

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

Chairwoman Melissa Spear called the meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday August 3, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT

Chairwoman Melissa Spear
Shirley Morey
Frank Collins
Steve Winton

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary Crystal Waterman
William Geltz
Courtland Hall
Donna Copani
Anthony Bowers

- I. Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Public Comments**
 - a. Political sign at Main St & County Road 44; can we remove those
 - i. We can remove the signage if they don't want them for the next election
 - b. The yellow road divider looks good on County Road 44; NDOT
 - c. Post Office sign is still up on US50
 - d. Check on county ordinances for having barbed wire along property lines
- III. Payment of Bills**
 - a. TriCounty Weed \$2000 (it's our 20% after the grant)
 - b. Ely Disposal \$34.10
 - c. Napa \$456.09
 - d. Bath Lumber \$2943.35
 - e. All Purchase Orders are signed & Steve motioned to approve with Frank seconding the motion
- IV. Review Financial Report**
 - a. We didn't get a monthly financial report
- V. Review Correspondence**
 - a. Letter sent to Court; a thank you note remembering the anniversary of a fire fighter's death in 1995
- VI. Approval of minutes**
 - a. Frank moved to approve July minutes; Shirley seconded
- VII. Ongoing Business**
 - a. Community Center upgrades are not in the budget; will need to be augmented, Brandy will replace the bulletin board
 - b. Street lights have been ordered, some street lights are out

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- c. Street Signs/Roads; Melissa gave Martin Trout the list of missing & The road dept knows they're missing & need to be installed (will be up right before Autumn); Nevada & Mahogany need to be no parking areas
 - i. Melissa will get with the DA & Martin Trout about no parking roads

VIII. Public Nuisance

- a. 16 Cedar St (last house on Arlington) has trash in the back & a utility trailer is full of trash
- b. 1 First St
- c. 18 Sunshine ST has debris in the alleyway

IX. Parks and Maintenance

- a. The new memorial park update; forms for the cement will be set tomorrow August 4th
- b. Will check the lights at the park
- c. We didn't receive the SNLPA grant, but will try for next year
- d. Need to get contacts & estimates for a Mural, maybe copy a painting in the community center, New Ruth bar seems stable enough for a mural

X. Fire Department update

- a. Fire Department had 5 medical calls, 3 accidents, & no fire calls
- b. No parking signs have been put up around the fire dept garage to ensure Fire/EMS can maneuver vehicles
- c. A controlled burn will take place where the school was & will be supervised on Thursday at 6:30pm
- d. There is suppose to be a yearly test of fire hydrants; Court will ask for a test report of results
- e. The Water Dept is responsible for maintaining access to hydrants in winter since we don't have a fire department

Council Member Frank Collins motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Steve Winton & Shirley Morey.