

**PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD MEETING
NYE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
2100 E WALT WILLIAMS DRIVE
TUESDAY – 7:00 P.M.
November 13, 2012
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

Town Board:

Vicky Parker
Dr. Tom Waters
Harley Kulkin

Staff:

Bill Kohbarger, Town Manager
Scott Lewis, Fire Chief
Matt Luis, Buildings & Grounds Manager
Samantha Carns, Executive Assistant
Stephanie Massimino, Business License Technician

ABSENT:

Town Board:

Mike Darby

1. Call to Order, Moment of Silence, and Pledge of Allegiance.

Vicky Parker called the meeting to order.

Tom Waters led in the moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Discussion and Possible Decision regarding Moving the Order of or Deleting an Agenda Item(s).

There were no changes.

3. Announcements

Announcements were read by Dr. Waters.

Paula Elefante announced the annual Powwow would take place the following weekend at Petrack Park.

She also shared a proclamation from President Obama declaring November Native American History month.

4. Public/Board/Staff Comment

Public comment was heard.

Dr. Waters corrected a member of the public stating citizens were able to speak on every action item.

He said he and Mr. Kulkin would not be resigning and even if they did, their positions would still be open for two years.

He also spoke of the Veterans section of the Chief Tecopa Cemetery and the columbarium which was now accepting reservations and of the Vietnam Veteran Celebration which took place, organized by Jose Telles, stating it was done wonderfully.

Harley Kulkin referenced an article from the LA Times and other online information concerning Pahrump which shed a negative light on the Town. He said it had bitten them to turn the other cheek in situations. He directed a comment to the newspapers stating they did not educate

Pahrump but went along with extremists who wanted to hold back Pahrump adding that something was wrong in Pahrump and people needed to know the facts.

He said they as Board members put in a lot of time volunteering as Town Board members and suggested if anyone had issues with another individual they talk to that person and get the facts straight so we as a community could move forward.

5. Discussion and Possible Decision Consent agenda items:

- a. *Action – Approval of Town Vouchers.*
- b. *Action – Approval of Town Board meeting minutes for October 23, 2012 and October 25, 2012.*
- c. *Action – Approval to Authorize the Signing Committee to approve the Accounts Payable for November 27, 2012 and December 25, 2012 due to the cancellation of the November 27, 2012 and December 25, 2102 Town Board meeting.*

**Harley Kulkin motioned to approve consent agenda items 'a', 'b', and 'c'.
Dr. Waters seconded.**

Motion carried, 3-0.

6. Advisory Board Reports from Advisory Board Chairpersons and/or Town Board Liaisons on the Status of Advisory Boards.

Dr. Waters said the Veterans Memorial Advisory Board was doing well and that the Youth Advisory Board was looking for members.

Mr. Kulkin encouraged individuals who wanted to make a difference to apply for advisory boards. He said he was not sure of the future of the advisory boards because he wasn't sure of the future of the Town Board.

Mrs. Parker said it was a shame there were many more people complaining than volunteering for advisory boards.

She spoke of a survey which the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board had done a survey at the Fall Festival.

Mr. Kohbarger stated Mr. Darby did call before the meeting stating he was not feeling well and was therefore excused.

7. Closed Session(s).

- a. *Discussion and Possible Decision regarding a Closed Session pursuant to NRS 288.220 for purposes of conferring with the Town's Management Representatives Regarding Labor Negotiations.*

**Dr. Waters motioned to proceed with closed session.
Mr. Kulkin seconded.**

Motion carried, 3-0.

8. Future Meetings/Workshops: Date, Time and Location

9. Town Manager's Report.

Dr. Water asked about graffiti in Town. Mr. Kohbarger said he hadn't had any complaints by members of the public concerning graffiti.

Dr. Waters asked if the Town Manager's six month review would soon take place considering two new Town Board members would be seated at the beginning of January.

Mr. Kohbarger said he believed Mr. Kulkin and Dr. Waters had made it so they could do the assessment in December however provided he, the Town Manager consented, the Board could do the evaluation at any time.

Mrs. Parker suggested Dr. Waters could direct staff to get the information together for the current members to evaluate the Town Manager.

Mr. Kulkin asked if there were any updates on the RFP for the Fall Festival or the motorcycle event.

Mr. Kohbarger said he had not received response from the gentlemen involved in the motorcycle event. He also stated the RFP was in the paper locally in southern Nevada as well as northern Nevada.

Dr. Waters asked about the bathrooms on Field C of Petrack Park.

Mr. Kohbarger said they would take care of the issue after the lighting improvements to the field were complete. He also stated Kellogg Park would have bathrooms installed in the future.

10. Public/Board/Staff Comment

Public comment was heard.

Dr. Waters stated the Town Board would be around for two more years with Mrs. Amy Riches and Mr. Bill Dolan who were anxious to take their seats.

He thanked Mrs. Parker and Mr. Darby for all of their volunteerism and all the things they had done.

Mr. Kulkin thanked everyone who ran for office and congratulated those who won, adding that the fact that citizens ran for office showed they cared. He thanked all in attendance.

Miss Carns wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Kohbarger said they were setting up a workshop for advisory board members in the near future. He also stated Mrs. Riches had already come into the office and collected her binder of information for being a newly elected member of the Town Board and Mr. Dolan had done the same. He said each of the newly elected members now had emails set up and would have phone numbers transferred upon Mrs. Parker and Mr. Darby's departure.

He said he was getting ready to plan a retreat for the Town Board in March of the following year with the three new board members including the one which Governor Sandoval would appoint.

11. Adjournment

Mrs. Parker adjourned the meeting at 8:13pm.