

CARLIN CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CARLIN, STATE OF NEVADA
REGULAR MEETING
CARLIN MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
101 S 8th Street
Carlin, NV
May 11, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Roll Call:

Mayor Donnetta Skinner called the meeting of the Carlin City Council to order at 7:00 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, Police Chief Dennis Fobes, Public Works Director Carlos Esparza, City Attorneys, Lauren Landa and Tom Coyle
2. Present: Karla Jones, Kathy Burney, Tom Burney, Laura L. Oslund, Margaret Johnston, D'Anne Wright, Howard Wright, Layla Walz, Chris Woster, Laura Eklund, Arnold Huntley, Tabatha Rowe, Carla Christensen, Logan Christensen, Kayona Christensen, Leigh Christensen, Mike Skinner, Roger L. Curry, Floyd Davey, LeeAnne Johnny, Lila Sexton, Karen Carr-Brian, Ronie Waddell, Rick Andersen, Roger Anderson, County Commissioner Cliff Eklund, Doug Martin, Jon Gift, Rose Gift.

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. Layla Walz, Wells Rural Electric, reported she has the Capital Credit Check, non-profit cooperatives and this year the amount is \$1,065.23.
 2. D'Anne Wright inquired if there is any hope for the streets this year.
 3. City Manager David Jones stated they have budgeted funds for this, but the total would be \$38 million for all of them. He said at \$4.35 cents a foot it is pretty expensive. He stated they would be repairing some, but the hot mix has not been started.
 4. D'Anne Wright stated she does not know how the ambulance is getting out of the Firehouse because to the big hole in front of the Firehouse.
 5. City Manager David Jones stated, "We are also in the middle of conducting a PER Preliminary Engineering Report on the structure and streets are included in that too. This may sound harsh, but it does not do much good to fix the streets when the pipes under the streets are in bad shape".
- II. **Discussion and decision to consider applicants to fill prospective vacancy in the office of the Mayor and possible appointment of an applicant to fill prospective vacancy of Mayor through election by the members of the City Council, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)**
 1. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield recused himself from the discussion as he had put an application in and will go into the hallway and only come in if there are questions for him.
 2. City Manager David Jones stated both applicants are present and there are applications from Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield and Dana Holbrook. I have both applications if anyone would like to review them.

3. Dana Holbrook stated he ran for Mayor against Donnetta Skinner. He has lived in Carlin for 25 years. He will retire here. He has raised his family in Carlin. "I would like to help run the City and I believe the Mayor should listen to all of the people, because the Council cannot run all the City. It takes everybody to run the City. I will listen to you and hopefully make your ideas work".
4. Councilperson Jay Duke inquired if he has signed up for a council seat in the next election.
5. Dana Holbrook replied affirmatively.
6. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield was requested to return to the meeting to answer questions from the Council and Audience.
7. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated he has been a member of this community for 16 years and have served on the Planning Commission for 15 years, either as an active member or as a liaison. I have been on the Council for 9 years and I endeavor to do my best and stay above reproach and sometimes I fall behind my own expectations. I feel I do a good job being prepared to discuss the agenda and with the ability to vote in a manner that is proper for the City. Sometimes I have had to change my thinking because of the public input and what I think is best for the City.
8. Councilperson Jay Duke inquired of the 9 years, how many times has Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield been voted in?
9. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield responded 2 General Elections and 1 Special Election. He has 2.5 years left to term out.
10. Councilperson Bob DeMars inquired about a procedural matter.
11. Lauren Landa, City Attorney, stated the City Code provides for a prospective replacement, and the Mayor can vote on the decision.
12. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated if you are not the Mayor, can a citizen vote.
13. City Attorney Tom Coyle stated the code presents a "bizarre situation and not just the City of Carlin, but all of the City Charters were amended two (2) legislative sessions ago to provide for the prospective vacancy process and it permits the person who is vacating to participate in the process.
14. City Attorney Lauren Landa stated it allows the Vice Mayor to step in, but the code needs to be cleaned up.
15. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield left the meeting room.
16. Discussion was held the terms and possible candidates for the Council.
17. Discussion was held on the resignation by some of the citizens.
18. Councilperson Jay Duke explained he appreciates that some of the public comments by the public that voted Mayor Skinner into office, but this was not our decision, there was a potential issue that was found later, this is Mayor Skinner's decision. Publicly we acknowledged we respected her and we appreciated her diligence and respected her decision.
19. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated this is the best for the City I am not what is best for the City.
20. Rose Gift inquired why they could not hold a special election to fill this vacancy.
21. Laura Eklund stated she does not understand why this is such a huge issue that he got hired. If you would clear that up, maybe we could understand this".
22. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated "There are codes and laws and that is why this is happening. It is not our decision. It got through the system somehow and believe me I know City Manager David Jones would have done that knowing that we would be sitting here today, talking like we are. I do not believe that we as four Councilpersons can decide your fate by our votes. I believe it has to go back to the City too".
23. Discussion from the public.
24. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated just because it has been done for a long time, it does not make it right. I want to do the right thing. I want to set an example. I talked to the Attorney General and she was wonderful, but said, actually, we could charge you with a gross misdemeanor if I kept the job. I do not want to be charged for a misdemeanor. She said that Carlin is so little,

they might not say anything, but we do not know that. I am a little old to get a gross misdemeanor”.

25. County Commissioner Cliff Eklund spoke to the size of the city and the limited ability to get people to work in the City.
26. City Attorney Tom Coyle stated the statutes say that a relationship to one person, but the case law that addresses this issue is hard on small communities and maybe it is time for Carlin and other smaller communities to go the legislature with a bill that allows some exceptions.
27. City Attorney Lauren Landa stated, they could go to the “Attorney General and they could relax the violation, we just don’t know. Donnetta stated it could be a gross misdemeanor, they could say they look at Carlin and we see exactly what you are seeing. This is not the ideal situation by any means, but all that we can do is look at the statutes now and try to make our best assessment”.
28. City Attorney Tom Coyle stated there is a specific level of relation that is prohibited.
29. City Attorney Lauren Landa explained it includes any type of payment would be a violation, even a part-time. According to the plain letter of the statute, there has never been any violation found, this is a potential issue.
30. Margaret Johnston inquired if someone made a complaint.
31. City Attorney Lauren Landa stated, “Yes, it was brought to my attention. It was actually in a public meeting and everyone was discussing it. Once something like that is brought to our attention, it is our job to protect the City and we do not want the Board to have liability”.
32. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated, “We need to follow the law”.
33. The public spoke in favor of Mayor Skinner.
34. Discussion was held about having a special election as most of the public present was advocating for it.
35. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated it is very expensive; it takes \$20,000 to do one and is not an easy thing to do. It is much easier to pick someone. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield has been here a long time”.
36. Discussion was held on asking questions to help the Board decide which candidate to choose.
37. County Commissioner Cliff Eklund suggested that you have from two very qualified people, both of them have run for office, but I would suggest you pick the mayor that your constituents would vote for, not who you think is best.
38. The audience did a show of hands for the candidates.
39. Jon Gift stated he has been on Council and Dana Holbrook only lost by 25 votes to Donnetta Skinner. He spoke for Dana Holbrook to be selected as the best person for the job.
40. **Councilperson Bob DeMars moved to consider both the applicants and continue on to Item III.**
41. City Attorney Tom Coyle stated there should be a choice made between the two candidates because Item IV requires the Oath of Office be administered.
42. **The motion died.**
43. **Councilperson Jay Duke called for a vote of the two applicants, Lincoln Litchfield and Dana Holbrook, for the office of Mayor, he moved to appoint Dana Holbrook. Councilperson Pam Griswold seconded the motion. The motion carried with Councilperson Jay Duke, Councilperson Pam Griswold and Mayor Donnetta Skinner voting for, Councilperson Bob DeMars voting against and Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield abstaining.**

III. Discussion and decision regarding the prospective vacancy of the Office of Mayor and possible acceptance of resignation, and all matters related thereto. (Possible Action Item)

1. Mayor Donnetta Skinner read the following into the minutes: *I, Donnetta Skinner, hereby give notice of resignation from the office of Mayor of Carlin, effective at the conclusion of the regular City Council Meeting on May 11, 2016. I have enjoyed serving Carlin for 13 years on the council as well as Mayor. I appreciate the help I have received from the citizens, and the*

employees of the city. I love this city and will continue to help when I can to help make our city a nice place to raise our children and to retire in. The people here are the best in the world, you all help each other like you are family. I am so honored that you voted me in as your Mayor. May 11, 2016 s/ Donnetta Skinner.

2. Tom Burney stated his admiration for Mayor Donnetta Skinner in what she did today.
3. **No Action was needed.**

IV. Possible swearing in and oath of office of Mayor, if appointed by election of the City Council, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. This item was moved to the end of the meeting.
2. The Council resumed this item at the end of the meeting.
3. City Attorney Lauren Landa stated who could swear in the candidate and how it is explained in the code.
4. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated, "City Clerk LaDawn Lawson should not be swearing in her boss. That's crazy. Because of the seriousness of the position, a judge should administer the oath. If you say it was not that important, then it is up to City Clerk LaDawn Lawson".
5. City Clerk LaDawn Lawson administered the Oath of Office to Dana Don Holbrook at approximately 9:30 p.m.

V. Review, discussion and possible approval of Carlin City Council Resolution 2016 – 04, a resolution placing an additional two-year moratorium on the issuance of business licenses for medical marijuana establishments, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Officer Floyd Davey reported there is a lot of research being done on cannabis. He would suggest and urge the Council to not make a rash decision give it two years to do the research. He spoke to the different options and explained that dispensaries increase the crime rate. On the legal side, we are seeing a tremendous amount of narcotics coming into the Carlin area in dispensary bags. There is no government regulation on them. They are not prescribing marijuana. There is a tremendous increase in crime and you cannot use marijuana as a means of enforcing any laws. California is a good case study, you get caught with a load of meth and the punishment in Nevada is a felony no matter how much, California is only an infraction, not a felony or misdemeanor. They cannot enforce these laws anymore because of the poor planning as far as dispensaries go. I will not deny there is some sort of medical benefit. The bulk of the opium comes from Afghanistan, bulk of cocaine from Mexico, but I believe we need to put at least two (2) years to do the research, talking to people and the packet shows a lot of information. Colorado is struggling, because there is an increase in cartel traffic. Here in our town, we are finding traces of meth; in other parts of the country, they are finding traces of meth, PCP and formaldehyde. This is how they get people hooked. The County passed a 2-year moratorium on this. We need to do this responsibly for our citizens. Three (3) days ago we used our canine and were able to pull narcotics from somebody and surprisingly enough they were from Silver State Relief out of Reno, marijuana purchased from a dispensary and that person sold it. In the medical marijuana they are increasing the THC and decreasing the CBDs. Once it is here, you are not going to get rid of it.
2. Laura Osmund, PACE, stated I have been able to forward you some information. I came here from Reno at a marijuana summit where people from Washington and Colorado were speakers. We do have one coming up that I sent out for May 26 with a man who worked in the White House for several years.
3. Thomas Burney stated this discussion was held before and there was a recommendation that it be 1,000 feet from the School. I think at a very minimum this needs to be discussed as it was when Chief Bauer was here. I don't see why we cannot eliminate this problem at after school events as well.
4. Councilperson Pam Griswold inquired if they can be pretty stringent about the licensing and restrictions.

5. City Manager David Jones stated you can pass code on this. It takes a couple of readings.
6. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated restrictions can be in the Title 3 Planning.
7. Karla Jones reported they are reviewing Title 3 right now and we had brought this up so that we could get recommendations as to what they want. It needs to be put in this Title.
8. There were comments from the public on this issue, mainly in not wanting this in Carlin.
9. Mayor Donnetta Skinner stated there are people that use medical marijuana for pain. My husband had cancer and there was no way to get it for him at the time because of the misunderstanding of what was beneficial.
10. Discussion on more research being advantageous ensued.
11. City Attorney Lauren Landa reported that licenses are not being issued at this time.
12. **Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield moved for approval of Carlin City Council Resolution 2016 – 04, a resolution placing an additional two-year moratorium on the issuance of business licenses for medical marijuana establishments, and all related matters. Councilperson Bob DeMars seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

VI. Review, discussion and possible approval to renew employee health insurance benefits with Prominence Health Plan, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated he would like more information on what the cost is for the employees and to the City whether it is an increase or a decrease.
2. City Manager David Jones stated if you look at the PPO Beyond 1 Plan it is the City of Carlin's current plan. To continue with that plan there is going to be a 27% increase and I have budgeted for 30% because that is the information he was given. Looking at the POS Core 1, there is actually a 2% reduction in that plan. Everything in red will be a decrease and blue is increase. They do not need a decision on this tonight, and if you want more information, we have 30 days until we renew our policy. The POS plan is a pretty rich plan, and is not a bad plan.
3. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated she has some reservations on some of the information.
4. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved to table approval to renew employee health insurance benefits with Prominence Health Plan, and all related matters. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded. The motion carried.**

VII. Review, discussion and possible approval to allow the Western Heritage Festival to use the Carlin City Park for Events, Forest Service Approved fire pits, Low Power Black Powder Shooting, and overnight camping in the City Park, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Councilperson Pam Griswold reported on the planning for the Western Heritage Festival to be held in Carlin in conjunction with Wells and Elko events. She explained all of the Carlin events would be held in the City Park. She stated there are rendezvous that have grown to 5,000 people. "Even if this does not work into something they want, Carlin is in a position to continue a lot of this. I am asking the Council to approve the overnight tents and teepees in the park, the fire pits and the black powder shoot. The knife and tomahawk would occur in the tennis court".
2. Councilperson Jay Duke stated there was a roundup in Oregon that is equal to or better than the Cowboy Poetry Gathering where people recite poems.
3. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated the Western Heritage wants to continue every year and bring outsiders to the West. "It will all depend on what happens in Elko and Wells."
4. Councilperson Bob DeMars inquired about the length of the black powder shooting.
5. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated they would have different competitions and it could last as long as there is interest. She stated one thing they can make money on is a Poker Shoot. Elko is planning a parade to start the event off on Thursday and we want people to set up on Friday and hold the competitions on Saturday. At the same time as the Buckaroo Bash, there will be a

dance that night at the Equestrian Park. They are going to try to get Native American dancers. There will be food and other vendors.

6. City Attorney Tom Coyle stated if the Council is going to approve this, it could make it subject to legal review of the Code such as discharging firearms within the city limits, etc. and to make sure there is a legal way for that to proceed and condition the approval of us getting back to the City on that issue.
7. **Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield moved for approval to allow the Western Heritage Festival to use the Carlin City Park for Events, Forest Service Approved fire pits, Low Power Black Powder Shooting, and overnight camping in the City Park with the stipulation of a legal review concerning discharge of firearms within the City and camping, and all related matters. Councilperson Bob DeMars seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

VIII. Discussion and possible direction to staff to seek funding for new police vehicles, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Chief Dennis Fobes explained they have 5 vehicles and no backup vehicles. The worst one being a 2002 Ford Explorer with 111,000 miles on it, worth \$2,000 and would cost about \$1,200 to fix the air conditioning, and passenger window does not roll down. He does not want to put money into it. The next two would be 2008 F150s, 1 at 130,000 and the other 132,000 miles. There are two 2010 F150s, one at 90,000 and the other at 94,000 miles. We are coming to the Council to see if we could get a payment plan for purchase. The Council already approved one vehicle for this year's budget and one for the next fiscal year's budget, but he wondered if they could be combined. He would like to get more, but will settle for anything the Council can get for the department.
2. City Manager David Jones stated he has been working with the Attorneys and the first step is to get Council permission to post a bid in the newspaper for 10 days for solicitation of financing. "Obviously we did not budget for five vehicles, but we are asking permission to look at funding and that is all. We are not saying we are going to purchase 5 or even 2 at this time. This is just a preliminary inquiry on funding. It is a lengthy process. The minimum would be three bids for financing. He is being advised to then go to Bond Council, which is extremely expensive. It makes no sense to him to go to Bond Council every year if we are going to purchase five vehicles, maybe 1 or 2 this year and 2-3 next year or whatever. My suggestion is that we go to Bond Council once and they make \$600 an hour and then we take this as a lump sum. We did pay off some debt last year, which was the backhoe, ambulance and 2 police vehicles, which totaled to about \$250,000. We did budget \$40,000 for debt last year and it is \$30,000 for one vehicle to buy outright. What the City of Elko has done to get away from all of the legalities and expenses involved is that they actually have a Capital Assets Fund every year. That may be a suggestion for the future".
3. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield stated he talked to Chief Bauer several years ago about buying one vehicle every 2 years to end this predicament.
4. Dennis Fobes stated that is what they are seeking, they started doing this in 2008 and in 2010, but then there was no funding.
5. City Manager David Jones stated that is an "unfair question for the Chief, it is up to this Council to start the process as you control the budget. If you direct us, we will start funding".
6. Discussion was held on the type of vehicles they are looking for.
7. City Manager David Jones stated that several years ago it was suggested they would buy F150s and when they were no longer used at the Police Department, Public Works would get them. His suggestion is that they purchase SST F150, which is a heavy-duty model. The cost is \$28,000 each.
8. Public Works Director Carlos Esparza stated they just retired a 1977 vehicle due to gas cost. He noted they are in dire need of vehicles too.

9. Councilperson Jay Duke stated most of what they have in the current vehicle would be transferrable.
10. Chief Fobes pointed out they have the forfeit funds too.
11. John Rowe stated the light bars were installed in 2001 and 2002 and they have been glued together over the years.
12. City Manager David Jones stated they budgeted \$40,000, but he does not know what it would cost per vehicle. They are asking to seek this financing to determine what they can do and what cost.
13. Doug Martin state \$40,000 would take care of some the potholes.
14. Chief Fobes stated all the cars sitting at Public Works that have been confiscated the DA will not fill out the forfeiture for us. The truck that Carlos drives, we got on a forfeiture and the one I drive. The DA did those two and only fill out the forfeiture if it is a plea deal now.
15. Doug Martin replied that would be \$3,000-\$4,000 payment for the vehicles and the potholes are big in the City and I do not hear that we are going to fix any of these. The vast majority of people in town would appreciate the money being put into potholes.
16. Chief Fobes stated the older vehicles are a safety issue, driving in town at 15 mph and accelerate to over 100 mph for an accident, where we are the first on the scene. The cars need to handle those speeds.
17. Doug Martin stated that \$40,000 a year for 4-5 years are a lot of potholes. We were talking about 1 or 2 vehicles and now it is 5 vehicles.
18. Councilperson Bob DeMars stated this does not mean we are taking money out of fixing roads. Just because we are trying to find money to finance new vehicles does not mean the same thing to improve our streets. There is money in the budget for streets.
19. County Commissioner Cliff Eklund stated we bought all five vehicles at once and it was a major mistake. All of the vehicles wear out at the same time. If you only purchase one or two a year.
20. Discussion was held on the code enforcement vehicle and that a new engine was installed last year.
21. City Attorney Lauren Landa for clarification, stated you are seeking permission to obtain competitive bids for financing and interest rates and then to follow the procedure with the interim obligation for 1-10 years under NRS 350. That should be stated in the motion for direction to the staff.
22. **Councilperson Bob DeMars moved to approve Staff to seek funding for 2 additional new vehicles and seek competitive bids for the interest and finance terms and follow the procedure in NRS 350, and all related matters. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

IX. Review, discussion and possible approval to appoint Brenda Claiborne to the Carlin Park and Recreation Board, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Mayor Donnetta Skinner introduced Brenda Claiborne who sent a letter of request to join the Park & Recreation Board.
2. Councilperson Pam Griswold stated that Brenda Claiborne has been at all of the meetings and has a lot to offer as well as contacts.
3. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved for approval to appoint Brenda Claiborne to the Carlin Park and Recreation Board, and all related matters. Councilperson Jay Duke seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

X. Review, discussion and possible approval of a Special Events Liquor License for Cliff Eklund and Laura Eklund on behalf of the Carlin Equestrian Park Committee, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Chief Fobes stated he had no issues with either person.

2. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved for approval of a Special Events Liquor License for Cliff Eklund and Laura Eklund on behalf of the Carlin Equestrian Park Committee, and all related matters. Councilperson Bob DeMars seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

XI. Review, discussion and possible approval of City expenditures for the period's 4/22/2016 to 5/6/2016, and all related matters. (Possible Action Item)

1. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield noted his conflict of interest and would not vote.
2. Discussion was held on a badger in the city who was aggressive to kids, so an exterminator was brought in.
3. **Councilperson Pam Griswold moved approval of City expenditures for the periods 4/22/2016 to 5/6/2016, and all related matters. Councilperson Bob DeMars seconded the motion. The motion carried with Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield abstaining.**

XII. Review, discussion and possible approval of the Special Session Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes for the City of Carlin, City Council Meeting on April 6, 2016, and all related matters.

1. Councilperson Pam Griswold noted a correction on Page I, II. 2. of duplicate wording.
2. **Councilperson Jay Duke moved for approval of the Special Session Budget Hearing Minutes for the City of Carlin, City Council Meeting on April 6, 2016 with correction, and all related matters. Councilperson Pam Griswold seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

XIII. City Council Members' Reports. (Non-Action Item)

1. Councilperson Bob DeMars reported that on May 21st and 22nd they would be having an event at the Motocross Park.
2. Councilperson Jay Duke reported he was unable attend the Governors Affairs meeting on Money.
3. Vice Mayor Lincoln Litchfield reported the Senior Center had 95.5 volunteer hours. He stated this is a testimony to the community. The Planning Commission is closer to Title III completion.
4. Councilperson Pam Griswold reported Park & Rec did not have a quorum.

XIV. City Clerk's Report. (Non-Action Item)

1. City Clerk LaDawn Lawson had no report.

XV. City Manager's Report. (Non-Action Item)

1. City Manager David Jones reported there would be a Training Seminar on May 26th in Elko for marijuana. The Chief is accompanying him. He encouraged everyone to attend.
2. He sent an email to the railroad about cleaning up the weeds today.
3. The budget will be back on the agenda this month.

XVI. Carlin Police Department Report. (Non - Action Item)

1. Chief Dennis Fobes stated there were 17 arrests last month, 27 citations, 500 cases ahead of where we were last year and K9 has had 15 deployments. He will be attending Jason Evans' graduation tomorrow and he will be back on duty soon.
2. Officer Floyd Davey stated he was in Reno from March 15 – April 15 attending basic K9 handler's school, 40 hours a week, 5 days a week and 100% time with the dogs. We came out with a dual certified, which makes him a Patrol K9, which allows for building searches and tracking. He is also certified in narcotics detection. He is certified California Post certification, because it has been challenged in the 9th Circuit and that one stands up to the courts. He is also certified in the Nevada Post. The dual certification protects the City. He recounted his trip back and Carlin now holds the fastest alert for a first graduation. He noted the deployments

have been 1 a day, this is averaging out as of 2 days ago there were 3 deployments in 1 day. Out of the 15, 13 were for narcotic sniffs. We have recently had some people who have moved into houses that were not the best and he has been asked to bring the dog down to check the premises. The dog is worth 3 people. We were able to pull a lot of narcotics off the street. The dog is at 9 deployments for the month of May.

XVII. Carlin Fire Department Report. (Non - Action Item)

1. Roger Curry reported the main ambulance is out for repairs right now.

XVIII. 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).

1. Anna Dean requested a letter be put in the City Manager's file for the "mess with Mayor Donnetta Skinner" and the Council should really consider it and put it on the agenda.
2. Mayor Donnetta Skinner was reminded to go back to Item IV.

XIX. Adjournment. (Possible Action Item)

Councilperson Bob DeMars moved for adjournment with Councilperson Jay Duke seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

APPROVED:

DONNETTA SKINNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK LADAWN LAWSON