

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

Chairwoman Melissa Spear called the meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday July 6, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PRESENT

Chairwoman Melissa Spear  
Vice Chairman Gene Ockert  
Steve Winton

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Secretary Crystal Waterman  
William Geltz  
Lance Hulep  
Janet VanCamp (WPC Commissioner)  
Peggy Soder

- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Public Comments**
  - a. William Geltz would like to thank Court for showing him the old white ambulance, getting it ready for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade; we also have a 1956 fire truck
  - b. The No Trucks in Ruth sign was installed years ago when a truck pulled down the electric/phone lines hanging over the streets
- III. Payment of Bills**
  - a. Gust Electric
  - b. Napa for parks & maintenance
  - c. Ely Disposal for park trash bins
  - d. Wells Fargo from April; Gene motioned to approve all & Steve seconded
- IV. Review Financial Report**
  - a. \$64,610 for the 2023-2024 budget & is the same as last year; can't see where the improvements are listed
- V. Review Correspondence**
  - a. No correspondence
- VI. Approval of minutes**
  - a. Gene moved to approve June minutes; Steve seconded
- VII. Ongoing Business**
  - a. Community Center upgrades; White Pine Glass has ordered the materials
  - b. Community Center bulletin board; we have & Brandy will install
  - c. Street Lights; Melissa has the LED replacement lights & need Gust electric to install
  - d. Streets/Roads; Melissa talked with Martin Trout about the street signs, melissa will meet with the DA & Martin Trout about the no parking areas, CR-44 needs a new yellow lane divider & Melissa will call NOT & County Roads
- VIII. Public Nuisance**

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- a. Haven't noticed any changes to residences mentioned to Scott asking what the Sheriffs Office can do, another resident called to complain about furniture being left out in the yard & the complaint didn't get passed dispatch
- b. There have been an increase in speeding vehicles; some residents have added signs to slow down speeders "slow, kids playing"

**IX. Parks and Maintenance**

- a. The electric lawnmower has been fixed, still needs an extra battery,
- b. Need Napa paint for poles at the park
- c. The picnic table & park bench need to be fixed
- d. Melissa will present SNLP Grant park improvements next year, we may qualify for additional grant money & could apply for curbs & gutters for the town
- e. Trash bins have been replaced
- f. Basetball court lights have been installed
- g. Water has been turned on at the big park

**X. New Business**

- a. Melissa will speak with Martin about the chip/seal

**XI. Public Comments**

- a. The yellow house has been bought & spoke with Melissa about putting a mural on the side, plans for an RV Park & apartments in the building
- b. The Chamber of Commerce gave us a free year of membership

Council Vice Chairman Gene Ockert motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve Winton.