

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

Chairwoman Melissa Spear called the meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday September 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary Crystal Waterman
Bill Geltz
Peggy Soder
Scott Romsos
Al Ockert
Donna Copani

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Opening of Time Capsule from the Ruth grade school

- a. 1956 cornerstone plaque that was at the grade school was presented to the Town Council along with the time capsule that was behind the plaque in a copper casing box
 - i. Capsule contained letters from Grand Master of the Masons, Council of Nevada, invitation and written program for laying of the cornerstone ceremony, The New Age Educational Issue summary for public schools, History of the Ruth School by James McNath, Publication from Kennecott, Copy of the Address by Charles D. Gallagher, 1959 list of WPC number of pupils per grade, old newspapers, minutes from the board of trustees, and a book of the Golden Rule
- b. Also presented to the Town Council was a painting of the school by Lou Gemgee of the old Ruth School
- c. And a plaque to go with the painting donated in honor of Mary Sorenson

III. Public Comments

- a. Scott Romsos is a local teacher & running for council member seat 1
- b. Is the demolition finished at the property on Main St
- c. We didn't do weed management this year. Tri-County Weed Control spraying would need to be completed in June if we contract them & Steve will call in April

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next year. Residents can request weed control spraying & is done free through a grant for each property owner

- d. Excessive debris at a property on Sunshine St. & blocking the service alley. Sheriff's Office has been through & a couple residences have been cited for debris.
- e. There has been some drag racing at night & would like some extra patrol.
- f. Purchase of a locking file cabinet for Town Council records
- g. Mural painted on the side of building on Main St facing CR-44, no returned phone calls yet

IV. Payment of Bills

- a. \$1156 to Bath Lumber includes backpack sprayer & gloves
 - i. Frank motioned to pay the bill & Gene seconded the motion

V. Review Financial Report

- a. No Financial Report to review because we don't receive the report until about the 3rd of the following month and today's the 1st.

VI. Review Correspondence

- a. No correspondence since the last meeting

VII. Community Center

- a. Gino will call White Pine Glass regarding double pane windows and screens
- b. Review purchase of 2 rolling chairs at \$109 each
- c. Free Kids Movie Night September 18 at 5pm & Town Council will buy a popcorn maker

VIII. Approval of last month's minutes

- a. Gino motioned & Steve seconded to approve last month's meeting minutes from August 18th

IX. Street Lights Condition & Repairs

- a. Looks like all are working properly
- b. Street Lights at the basketball court need to be replaced. Melissa will call Gust Electric about installing them.

X. Street Signs

- a. A stop sign at 3rd and Sunshine is missing.
- b. A stop sign at 1st and Dorchester is missing
- c. Melissa spoke with Lindsey at DOT & ordered street signs
- d. Melissa addressed missing signs with the Sheriff

XI. Parks and Maintenance Report & Fire Department Activity

- a. The broken swings have been replaced with new
- b. Melissa completed the Purchase Order for the trash bins & we can pull the trash bin from the Memorial Park to the Big Park while construction is happening. New trash bins are in the quote for the Memorial Park

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- c. Reviewed plans for the Miner's Park-picnic tables, fire pit, handicap parking, plaque, oval pavilion is supposed to be completed around October 2022.

Vice Chairman Gene Ockert motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Frank Collins and carried by all members.