



What's Happening around the City of Boulder City

## New Phone System Contract to Save \$300,000 over Five Years

Staff in the Finance Department have been working on projects that will save the City money, including one that will save more than \$300,000 over the next five years. Last week, City Council approved an agreement with Cox Communications Las Vegas, Inc. to upgrade the City's Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system. The current phone system is ten years old and costs the City \$9,800 per month. The existing phones and associated services are outdated and need to be upgraded. NRS 332.195 allows governmental entities within the state to join or use the contracts of other governmental entities with the authorization of the supplier. In May 2019, Cox and the City of Henderson entered into an agreement for the same services. The agreement is for five years at a rate of about \$4,700 per month; this is a \$304,338 savings over the last contract.



## BC to Welcome Three New Firefighters!



Tuesday, Boulder City will officially welcome three new firefighters. Ryan Bodily was born and raised in the Bay Area and lived there until he moved to the Vegas Valley in 2000; he has worked in the field of EMS for six years and responded to the attack on October 1. He is married with four children (two boys and two girls). Jason Dardano started in emergency services at age 15 by volunteering as an explorer with his local volunteer fire department in New York. He is married with two daughters. Carl Ford was born and raised in Boulder City and is newly married. He was a wildland firefighter for Lake Mead National Park Service for four years, and was previously a Firefighter for the Department of Energy at the Nevada National Security Site. The badge pinning will take place tomorrow, October 15th at 4:00 PM at the Fire Department. Staff is welcome to attend (with supervisory approval). They will also receive the Oath of Office on Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at the beginning of the City Council meeting.

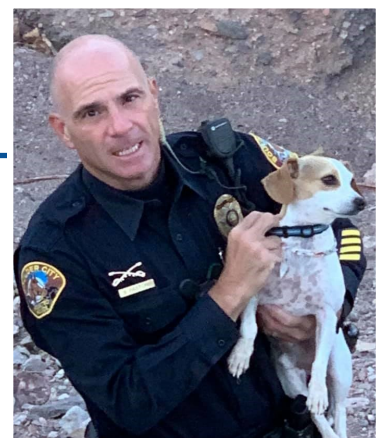
## Congratulations to Lauren Oliver, Attorney at Law!



Congratulations to Lauren Oliver, who was notified last week that she passed the Nevada Bar on her first try!! Lauren grew up in Boulder City. She graduated from Boulder City High School in 2007 and received a BA in Psychology from Arizona State University in 2011. She graduated from Arizona Summit Law School in 2014 and became a licensed attorney in Arizona in May 2017, where she worked at a firm in Mesa doing family law and criminal defense. Shortly after she moved back home to Nevada in 2017, she was hired as a Paralegal to work in BC's City Attorney's Office. She took the Nevada bar exam in July 2019. We are fortunate to have her working for Boulder City!

## Happy Tail ... Thanks to Officer Pastore!

Sunday afternoon, Animal Control received a complaint about a beagle that was in the wash by the Veterans Cemetery. Boulder City Police Officer Scott Pastore checked it out and found the pooch was "hunting wabbit." The best news: "Eddy" was uninjured and his owner picked him up this morning! (Photo by David Schofield/Boulder City Neighborhood Connection Facebook page.)



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