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## Signatures make it official; Nephi Recreation moves into old Nebo View

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A facility use agreement which allows the Nephi Recreation Department to use school district facilities to help meet the city's recreation needs has become official.

Dr. Rick Robins, Juab School District Superintendent, and Mark Jones, Nephi City Mayor, signed the agreement with Blair Painter, city recorder, attesting the signatures.

"We learned about the county building's failed boiler and then learned of the Old Gym's failed heating system," said McKnight.

He said that came on the heels of the information the city had received about other concerns about other problems of the building. The city council had discussed those concerns.

"It became apparent that the Old Gym could not be used during the winter months," said McKnight.

One concern for not being able to supply heat to the Old Gym was the food bank which



**GREAT WEATHER FOR GOLF** • Monday found these two golfers taking advantage of the nice weather to get in a few holes of golf at Canyon Hills. The weather man says that the weather all week will be great for golf and other fall sports. So get outside, clean up the yard, wash the car or take a walk. It won't be long before the cold of winter will be here and outdoor recreation will be shoveling snow.

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## Large crowd met the candidates last Wednesday

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[Note: Though each candidate presented the information they wanted to share, and did not present their qualifications, this reporter prefers to allow voters to discuss the issues with the candidates by contacting them personally. I will, therefore, list their qualifications as they have presented them in their campaigns and one small quote from each. It is so close to election day that one accidental misquote might haunt us all. "Famous remarks are very seldom quoted correctly," said Simeon Strunsky]

The county commission chambers were crowded on Wednesday night for the Nephi Kiwanis Club's Meet the Candidate evening.

In fact, extra chairs were brought in and set up and there were many still standing at the back as the event commenced. Nephi Mayor Mark Jones acted as moderator of the event.

Wayne Andrews, president of the Kiwanis Club, turned the time over to Jones who announced that each candidate would be given five minutes to address the crowd and that

the order had been determined before the meeting.

Each candidate was then allowed to answer a question posed by a member of the audience in reverse order of the way they presented their speeches. That answer could only last two minutes.

"This is not a debate," said Jones. "Each candidate has drawn the order on how they will present."

He said that each candidate had an impressive biography, were each great individuals with outstanding credentials and he was not going to attempt to introduce any of them but would let them speak for themselves.

"We are going to hold this meeting to one and a half hours," said Jones.

The candidates are: for Commissioner A slot: Bob Garrett, (D), and Clinton Painter (R); For Commissioner B slot, Rick Carlton, incumbent, (R).

Other county offices are as follows: Juab County Assessor, Shirl Nichols, unopposed incumbent, (R); Juab County Attorney, Jared Eldridge, incumbent, (R); Juab County Sheriff, Mike Tischner (R) and Douglas Anderson (D); Juab County Clerk/

Auditor, Sharon Jarrett (D), and Alaina Lofgran (R); Juab County Recorder, Craig Sperry, incumbent, (R), and Robert Williams (D); Juab County Treasurer, DeEtte Worthington, unopposed incumbent, (R).

Nichols was not present at the event. He had Worthington read his comments because he had recently had surgery on his left hip and so could not attend. He said that he had worked as assessor for 16 years and tried to maintain an open door policy.

Garrett, first to speak, has been a Juab County employee for over 25 years and has worked as the Juab County Road Department Supervisor and Weed Department Supervisor. He has also been a small business owner, has volunteered his service as a Ute Stampede committee member for 46 years, served as a Nephi City council member, is currently the president of the Juab County Livestock Association and has assisted in implementing various new events for the community.

"Government is designed to

serve the people. I feel that it is important to give back to the community and not just take," he said.

Painter is the controller at AZOMITE® Mineral Products, the current president of the Nephi City Chamber of Commerce, was the Director of Finance at FranklinCovey Company creating multiple \$10 million plus budgets, was the vice president of the Nephi Chamber of Commerce, and co-chair of the Mt. Nebo Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

"I have a passion for our community. I am running for Juab County commissioner because I feel I have the desire, energy and drive to devote to being the county commissioner for all of Juab County's residents," said Painter.

Eldridge has been the Juab County Attorney for the past 12 years. He began the Drug Court program in Juab County and also developed the victims' advocate program in the county.

"I try to treat all people with respect and dignity and I try to

be fair," he said.

Worthington said that she had been the county treasurer for eight years. She was running for a third term and had raised her two daughters in the county and now had two grandsons growing up in Juab. This past year her office had taken over the motor vehicle licensing.

"Every source of revenue on the county level ends up in my office," said Worthington. "In one year, \$20 million goes through our hands. I have a great staff."

Anderson served as a Section 1 Lieutenant for the Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) for three years, was Lieutenant/Manager for the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification for seven years, was a concealed Firearm Instructor for Permit Programs, Utah Brady Firearm Section, Utah Bail Enforcement Licensure and Regula-

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## The Times-News will hold food drive for county food bank

Once again The Times-News office at 96 South Main in Nephi will be a drop off site for donations to the Juab County Food Bank. We will have a box in the front office where you can drop off all non-perishable food items.

Last year's food drive was a big success and we would like to do it again. Help us stock the shelves at the food bank. They are always in need of donations.

Food items that can be donated are canned soups, stews, vegetables and meats; rice, cereals, peanut butter, gravy packets, dried beans, condiments like salad dressings, ketchup, mustard; boxed dinners, maca-

roni and cheese, pastas, etc.

Please give generously. All donations will stay in our county to meet the needs of our community.

The food drive will run from October 15-November 21. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. We are closed on those days from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. and weekends. We will also be closed on November 13-14.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Dopp at 435-660-9445 or 435-623-0525 or email at editor@nephitimesnews.com

Thanks for your help!



**MEET THE CANDIDATE** • A "Meet the Candidate" event was held last Wednesday in the Juab County Commission chambers. Above, Nephi Mayor Mark Jones explains the ground rules to those attending the event.

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