

EUREKA COUNTY RECREATION BOARD
Special Meeting 1:00 P.M.
June 30, 2025

PRESENT

Elmer Porter
Robin Hicks
Richard McKay
Clint Willis
Natosha Cluggage

Visitors

Crissy Hubbard
Elden Allred

Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order

Chairman Elmer Porter called the meeting to order at approximately 1:01 P.M.

Agenda Item #2 – Approve Agenda. (For Possible Action)

Action – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Natosha Cluggage to approve the agenda for the special meeting of June 30, 2025 as read. Motion carried by all voting aye.

Agenda Item #3 - Public Comment & Discussion. (Discussion)

None.

Agenda Item #4 - Eureka VFW – Crissy Hubbard

Requesting \$23,250.00 to sponsor the VFW Car Show scheduled for September 13, 2025. This amount is pending receipts from donations. Previously, under a different name, the car show received funding of \$8,050.00. (For Discussion/Possible Action)

Crissy Hubbard and Elden Allred approached the Board to discuss their request of \$23,250.00 to sponsor a car show. Crissy has been soliciting donations; however, none have been received. The biggest expense this year would be the addition of having a full-size pool for bumper boats which would accommodate adults and children. This would be a great addition to the car show and attract more families. In addition, another thought would be to add an Easter egg post poker run. Crissy provided to the Board a copy of the poster advertising the car show. She further outlined some ideas for the car show to attract more people and families.

Discussion ensued regarding the car show including funding the event, insurance costs, etc. The car show is scheduled for Saturday September 13. Concluding the discussion, Board members recommended reducing the request by \$6,000.00. If outside funding is not successful, Crissy and Elden could submit a request on agenda for the September 10th meeting.

Action – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Natosha Cluggage to approve the request from Crissy Hubbard for a reduced amount of \$17,000.00, Recreation Fund, to sponsor the VFW Car Show scheduled September 13, 2025. Motion carried by all voting aye.

Agenda Item #5 - Eureka Recreation Board

Discussion/update regarding the county ordinance pertaining to room tax.

Discussion regarding the collection of room tax and distribution.

Member McKay talked to the other members about the room tax ordinance and asked if everyone is in support of making a change to existing language by reducing the four room to one room requirement for paying room tax. The other problem is the enforcement of collecting the tax.

A productive discussion was held regarding room tax:

Collection of room tax and enforcement.

Where does the money go.

Dropping the rate.

From the eight percent, one percent goes to the state and the other seven percent gets the remaining seven percent. With a remaining balance in the Recreation Fund, charging eight percent could be reduced.

Funding the Main Street group for beautification projects in town.

Reducing room tax to five percent versus eight percent.

Review of the process for making changes to the ordinance.

Not reducing the room tax rate and basically spending the funds. Not reducing requests for funding events. To have a budget and spend it in the fiscal year as much as possible.

How the investment revenue is processed.

Review of the budget and remaining funds.

Capital Projects can only be used for what the Recreation Fund owns, county property.

Changing the language in the ordinance that room tax will be charged for accommodations one and up. Also, replacing Assessor with Treasurer in the ordinance.

Getting an opinion/clarification from the attorney regarding recreation funds.

Action – None.

Agenda Item #6 - *Public Comment & Discussion. (Discussion)

None.

Agenda Item #7 - Adjournment. (For Possible Action)

Action - Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Natosha Cluggage to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by all voting aye.

Meeting Adjourned

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Secretary