

**EUREKA COUNTY RECREATION BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting 9:00 A.M.**  
**March 11, 2026**

**PRESENT**

Elmer Porter  
Robin Hicks  
Richard McKay  
Natosha Cluggage – Present by Telephone  
Clint Willis

Kim Todd, Comptroller  
Errol Porter, Media Specialist

**VISITORS**

Elden Allred  
Annie Allred  
Crissy Hubbard  
Jerry White  
Garney Damele  
Winnona Eversgerd

***Agenda Item #1 – Call to Order***

Chairman Elmer Porter called the meeting to order at approximately 8:59a.m.

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

*Action – Motion made by Rich McKay, seconded by Clint Willis to approve the agenda for the regular meeting of March 11, 2026 as stated. Motion carried by all voting aye.*

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

None.

***Agenda Item #4 – (Review of Financial Status of Recreation Board. (Discussion)***

Comptroller Kim Todd reviewed the financial reports: \$36,815.65 Recreation Fund, \$20,000.00 Capital Outlay, and \$7,479.60 Tourism Fund. The Recreation Fund reflects a negative balance \$11,559.57 in which some of the funds will be covered by Contract Services. Outstanding receipts have not been turned in from the Outdoorsmen in Wheelchairs and the VFW Car Show. Upcoming events remain outstanding and the VFW Park will not receive their check until receipts have been submitted.

***Agenda Item #5 – Correspondence. (Discussion)***

None.

***Agenda Item #6 – Review & Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting January 22, 2026.  
(For Discussion/Possible Action)***

***Action*** – Motion made by Clint Willis, seconded by Natasha Cluggage to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting January 22, 2026 as read. Motion carried by all voting aye.

***Agenda Item #7 - Election of Officers - Eureka County Recreation Board  
Elect Chairperson for 2026. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

***Elect Secretary for 2026. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Member McKay spoke about having others fill the positions of chairperson and secretary noting that it's not a bad thing to change occasionally.

Following brief discussion, Member Mckay quested to combine the two items and nominated Elmer Porter to continue serving as Chairperson for 2026 and Robin Hicks to continue serving as Secretary for 2026.

***Action*** – Motion made by Rich McKay, seconded by Clint Willis to elect Elmer Porter as Chairperson and Robin Hicks as Secretary for 2026. Motion carried by all voting aye.

***Agenda Item #8 – Eureka VFW – Crissy Hubbard***

***Discuss plans for the 2026 VFW annual car show. (For Discussion)***

Crissy Hubbard on behalf of the VFW approached the Board to discuss plans for the 2026 VFW Car Show. She has scheduled it for September 25-26, 2026. She has not contacted Jeb yet about using the airport on the 25<sup>th</sup> for the drag races. She would like to have a food vendor at the airport as well. She has been talking with Brenna about scheduling an event at the fairgrounds for an after-party concert which people involved with the drag races would stay over in Eureka for the car show on Saturday. Crissy went on to say she has been seeking grant funds and donations.

Concluding discussion, Crissy stated that she would be submitting a funding request for the May meeting.

***Action*** – None.

***Agenda Item #9 - Eureka Masonic Lodge #16 & Eureka Restoration Enterprises***

***Rob Holloway/Garney Damele***

***Collaborative effort between the two entities to discuss urgent roof repairs on the Masonic building. (For Discussion)***

Garney Damele on behalf of Eureka Restoration and Rob Holloway on behalf of the Masonic Lodge approached the Board to discuss required work on the Masonic roof. Garnie provided a brief report on work that has been completed on the building. She noted that from all the grants, donations, and fundraising efforts \$330,000.00 has been spent on the building, this does not include the \$10,000.00 granted from the Recreation Board. She has applied for more grant funds. Garney further talked about work that needs to be completed within the building that would be used for a community meeting space, workshop, classroom, etc. She further noted that the project is a collaborative effort between ERE and the Masonic Lodge. The Masonic Lodge qualifies for the SHPO grant which has been done. With that, the Masonic group solely would be seeking funds to repair the roof and her request would be requesting funds to make necessary repairs on the inside as discussed.

Rob Holloway talked about the brick work that has been up on the roof for the last few years. He explained that in talking with a local contractor what is needed to replace the roof. He received a quote of \$62,000.00 which includes replacing the old membrane, fixing some of the rafters, basically completely redoing the roof and the back wall.

Discussion followed regarding necessary repairs on the Masonic Lodge.

*Action – None.*

***Agenda Item #10 – Perdiz Sport Shooting - Jerry White***

***Requesting \$1,500.00 Perdiz Spring Fling Fun Shoot for awards scheduled May 9, 2026. Last year the requested amount was \$1,000.00. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Jerry White of Perdiz Sport Shooting approached the Board to discuss his request for the Spring Fling. He mentioned that sometimes he has sixty participants and sometimes only twenty. Due to increased costs of the awards, he's asking for \$1,500.00.

***Action – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Natosha Cluggage to approve the request from Jerry White of Perdiz Sport Shooting for \$1,500.00, Recreation Fund, to purchase awards for the Perdiz Spring Fling Fun Shoot scheduled for May 9, 2026. Motion carried by all voting aye.***

***Requesting \$2,000.00 for FFA Spring Shoot for awards scheduled June 6, 2026. This is the same amount as last year. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Jerry spoke briefly about the FFA shoot being one of the largest events that is held during the year. Last year 140 shooters participated and previously have had 170 participants.

***Action – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Natosha Cluggage to approve the request from Jerry White of Perdiz Sport Shooting for \$2,000.00, Recreation Fund, to purchase awards for the FFA Spring Shoot scheduled for June 6, 2026. Motion carried by all voting aye.***

***Requesting \$1,000.00 Perdiz Father's Day Shoot for awards scheduled June 13, 2026. Previously 2023 requested \$1,100.00. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Jerry explained that this shoot was started in Austin and proved to be very successful. However, its no longer held there. This year, he's scheduled this shoot and will provide breakfast and lunch following with awards.

***Action – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Natosha Cluggage to approve the request from Jerry White of Perdiz Sport Shooting for \$1,000.00, Recreation Fund, to purchase awards for the Father's Day Shoot scheduled for June 13, 2026. Motion carried by all voting aye.***

***Agenda Item #12 - Coast to Coast - Brooke Watts***

***Requesting \$1,000.00 to assist in funding travel expenses to Australia to participate in the Coast 2 Coast International Athletics Track and Field Competition. This is a new request. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Brooke Watts on behalf of Coast 2 Coast approached the Board to talk about her request. She explained that she is seeking funding to help with expenses traveling to Runaway Bay, Australia. The total cost covers ground transportation, flights, food, entry fees, currency exchange, jerseys, and a couple other small things.

This is an 11-day trip in which only 150 athletes from America are chosen to participate in a track meet in Australia along with multiple different countries competing. She will be competing in the 400 and the 300-meter hurdles.

**Action** – Motion made by Rich McKay, seconded by Clint Willis to approve the request from Brooke Watts on behalf of Coast 2 Coast for \$1,000.00, Recreation Fund, to pay towards travel expenses to participate in the international track competition. Motion carried by all voting aye.

***Agenda Item #13 - Main Street & Eureka Facilities & Events***

***Brenna Rogne/Kristan Umina/Winnona Eversgerd***

***Requesting \$2,425.00 to assist with prize monies and advertising to sponsor a Heritage Festival On Main Street June 8 thru July 8, 2026. This is a new request.***

***(For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Member Hicks clarified that the request for this item is solely from Brenna Rogne, Eureka Facilities and Events, though Eureka County.

Brenna Rogne explained that initially she had considered holding the event at the fairgrounds and then it was suggested that downtown would be better for promoting businesses and restaurants. On Friday night we're going to do Battle of the Bands and the first-place winner would get \$500.00; second place winner would get \$250.00. I'm trying to get a band for the second night, hoping for the Eagles tribute band; which would be coming out of my budget. In addition, I was hoping you guys could help with the prizes for Battle of the Bands, \$500.00 for first place, \$250.00 for second place. The \$250.00 for second place, if there's age groups that are younger, maybe instead of having a first and second, having a first place for 18 and over and first place for 18 and under for the battle of bands, just depending on what we get for entries.

Member Hicks asked about the dates for the event.

Brenna explained the dates and activities that she is planning as all the different cultures kind of play a part in it because it's America's 250th birthday. So, the Duckworth Tribe's coming and they're going to have the drum circle and dancers. Other events include having a handoff to involve the school kids where they write a letter, pay a dollar, and give it to a Pony Express rider. Brenna further talked about other ideas for the event, noting that Mad Drone Advertising Services, located in Eureka, would do a fly over that could be used for advertising.

During further discussion, Brenna mentioned that this year is celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with involvement from the Pony Express group; however, if this proves to be successful then the event could be held annually.

**Action** – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Clint Willis to approve the request from Brenna Rogne of Eureka Facilities and Events for \$2,500.00, \$1,550.00 Recreation Fund and \$875.00 Tourism Fund, to pay for prizes and advertising for a Heritage Festival. Motion carried by all voting aye.

***Agenda Item #14 - Social Media Specialist – Errol Porter***

***Discuss/Update on media activity for the Recreation Board. (For Discussion)***

Errol Porter, Social Media Specialist, provided to the Board a handout detailing his media report for the last two months.

Member McKay asked about the large increase on views and visits.

Errol replied that part of it is the more consistent posting. The other piece of it is finally taking the leap, figuring it out and working with Kim to boost posts, which is highly necessary across social media, to put some money behind it so that way it can disperse, which it's really become necessary to do in the past 2 or 3 years because algorithms have changed so much. He further talked about his report.

During a brief discussion, Errol called attention to the new website as seen on his lap top. After the initial version crashed, he had to re-create the website: [visiteurekanevada.net](http://visiteurekanevada.net). Other items discussed was the visit Eureka brochures, walking tour is on the new website, and signage at each end of town and working with public works.

**10:38AM Chairman Porter called for a short recess**

**10:43AM Meeting Reconvened**

***Agenda Item #15 - Eureka County Recreation Board***

***Discuss drafting a Strategic Plan for funding future projects. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Chairman Porter provided a recap of the previous meeting regarding the Board drafting a strategic plan. He believes that a three-to-five-year Plan would better serve the Board versus a traditional strategic plan.

Member Hicks commented that she would like to see a 5-year plan reflecting what the Board would like to accomplish, in chronological order.

Member McKay talked about the economic development survey that the county recently conducted. Due to the Board representing lodging owners and people involved with the community, he feels that the data from the Recreation Board should be included in the county plan. He feels that “heads in beds” must be an element in planning. Revenue from lodging is the funding source of income for the Recreation and Tourism Accounts.

Member Willis interjected that he did not see language regarding the purpose of the board in the draft strategic plan.

Discussion ensued regarding goals, objectives and increasing more “heads in the beds” activities, capital projects, events, etc.

Member Hicks interjected that she will include strategic planning to the May agenda.

**Action** – None.

***Agenda Item #16 - Eureka County Recreation Board***

***Discuss date for a special meeting in which all persons would present their annual requests. (For Discussion/Possible Action)***

Board members determined it was too early in the year to schedule a December meeting date and thereby decided to wait until July.

**Action** – Motion made by Robin Hicks, seconded by Clint Willis to Table this agenda item until July. Motion carried by all voting aye.

***Agenda Item #17 - Public Comment & Discussion. (Discussion)***

None.

***Agenda Item #18 - Review Funds Expended and Set Next Meeting Date. (Discussion)***

Funds expended were as follows: Recreation Fund expended \$7,050.00 remaining negative balance - \$18,609.57 not including outstanding payment of \$20,000.00, Contract Services \$46,409.05, Tourism Fund expended \$875.00 remaining balance \$6,565.00, and Capital Outlay Fund remaining balance \$20,000.00.

Member Cluggage asked if everyone had received her letter of resignation.

Chairman Porter responded that all had received the letter and encouraged Natosha to remain on the Board. He stated that every effort would be made to schedule meetings around her work schedule. In conclusion, if she still desires to resign then her request will need to be submitted to the commissioners who in turn will advertise for the vacant seat.

Board members set the next meeting date for Tuesday May 12, 2026 starting at 9:00am.

***Agenda Item #19 - 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***

***EUREKA COUNTY RECREATION BOARD***

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***Secretary***