

# Rio Vaqueros Meeting Minutes

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## Call to Order

President Carl McCleskey called the meeting to order at 17:30.

- Members present were: Carol Whitney, Jim Paxon, George Tobin, Carl McCleskey, Scott Costigan, Mark Kerr.

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## Previous Minutes

Secretary Carol Whitney read the minutes from the November 20, 2024 meeting.

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## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Carol Whitney presented the treasurer's report.

December 19, 2024 Checking balance \$1979.16

-Income: \$430 (Long Range \$55, Fun Shoot \$25, Memberships (9) \$180, donations \$170)

-expenses \$0

Savings Balance \$920.41

- **TOTAL: \$2899.57**

Jim Paxon made a motion to accept the both the previous minutes and treasurer's report. George Tobin seconded. Motion carried.

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## Old Business

### Hunter sight-in range (place holder)

- Some bracing still needs to be added to the benches. It will be addressed when Jim and Carl have some time.

### 600 Yard Access Road and Range Maintenance

- Tentative work day scheduled for Dec 27. Jim. Will bring a skid steer and Carl a backhoe.

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- In addition to 600 yd road improvements, dirt will be pushed up in front of target stand steel for 100-300 yards. Larger brush will also be removed from the 100-300 yard berms.

#### **Business Cards/Flyers (place holder)**

- George Tobin suggested that we look into designing a business card for the club.
- Carol Whitney was tasked with coming up with a possible design and cost estimate.

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### **New Business**

#### **City of TorC Police Chief Meeting**

- Jim Paxon had a meeting with TorC police chief Louis Tavizon. The chief is a big supporter of the shooting range.
- Chief Tavazon indicated that he would be in favor of installing some permanent steel targets at 4, 5, 600 yd range and he possibly has access to target steel. He indicated that he would like to work with the club to get this and other improvement projects done at the range. He also indicated he was willing to place oversight of the range under his department rather than the city parks department. This may result in the range receiving more maintenance than what we have seen in the past few years.
- The chief also expressed an interest in trying to procure grant funds to install security cameras at the range and indicated that he will consider having deputies patrol the range at regular intervals.
- There was a general consensus that this was an encouraging development and we will endeavor to follow up with the chief in the near future.

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### **Meeting Adjourned**

Carl McCleskey called for the meeting to be adjourned at 17:58. George Tobin made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carol Whitney.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Whitney.