

**RUTH TOWN COUNCIL
3 MAIN STREET
RUTH, NEVADA 89319**

Vice Chairman Gino Eckert called the meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday February 2, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT

Chairwoman Spear
Vice Chairman Gene Ockert
Shirley Morey
Steve Winton
Frank Collins

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary Crystal Waterman
William Geltz
Bob Morey
Donna Copani

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Comments

- a. Mailbox area is icy & snow is deep, difficult to get to our boxes
 - i. The Post Office is to keep the area accessible, not the town
- b. Fire hydrants around town are covered in snow
 - i. The hydrants belong to Mc-Gill Ruth Water District, they don't belong to the town or the volunteer fire department
- c. Can we get a new corkboard for outside the community center
 - i. Send a link for a replacement one

III. Election of Officers

- a. Steve nominates Melissa as Chair Woman and Gene as Vice Chairman, Frank seconds with none opposed

IV. Payment of Bills

- a. Bath Lumber \$99.95 for ice melt

V. Review Financial Report

- a. No financial report available

VI. Review Correspondence

- a. None

VII. Ongoing Business

- a. Approval of last meeting's minutes, Gene motioned to approve the minutes & Frank seconded
- b. Window replacements to be added into this year's fiscal budget; Gene motioned to add and Steve seconded with none opposed. Melissa will get ahold of Finance
- c. Some street lights are out; 10th Hill St, Keystone & Main
 - i. We can use Gust Electric to order bulbs & change them out. Melissa will call Gust
- d. Street Signs have been ordered, waiting for them to arrive

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- e. Parks and Maintenance
 - i. Brandy shoveled out the entrance to the community center
 - ii. Trash bins will be ordered after winter
 - iii. We no longer need to contact County Maintenance in regards to park updates or questions
- f. Miner's Park Renovations
 - i. Our deliverables are here, waiting for the snow to melt & we'll wait for them to finish the Duck Pond in Ely
- g. We won't be creating a museum here on Main St anymore

VIII. New Business

- a. The budget augmentation is to include Windows and staining the exterior of the community center
- b. Check if the county chip & seal will do the basketball court. Need to find out when is the next chip & seal coming around
- c. Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 9th
 - i. Last Year spent about \$1200, Gino moved to approve \$1500 for 2023 & Steve seconded with none opposed
- d. Nevada St & Mahogany possible no parking areas
 - i. Both streets are narrow & houses only on one side of the street
 - ii. People are continuing to park diagonally & there isn't room for traffic
 - iii. Gene motioned to have the streets no parking areas and Frank seconded with none opposed
- e. The town received a \$50 check for use of the community center for mine workers meeting
- f. Can we take down the Christmas Tree soon

IX. Public Comments

- a. People are continually parking diagonally on the street & making it hard to pass through- each person will need to call the sheriff's dept
- b. Can we take down the Christmas Tree soon

Council Vice Chairman Ockert motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Frank Collins.