

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

Chairwoman Melissa Spear called the meeting of the Ruth Town Council to order on Thursday October 6, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESENT _____

Chairwoman Melissa Spear
Vice Chairman Gene Ockert
Steve Winton

Shirley Morey

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Frank Collins

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary Crystal Waterman

Peggy Soder

Mason Bostic

Scott Romsos

Cort Hall

Bill Geltz

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Comments

- a. Scott Romsos attending the meeting to hear town concerns/issues, running for County Commissioner Seat 1

III. Payment of Bills

- a. \$219.88 for popcorn popper -for Kids Movie night

IV. Review Financial Report

- a. The town was approved for \$66,496 for the 2022-2023 budget

V. Review Correspondence

- a. McGill-Ruth Sewer & Water District meeting notice

VI. Community Center Updates

- a. Review estimate from White Pine Glass \$5,845 for 7 windows but doesn't include kitchen/bathroom windows & fire station window
- b. September Kids Movie Night had no attendees & will host again October 22nd. If no attendees, we will cancel future events

VII. Last Meeting Minutes

- a. Gene Ockert motioned to approve the minutes from last meeting 9/1/22. Frank Collins seconded & all members agreed.

VIII. Street Signs & Roads

- a. A stop sign at 3rd and Sunshine is missing
- b. A stop sign at 1st and Sunshine is missing
- c. A stop sign at 1st and Dorchester is missing
- d. Main St sign is missing at CR-44
- e. Some residents are parking at an angle and we may ask the Sheriff's Office to patrol and remind residents to not park at an angle
- f. With snow on the way, angled parking makes for tight spaces in the roadways that fire trucks may not be able to access
- g. Dirt from the Miners Memorial Park was dumped at the grate on Sunshine St & is suppose to be used for drainage only. The water flow was impeded when we had last month's rain storm & Sunshine St was flooded. Melissa & her neighbors that work for Ledcor had to remove the grate to let the water flow from the flooded street.

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- i. Melissa spoke with Bill Calderwood to come up with a more permanent solution to drain the streets. We may be able to fence off the area to the street grate & the pipes should've been blown out for the season
- ii. Check with the county if we can have grates blown out so we don't flood again. Check with O'Flaherty's if the county cannot assist

IX. Parks and Maintenance Report

- a. Basketball Court Lights need to be replaced-Melissa will call Gust Electric for installation
- b. 2 trash bins to be purchased to replace 2 without lids at the park-Maybe use a different vendor
- c. Memorial Park renovations update-scheduled to be completed by November 1st
- d. Need to find out how long we can keep parks maintenance on

X. Fire Department Activity

- a. Had 4 medical runs last month & 2 were at the mine
- b. There will be a control burn tonight in Ruth
- c. Trucks are parked outside in the parking lot because our water tanks aren't operational yet
- d. The last county fire commissioner meeting we received approval for battery operated extractors & approval for a new pick-up truck. We should see those arrivals within the next 3 months.
- e. We can remind/ask residents to ensure their house number is clearly posted. Lighted numbers would be helpful if the fire department needs to respond to resident emergencies during evening hours
- f. The tree between the Community Center and Fire Department needs trimming or to be cut because the branches are impeding access for the fire trucks.
 - i. There are still Christmas Lights strung in the branches of the tree-remind tree trimmer(s) to be careful

XI. Hazardous Properties

- a. EMS can access all areas now

XII. Public Comments

- a. Painting of the bus facing CR-44 is private property & any welcome sign/American flag painting would be welcomed

Vice Chairman Gino Eckert motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Frank Collins and carried by the members present.