



119 E Main Street,

Beatty, NV 89003

Nicole Altman, President  
Katia Richards, Vice-President  
Jessica Eastman, Secretary/Treasurer

Ann Marchand, Trustee  
Jon DeLee, Trustee  
Bruce Balasky, Trustee

Patrick Taylor, Trustee

## **JANUARY 20, 2026 MINUTES      BEATTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Call to order – 9:04 am**
- 3. Recognition of members and invited guest present** - Board members present were Nicole Altman, Katia Richards, Jessica Eastman, Jon DeLee (9:44 am), Patrick Taylor, and Bruce Balasky. Board member absent was Ann Marchand. Employee present was Ginny Faulkner. Guests present were Bob Dewhurst representing Goldfield Chamber of Commerce and Jana Levine friend of Bob's.
- 4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item.** – Bob Dewhurst presented a poster “Beatty Starring in the Milky Way” referring to Dark Skies.
- 5. Approval of the Agenda for the Beatty Chamber of Commerce meeting of January 20, 2026.** - Jessica Eastman made a motion to approve the agenda for January 20, 2026 and Patrick Taylor seconds it. **5-0**
- 6. Reports**
  - a. President**
  - b. Office –**
    - Visitors in November were 18 and in December were 35.
    - Sales in November was \$204.00 and in December was \$35.10.
    - We have 23 members as of January 20, 2026.
    - We received the money from DVNC for drinks returned from Beatty Days. Beatty Days made a profit of \$2716.14.

- Peak Productions can add a pocket to the tee shirts at no extra cost.
- Desert Shadows requesting to perform at Beatty Days 2026. They might be playing at the Stagecoach weekend of February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Trade Name and the Trade Mark have been renewed for 5 more years.
- AC/Heater unit needs to be repaired or replaced.
- Several Calls to find out if we have any pet friendly accommodations.
- Call from someone looking to board her horse for one night.
- BTAB will continue to provide funding for Goldfield Billboard.
- Sent brochures to a lady in Canada, coming to visit Beatty soon.
- GO WEST!! FAM tour coming April 5<sup>th</sup> to Beatty for half a day.
- We have received \$3408.52 from the Grant in November.
- Grants for 2026-2027 close March 13, 2026.
- We had 133 exposures through Elko Chamber and 52 Google interactions in November. 176 exposures through Elko Chamber and 60 Google interactions in December.
- TPP LLC, Phil Thomas gave 2 quotes to replace the shingles on the Gazebo out side of the Beatty Chamber office. Wood roof \$4220.00, asphalt roof \$3074.00.
- We received 2 quotes to get new webpage. Digital Bolt Web Design \$4000.00, Beatty Graphics \$6000.00
- We are paying \$563.80 per year for GoDaddy web domains.
- Look into the cost of the shopping bag with the logo.

**7. Board Member's Comments - (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas) - NONE**

**8. For Possible Action – Approval of the Meeting Minutes dated November 17 and November 26, 2025.** – Jessica Eastman made a motion to approve the minutes dated November 17 and November 26, 2025 and Bruce Balasky seconds it. Jon DeLee abstains. **5-0**

**9. For Possible Action – Approval of the November and December 2025 Treasurer's Reports.** - Jessica Eastman made a motion to approve the treasurer's reports for November and December and Patrick Taylor seconds it. **6-0**

**10. General New Business**

- a. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decisions on grants and all matters pertaining thereto.** – Grants are due March 13, 2026. We need a letter of support from our Territory. Send request for letter before February 13, 2026.
- b. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decisions on advertising and all matters pertaining thereto.** – Look into advertising in the Las Vegas Review Journal.

- c. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to approve new and/or existing memberships and all matters pertaining thereto.**  
– Jon DeLee made a motion to approve new and/or existing memberships AngloGold Ashanti, Beatty Baptist Church, Beatty Foundation, Beatty Mobile Massage, Beatty Seniors Inc., Beatty VFW, Big Tony’s Supper House, Bishop Chamber of Commerce, Cabin by the Park, DVNC, DV Inn, Exchange Club, Goldfield Chamber of Commerce, IBEW Local 357, Kill-A-Watt, Motel 6, Schultz’s Trailer Park, Stagecoach Hotel & Casino, Thunderbird Laundry, and Wayne Burnell and Katia Richards seconds it. Sourdough Saloon won free membership for 2026 in the Lighting Contest. **6-0**
  
- d. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to approve Honorary memberships and all matters pertaining to.** – Patrick Taylor made a motion to approve Honorary membership Radio Goldfield and Jon DeLee seconds it. **6-0**
  
- e. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to have the office AC/Heat unit repaired and all matters pertaining thereto.** – TABLED.
  
- f. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to pay for Board Members and/or employees registration fee, hotel room, meals not provided and mileage as acceptable for Rural Round-up 2026, April 21 – 23 in Elko, early registration opens January 2026 and all matters pertaining thereto.** - Jon DeLee made a motion to pay Board Members and/or employees registration fee, hotel room, meals not provided and mileage as acceptable for Rural Round-up 2026, April 21-23 in Elko and Bruce Balasky seconds it. **6-0**
  
- g. **For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to review letters of interest and elect individuals for open Board positions and all matters pertaining thereto. Nominations can be made per By-Laws in addition to letters of interest.**

**Positions up for election:**

**President - 2-year term currently held by Nicole Altman.** – Jon DeLee made a motion to elect Nicole Altman as President and Patrick Taylor seconds it. No other motions. Pass **5-0**

**Secretary/Treasurer – 1 year term currently held by Jessica Eastman.** -

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Altman made a motion to elect Jessica Eastman as Secretary/Treasurer and Katia Richards seconds it. No other motions. Pass **5-0**

**Trustee – 2-year term currently held by Jon DeLee.** – Patrick Taylor made a Motion to elect Jon DeLee as 2-year Trustee and Jessica Eastman seconds it. No other motions. Pass **5-0**

**Trustee – 1 year term currently held by Ann Marchand.** – Katia Richards

made

A motion to elect Ann Marchand 1-year Trustee and Jon DeLee seconds it. No Other motions. Pass **5-0**

**Trustee – 1 year term currently held by Patrick Taylor.** – Nicole Altman made a motion to elect Patrick Taylor as 1-year Trustee and Bruce Balasky seconds it. No other motions. Pass 5-0

- h. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation and possible decision to add and/or remove signers from Wells Fargo Bank accounts based on election results and all matters pertaining thereto. - NO MOTION NO CHANGES**

**11. Office Priorities –**

- Find out from the GO WEST FAM Tour what they want the Chamber to do on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Email the Board GO WEST FAM Tour information.
- Register for Rural Roundup.
- Order some SWAG, pens, magnets, shopping bags with logo, keychains, and any other small items to give away to FAM Tours.
- Put some ads in the LVRJ. Flowers blooming.
- Look into local web designers. Get a few more quotes.
- Promote our unique restaurants.
- Start working on 2026-2027 Grant. Deadline is March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Send a request for letter of support from the Nevada Silver Trails/Frontier Territory.
- Jon DeLee will be stopping by the office and inspect the AC/Heat unit.
- Change the members on our webpage.

**12. Emergency Items - NONE**

**13. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item.** – Jessica Eastman asked to get the office help with Tech stuff, social media. Jon DeLee wants us to promote our local unique restaurants.

**14. Set date, time and location for the next meeting.** – The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday February 17, 2026 at 9:00 am at the Community Center in the small room.

**15. Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am

**Respectfully Submitted By: Virginia Faulkner – Senior Administrator**