

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

Chairwoman Melissa Spear called the meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday June 1, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT

Chairwoman Melissa Spear
Vice Chairman Gene Ockert
Shirley Morey

Steve Winton

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Frank Collins

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary Crystal Waterman

William Geltz

Peggy Soder

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Comments

- a. The Miners Park received an extension thru July 9, 2023
- b. The pothole on Main St has been fixed
- c. The street sweeper has been through town, seems to have spread pebbles & is dangerous for motorcycles driving through because the pebbles are in the middle of the road now & a bike can slide out from under

III. Payment of Bills

- a. No bills to pay, no credit card statement, nothing from Bath Lumber

IV. Review Financial Report

- a. No financial report from the county
- b. Final budget was submitted

V. Review Correspondence

- a. No correspondence

VI. Approval of minutes

- a. Gene motioned to approve last months minutes & the minutes from May, Steve seconded

VII. Ongoing Business

- a. Community Center upgrades; siding & window upgrades this fiscal year & has been turned in
- b. Street Lights & Signs
 - i. Street lights that are out=Hill & Keystone, Main & Keystone – Gene will call Gust Electric to get them fixed
 - ii. Missing street signs=3rd & Cedar, 3rd & Juniper each have no street signs
 - iii. Post Office sign is supposed to come down off US50
 - iv. Chip & Seal schedule
- c. Roads & Alleys
 - i. Can we call the county to fix the roads & alleyways
 1. Arlington alley at Main St has a big hole in the road; passable with one way traffic but if 2 cars were to pass, 1 would have trouble
 2. Potholes on Hill Street
 3. Can the county smooth out the alley ruts, Melissa will call
- d. Frank & Ken put up the light on the New Ruth sign
- e. Public nuisances
 - i. 16 Cedar St backyard

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- ii. 1 First St
- iii. Unlicensed/unregistered vehicles parked along the street
- iv. Main St trailers & debris – Melissa will call DA
- f. Tabitha/Melissa will have a meeting for SNLP grant; Melissa will schedule a meeting & present to County Commissioners

VIII. Parks & Maintenance

- a. Melissa will call to ensure water is on at the big park
- b. House fire on Second & Sunshine – our Fire Dept in Ruth is volunteer based; Ruth & Ely Fire Depts responded & nobody was hurt, was called in by a neighbor
- c. Trash bins have been ordered
- d. Gust Electric has been called re: basketball lights
- e. Need to get rock in memory of Mary for the newly renovated park
- f. Brandy to put up replacement cork board for the community center

IX. New Business

- a. Melissa will call regarding no parking on 2 streets that are only wide enough for a one-way vehicle
- b. Add dumpsters for Town Clean Up (was to be scheduled June 23-26 & put up notices on mailboxes)

X. Public Comments

- a. Weed Control – Steve will call Perline; Mellissa will go to Tri-County Weed Control tomorrow about areas in Ruth for the end of the month & include around the mailboxes

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