



DELTA MUNICIPAL SHOOTING RANGE

Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 08, 2014

Delta City Building Council Chambers

76 North 200 West

Delta, Utah

PRESENT

Rick Nielson, Chairman
Bill Keel, Board Member
Ken Clark, City Representative

Joshua Painter, Board Member
John Niles, City Council Representative

ABSENT

Frank Fife, Board Member
Todd Anderson, City Attorney
Steven Broderick, Board Member

ALSO PRESENT

Jacob Dodge
Devon Reed

Chairman Rick Nielson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He stated that notice of the time, place and the agenda of the meeting had been posted at the City Building, on the Utah Public Notice website, the Delta City website, and had been provided to the Millard County Chronicle- Progress and to each member of the Municipal Shooting Range Advisory Board at least two days prior to the meeting.

MINUTES

The proposed minutes of the Delta Municipal Shooting Range Advisory Board held 10/02/2013 were presented for consideration and approval. Following the discussion, Board Member Bill Keel MOTIONED to adopt the minutes of the Delta Municipal Shooting Range Advisory Board Meeting held 10/02/2013, as presented. The motion was SECONDED by Board Member Joshua Painter. Chairman Nielson asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the motion. There being none, he called for a vote. The motion passed.

BUSINESS

Update of Range and Pathway Projects with Delta City Crew

City Representative Ken Clark commented on how nice the Range is progressing and how he appreciated the hard work that has gone into this project. Many positive comments have been made regarding the progression on the range. Mr. Clark asked the Board if he furnished a gate if they would put it in on the south side of the shelter and bench for better access for equipment for future projects. The Board affirmed that they had planned on doing this. There was a discussion by the Board regarding future projects including a small rim fire range on the north end, and putting up a different back stop. Mr. Clark reported that the first task was to build the pathway going out to the main targets. Mr. Clark indicated that he supposed they would begin on this at the end of the month. Mr. Clark believed that he would like to have the fill dirt closer to the range. One option, Mr. Clark stated, was to take some off the bank there at the range. Mr. Clark asked the Board about shutting the Range down for that week of construction when his equipment would be at the site. The Board was supportive of this. Mr. Clark stated that they would also be putting in a culvert in, and possibly work on the extension. The crew, Mr. Clark reported, would also be hauling in more lime chips. Mr. Clark stated that he would let the Board know when the City crew would begin the work.

Discuss Ongoing Vandalism and Unintentional Damage at Range

Chairman Nielson reported on the damage to the range that was not necessarily vandalism, but perhaps ignorance on the part of the users. One incident, Chairman Nielson indicated, recently happened when Chairman Nielson was at the range and saw a group shooting cans. Chairman Nielson told them to stop and the group complied, but had not known that it was against range rules. One member asked about the signage for information reasons, and Chairman Nielson stated that he was going to start over with the sign project to simplify them. It was suggested that an article in the paper advising of rules, and also more information on the Delta City Website. Another incident, Chairman Nielson related to the board, was regarding a business man that was bringing in a large bag full of cans to shoot. Chairman Nielson said that he nicely asked the gentleman to take the bag back to his truck. At this point a discussion ensued, before they parted ways. Chairman Nielson stated that the sign would simply state, "No alcohol, only paper targets, and no garbage, cans, follow directions of Range Officer, etc." There was a discussion regarding garbage, beers boxes and cans, spent casings, etc.

Establish Range Officer Training Procedures

Chairman Nielson stated that he wanted the Board to formulate some policies and training for Range Officers policing the Range. Chairman Nielson approved of a previous idea of wearing a vest so that they would be recognized a Range Officer. Chairman Nielson stated that it was his desire to meet with City Attorney Anderson so that he might write up with proper language, possible enforcement policies, liability, etc. so that Mr. Anderson might bring this back to a

future meeting for discussion. Because City Attorney Anderson was absent, the Board tabled the discussion for a future meeting.

Discuss Plans for Rifle Range Canopy

Chairman Nielson had asked Members to come up with rifle range canopy plans for the NRA funding. Chairman Nielson requested the Boards ideas regarding this. There was a discussion with the Board regarding ideas for the construction of the canopy. It was decided by the Board to continue the discussion when more board members were present.

Other Business

Chairman Nielson asked Jacob Dodge and Devon Reed about materials needed for the pistol range bench project. The young men wanting to complete this project stated that they needed paint, and sandpaper and lumber. It was suggested to use stain leftover from previous projects. Chairman Nielson said that he would get a P.O. on the following day for the materials if he was given a list for the project.

There were no other matters of discussion. Chairman Rick Nielson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

GREGORY JAY SCHAFFER, MMC, City Recorder

MINUTES APPROVED: 04-02-2014