause notice” was.
15. City Manager David Jones stated it is 30 days.
16. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated if they are going to rebid Goicoechea, they should do all of them, because it has been a lot of years since they did.
17. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated she agreed.
18. Councilperson Jay Duke stated they could do that any time because of the 30-day clause.
19. **Councilperson Bob DeMars moved to reappoint High Desert Engineering and Mr. Thomas Ballew as City Engineers for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. Councilperson Jay Duke seconded the motion. The motion did not carry with 2 in favor and 3 against.**
20. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved to not reappoint High Desert Engineering and Mr. Thomas Ballew as City Engineers for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried with Mayor Donnetta Skinner voting in favor making a three in favor and two opposed.**

- VIII. Discussion and possible approval of a recommendation to reappoint Eide Bailly, as City Auditors for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**
1. City Manager David Jones stated Kafoury Armstrong has done the audit for Carlin for 45 years and they have just merged with Eide Bailly who is a larger firm. He noted that Mr. Heguy could not attend the meeting, noting there is a letter that has gone to the State of Nevada, which helps explain why the audit is not done. He stated he is not sure if it will be done by the end of February.
  2. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated that is not a good idea that the audit is not done and knows there have been problems, but she does not like that it is not done.
  3. City Manager David Jones stated, "Right now, we are kind of locked in with them and they are our auditors for this audit and if it is the board's desire to go to bid for a new auditing firm, they can do that".
  4. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated she thinks it would be a good idea.
  5. Councilperson Jay Duke stated they are not putting their best foot forward.
  6. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated they are locked into them this year and we should support them for the moment to get the things done for the city so we can move on.
  7. City Manager David Jones stated there is a letter that states that Glenn Trust entered into the contract for the years of 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. He stated this is first year of a three (3) year commitment with them.
  8. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated, "They did not do all they could; they failed to show up when they said they would. I think we could get someone else who is more committed to our auditing".
  9. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated it should go to bid.
  10. Councilperson Jay Duke inquired if there is a fine that could be levied on the city
  11. City Manager David Jones reported, "Mr. Heguy said there were no fines when he came before the Council this year".
  12. Chairperson Karla Jones inquired about the audit for next year, stating the city could not have two auditors.
  13. City Clerk LaDawn Lawson stated she questions if the city has the right to not appoint.
  14. Public Works Director Carlos Esparza stated any contract has a performance clause or lack of.
  15. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved to not reappoint Eide Bailly, as City Auditors for the City of Carlin, and all related matters. Councilperson Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
  16. City Manager David Jones stated this should not affect the current audit.
- IX. Discussion and possible approval of a recommendation to reappoint Mrs. LaDawn Lawson as Carlin City Clerk and Treasurer, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**
1. **Councilperson Bob DeMars moved for approval to reappoint Mrs. LaDawn Lawson as Carlin City Clerk and Treasurer, and all related matters. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
- X. Review, Discussion and possible approval of payments for the periods 1/28/2015 to 2/11/2015, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**
1. Councilperson Bob DeMars inquired about line item.
  2. Public Works Director Carlos Esparza stated it is weed and feed fertilizer.
  3. Councilperson Pam Griswold inquired about a few items, including Evergreen Flower Shop.
  4. City Manager David Jones stated the Fire Chief's mother passed away.
  5. **Councilperson Jay Duke made a motion to approve the payments for the periods 1/28/2015 to 2/11/2015, and all related matters. Councilperson Bob DeMars seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
- XI. City Council Members' Reports.**

**City Council Members report on issues, concerns and events regarding Public Safety, Public Works, Planning Commission, Parks & Recreation, Senior Center, Cemetery and other matters of interest (Non-Action Item)**

1. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated Public Works is in dire need of a blade, which is roughly a \$20,000 cost.
2. Mayor Donnetta Skinner inquired if it is worth putting that money into it.
3. Public Works Director Carlos Esparza noted a new one would be \$125,000 and even the renting of one is cost prohibitive, because there is not one in the area to rent.
4. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated that they should probably fix it then, but they need a quote.
5. Councilperson Jay Duke reported there is one Officer at POST and one application out in the town for officers.
6. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated there were a couple gentlemen that may be interested in applying but were not sure and could they come to Chief Fobes and talk to him?
7. Councilperson Pam Griswold reported the Park & Rec Board has a wish list and provided the council has the funds it would nice to buy one or two of them. She stated this includes a video system for the movies as an example, as well as a jump house for various events and take over the American Legion concession stands at a cost of \$20,000. She noted the season would begin soon they suggested going to outside sources for vendors.
8. Mayor Donnetta Skinner discussed the health issues – noting the governor’s office said there were not inspectors coming around, but they were actually in Carlin and he noted he would look into it. She reported he told them this had been on the books for years, but no one had ever done anything about it. She stated as it is now, not even the church can have a bake sale for money.
9. City Clerk LaDawn Lawson stated they plan to meet with the inspectors and clarify some of the questions and rumors that have been going around town. I will ask about the Churches and the funeral dinners.
10. Eole Pacini inquired if they have to get permission from them to hold the Valentine Dinner.
11. Mayor Donnetta Skinner confirmed they would. She stated they have to have someone who has had the Safe Food Program, which costs \$200.00.
12. Jim Brown stated he has already published the dinners.
13. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated she told Ellen Meshefski to get in touch with Karla Jones for the Coca Cola grant and reported that Barrick donated a side by side to the Park and Rec Board. She noted all of the scoreboards are working.
14. Councilperson Lincoln Litchfield reported the Planning Commission should be done with Title III by the end of April or May it should come to the Council.
15. Karla Jones stated it would be only the corrections you want to make as it has been to everyone else and should not have to go back to the Planning Commission.
16. Mayor Donnetta Skinner reported she visited the businesses last month and actually many of them spoke favorably about the Council and the city. She noted the softball teams are coming to Carlin and want to use the concession stands.

**XII. City Clerk’s Report. (Non – Action Item)**

1. City Clerk LaDawn Lawson expressed her appreciation for her reappointment. She has been busy with the auditors. She stated she has spoken about the food inspections and we are going to make an appointment with them to meet with Public Works Director Carlos Esparza, City Manager David Jones, Karla Jones, and herself to have them tell what is needed and what she is expecting.
2. She reported that Elizabeth Pinne is going to a new job and will be leaving February 20.
3. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield requested they give her a card.

**XIII. City Manager’s Report (Non-Action Item)**

1. City Manager David Jones discussed the motor grader noting they got a quote from Eagle Communication, which is not an all-inclusive quote of \$11,272.36 to put our police repeater on

the mountain by May 1. He stated they have no choice on this. He noted the County just upgraded the county repeater. He stated the Fire Department would also use that repeater. He stated he believes this could reach \$15,000 before they are done. He stated this would probably be on the next agenda.

2. Discussion was held on the 911 problem.
3. Thomas Burney inquired if there is federal grant money for this repeater.
4. City Manager David Jones stated the County is looking at going to an enhanced 911 system.
5. Pat Griswold inquired if anyone has spoken to Eureka County and commented about how nice Eureka's fire station is.

**XVI. Comments by the General Public: Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2C) this time is devoted to comments by the general public and discussion to those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item until the matter has been included on a successive agenda and identified as an action item. (Non-Action Item).**

**XV. Adjournment. (Action Item)**  
**Councilperson Jay Duke moved for adjournment with Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconding the motion.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**DONNETTA SKINNER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK LADAWN LAWSON**