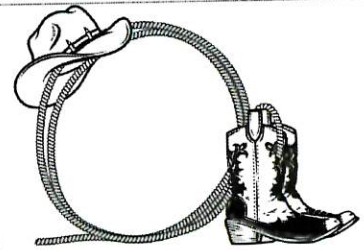




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Upcoming Events:

July 22 nd	All Day	Ballots mailed out
Aug 12 th	6:00 p.m.	Howell Planning Commission Meeting
Aug 12 th	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Meeting
Aug 12 th	7:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Voting- Primary Elections

NOTE:

Box Elder County Fair and Rodeo are Aug. 16-23, 2025 come support the residents

From the May Planning Commission Meeting

No planning commission took place this month

From the May Town Council Meeting

Box Elder County Sheriff's Office:

No updates

Shelly Logan reported on the interest that was earned on the different accounts and that we were starting off the new budget year in good standings

Public Comments

Claine Burt: Talked about possibly adding a QR code to the website for people to fill out the form to let the power company know they have medical issues in case of an outage from storms or fire. He will gather more information about getting a generator for the radio, so it is available if the power is out.

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes:

- ❖ The goats that are close to the middle of town need to be caught and put in a pen since several people have stated they almost hit them, and one is attacking people in town. Going over the contract with Geary Electric on the removal of the heater meter to see if all the work that was stated was finished or if we are due to reimbursement. When a rezoning is needed the planning commission needs to start charging \$50.00 to go through the process. Planning committee chairman does not vote on anything unless it is to break a tie. We need to add a code on the Ordinances stating what the enforcement of ordinances will be and who will enforce it. During the cleanup we need to make sure and pick up limbs at the bowery, set up tables, make sure sprinklers are shut off on Wednesday so the lawn is not wet for Howell Days. Once the freezers are not in use, they need to be unplugged so we are not paying for the power to keep them running empty.
- ❖ Building permits: Call the town clerk to set up a time to come to planning commission before calling the county for a building

permit so we are aware of what permits are being submitted before they just show up. The website will be changed to state this.

Council Member Rex Nessen:

- ❖ Box elder county will be sending a bill for the road gravel and trucks that we used for 3 days, this was completed in June 2025. We are having Rex mow the lawn along the road where it is safe to do so without causing a fire since the land is so dry. He will be watering and grading the roads. We still need to find a roller to help push down the fresh gravel. There will be no road chipping in the valley this year since we were not added to the schedule and they did not budget for the chipping. He will fill the holes in the road with the bags of tar that we have in the shed. He will also talk to Butters tractor about repairing the lawn mower before we invest in a new one.

Council Member Josh Anderson:

- ❖ New blower and trimmer purchased. We need to start mowing the lawn 2 times a week instead of 1. Clint will need to use the small mower to get around and between the headstones and the bigger one in the open areas. If we need to get a new mower, we need to use the local business since they donate to help the town with prizes. Rex will talk to Clint to see if he wants to mow the lawn still and if he can start doing it twice a week. He will put in a request to have the propane tank filled at the community center.

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

- ❖ He will come down with a tractor to get the cement slabs moved that were left from the internet being put in. He will be replacing the ladder and box at the cistern. He will use stainless steel to keep them from rusting out.

Council Member Mark Sorensen:

- ❖ Dan is coming to look at sprinklers because they aren't turning on. Some sprinkler heads also need to be replaced since they are not coming on. They are

going to start having Clint start digging the graves again since they have a bucket that was made specifically for that purpose.

August Utah Trivia Questions

1. Which Wayne County settlement was named for a territorial delegate to Congress?
2. When pioneer parents failed to heed "Children in arms not admitted," how did managers of the Slat Lake Theatre reword the notice?
3. In what year was the transcontinental telephone line completed near Wendover?
4. Poet May Swenson, recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship in 1987, grew up in which northern Utah city?
5. What ski champion, whose career ended at age 18 after an accident at Alta in 1955 paralyzing her, was a model of courage as she pursued her dream of becoming a school teacher?
6. At what living-history dairy farm in Salt Lake City can visitors experience farm life of the 1890's?

Tiny Thoughts

Critics arrive before customers.

Overthinking is underdoing with better vocabulary.

Impatience is an expensive emotion.

Every app wants your decision in seconds. Every employer wants results this quarter. Every investment platform profits when you trade. Meanwhile, the boring investor who indexed and touched nothing decades ago owns your neighborhood. Who's winning?

The patient inherits everything the impatient leave behind.

Answers to August's Utah Trivia Questions

1. Caineville (John T. Caine)
2. "Babies in arms ten dollars extra."
3. 1914
4. Logan
5. Jill Kinmont
6. Wheeler Historic Farm