

Canyon County Gun Range Advisory Board

MINUTES

Thursday, February 15, 2024 Meeting: #7

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Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Lake Lowell Park Office: 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Jim Nuzzo (Chairperson), Nathan Guy (Secretary), Bob Sobba, Lew Shaver, Mathew Andrew

RAB PURPOSE: The Board shall be an advisory body to the Board of County Commissioners, and its purpose shall be to make recommendations concerning the operation and administration of the County Gun Range.

RAB MISSION STATEMENT: The Range Advisory Board works to provide access to a sustainable, quality public shooting range that provides a safe, recreational facility that promotes responsible firearm activities and shooting experience for the citizens of Canyon County.

IN ATTENDANCE: (Quorum = 3/5 Advisory Board Members present in person)

- Jim Nuzzo (Chairperson, voting member)
- Nathan Guy (Secretary, voting member)
- Bob Sobba (voting member)
- Lew Shaver (voting member)
- Mathew Andrew (voting member)
- Greg Rast (non-voting advisory member – CC-COO)
- Captain Harold Patchett (non-voting advisory member - CCSO)
- Nicki Schwend (non-voting advisory member – CCPC&NR)
- Alex Eells (non-voting advisory member – CCPC&NR)
- Brian Crawforth (CCSO)
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MEETING CHAIR:

Meeting called to order by Jim Nuzzo

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INTRODUCTIONS & OPENING REMARKS

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting minutes were approved for the January 18th, Meeting # 7
 - Motion to Approve: Nathan Guy
 - Seconded: Lew Shaver
- Motion
 - Passed
 - Amended

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Dale Jeffers, Fire Chief at Upper Deer Flat Fire Protection District attended the meeting
 - Dale requested keys to access each lane in case of an emergency
 - Dale has been added to the contact list and will be receiving invitations to our Range Advisory Board meetings
- Gun Range Closure Feb 8th
 - Alex submitted work orders to fix damage and conduct maintenance activities at Gun Range
 - Facilities Department blocked this day out to perform maintenance and Alex sent out a press release on Feb 6th
 - The press release worked great Nathan Guy was able to receive the notification that the Gun Range would be closed
 - Within 30 minutes of press release sent out Nathan called Alex to clarify why the range was being closed that day
- Nathan attended the shot show in Las Vegas and was not able to find contractors that were interested in our Gun Range project. Most contractors are focusing on indoor shooting ranges
- Nicki and Alex discussed about vendors conducting business at the Gun Range. We are not encouraging this because of staffing and because of the permitting process that occurs. This could be something that we look into later on but not with current infrastructure and limited staff capacity

ACTION ITEMS

- Consider recommendation of gun range design and construction plans split into two separate projects: public parks range, and Sheriff's Department training facility
- Consider Letter of Engagement for services with GHD for Gun Range design and engineered plans for range projects.
 - Nathan motioned that the Advisory Board consider moving forward with both action items to the Board of County Commissioners.

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AGENDA ITEMS NEXT MEETING

- Should have project proposal package back from Scott with GHD. New action item to continue with project proposal package

ADJOURN: 6:40 p.m.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6pm,

Lake Lowell Parks Office: 12996 Iowa Ave, Nampa, ID 83686

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