

**ELKO COUNTY FAIR BOARD  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY**

**APRIL 8, 2026, 5:30 pm**

**Elko County Nannini Administration Building Suite 102  
569 Court Street Elko, NV 89801**



**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tony Buzzetti    John Ross    Justin McDermott    Cori Rainwater  
Jay Dalton    Justin Wines    Tyler Seal

**BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF NOT PRESENT:**

Kameron Clifford    Yolanda Duran-Parimutuel

**STAFF PRESENT**

J.J. Roemmich, Secretary/Treasurer  
Justin Reeves, Grounds Manager

**GUESTS:**

Ben McKnight    Janell Barton    Diamond Sheldon    FBLA-Gavin Dobbins, Colson Moore

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Elko County Fair Board Chairman Tony Buzzetti called the regular monthly meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Minutes:**                      *Action Item*

Meeting Minutes from the Regular monthly meeting March 11, 2026. Jay Dalton moved to approve the meeting minutes, John Ross seconded the motion, all approved.

**Public Comment:**                      *Information Item*

FBLA representatives Gavin Dobbins and Colson Moore requested to use the exhibit hall April 25<sup>th</sup> 5-11pm for a community outreach event for the Spring Creek High School FBLA Chapter. They will be teaching swing dancing. The proceeds will go towards the FBLA Chapter for costs associated with state and national events. Tony Buzzetti requested that a adult chaperone / advisor to sign the contract and be present during the event.

**Life Quest Foundation Fundraiser:**                      *Action Item*

Janell Anderson clinical director and owner of Lifequest Behavioral Health Group and the Lifequest Foundation, a non-profit corporation. Diamond Sheldon reported they are working on putting together a fundraiser event for their Equine Assisted therapy program. They would like to request use of the fairgrounds around the cowboy bar area where they can do a Traeger cook off, bar, DJ music and they would like to have horses there for people to see. They are looking at August 8<sup>th</sup>. They will do the setup and cleanup and would need most of the day. Tyler Seal moved to let them use the cowboy bar area for their fundraising event on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Justin McDermott seconded the motion. All approved.

**2026 Elko Co Fair Planning:**                      *Action Item*

- Veterans' Day at the fair: Admission policy stated immediately family only for free. Justin McDermott made the motion to approve, and Jay Dalton seconded the motion. All Approved.

**Grounds Report Update:**                      *For possible Action Item*

Justin Reeves reported he is bringing the crew back in a couple of weeks. He will be working on putting roof on the pens and cleaning up the street side taking out the old junipers along the exhibit hall. We have plenty of hay and shavings for fair. They aren't doing the Ag in the classroom this year. Tony Buzzetti also reported we are working on the City Lease as it is being redone this year. It will be renewed every ten years but costs \$1.00 per year. There are a couple of things we need changed and we will need to address it. Then the City of Elko will have to put it on the agenda for approval. Nothing else to report.

**Treasurers Report:**                      *Action Item*

JJ Roemmich presented the report from March 6, 2026, to April 2, 2026. Bills that have been paid, bills still owed and any for claims to the funds. The total bills paid/unpaid were \$26,645.62. Justin McDermott made a motion to approve the report as read with \$26,645,62 paid in bills, claimed the Coastline Bills claimed to the operating fund. John Ross seconded all approved.

**Committee Report:**                    *For Possible Action Item*

- **Office:** JJ Roemmich nothing to report.
- **Home Arts/Admissions:** Cori Rainwater nothing to report.
- **Stockhorse:** John Ross needs to have a stockhorse meeting going over the book and if NGM gets about 75 head we will possibly have a hot iron branding final. Nothing else to report
- **Marketing / Promotions:** JJ Roemmich reported that we have a lot of banners sold already.
- **Racing/Pari-mutuel:** Justin McDermott reported he has a sponsor for the military race. He also has trainers that committed to the military race. They are getting silks for each jockey. JJ reported on the stakes race numbers for this year after the first payment. Justin Wines reported he's working on the United Tote multi-year contract. Nothing else to report.
- **Vendors/Concessions:** Kameron Clifford not present-JJ reported on the vendors that have come in.
- **Livestock Show & Sale- Committee:** Jay Dalton Nothing to report.
- **Other reporting items:** Nothing to report.

**Public Comment:**                    *Information Item*

No public comment.

*Next Regular Meeting Date:*

*Wednesday May 13, 2026 @ 5:30 pm*

*Elko County Nannini Administration Building Suite 102 569 Court Street Elko, NV 89801, Elko, Nevada*

*Meeting Adjourned.*

Respectfully Submitted,

*JJ Roemmich*

Jennifer JJ Roemmich

*Elko County Fairboard Secretary*