



CITY OF ELY

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ELY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2021 5:00 p.m. – Ely Volunteer Fire Hall – 499 Mill Street – Ely, Nevada

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak’s Directive 045(signed and effective May 3, 2021), the State of Nevada is automatically adopting the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance related to mask requirements. The Ely City Council meeting can also be accessed via video conference/teleconference. Please call City Hall or email CityClerk@cityofelynv.gov if you have questions regarding accessing the meeting.

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1. OPENING ACTIVITIES:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
INVOCATION
ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments not exceeding three (3) minutes in length will be accepted from the general public in attendance. If any are made, there may be discussion upon those comments. No vote, decision, or action may be taken upon matters raised under this item until it is formally placed on the agenda. **Comments during Discussion Items will not be accepted from the General public.** “Section 7.05 of the Nevada Open Meeting Law Manual indicates that the Public Body may prohibit comment if the content of the comments is a topic that is not relevant to or within the authority of the Public Body or if the content of the comments is willfully disruptive of the meeting by being irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers”.

3. Mayor – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval of Agenda, including removal of agenda items.

4. CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- **FIRE CHIEF**
- **POLICE CHIEF**
- **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**
- **CITY ATTORNEY**
 - ❖ **Liens**
 - ❖ **Liens Released**
- **CITY CLERK**
 - ❖ **Broadband Update**
 - ❖ **New Business**
- **CITY TREASURER**
- **CITY PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR**
 - ❖ **Animal Control**
 - ❖ **Landfill**
 - ❖ **Streets**
 - ❖ **Water/Sewer**
- **CITY WATER OPERATOR**
- **CITY ENGINEER**
- **CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL**
 - ❖ **Permits-Inspections**

5. NNRV FOUNDATION REPORT

6. REPORTS

**CITY COUNCIL
MAYOR**

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES BOARD.

1. Board Members - Councilman Carson - Councilman Spear – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to move forward with mandatory trash pickup.
2. Board Members – City Clerk Lee– [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval to remove past due utility fee penalties up to the amount of \$590.72 from 30 Avenue B, McGill, Nevada at the request of tenant/prospective buyer, James Stroud; property owner Sheryl Parmley is deceased.

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ONLY OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL.

A. CONSENT AGENDA (These items may be approved in one motion by the Council as its first action of business under For Discussion/Possible Action items.) Approval of the Consent Agenda approves each of these items. Council Members may remove any item from the Consent Agenda by notifying the Mayor or Mayor pro temp.

MOTION: Move to approve the Consent Agenda item 8A-1 Minutes and 8A-2 Bills.

Moved by: _____ Second by: _____ Vote: _____

1. Discussion/For Possible Action –Minutes.

- [September 9, 2021](#)

2. Discussion/For Possible Action –Bills.

- [September 27, 2021](#)
- [October 7, 2021](#)

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mayor Robertson – Rural Nevada Development Corporation (RNDC) CEO Mary Kerner – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Proclamation declaring October 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week in the City of Ely.

2. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Appointment of Municipal Utilities Board member with term through December 31, 2023; Nominee for seat: [Gregory D. Rivero](#).

3. Mayor Robertson – Discussion Only – Interview of candidates for City Building Official position; the applicants are [Allen Becker](#) and [John Baker](#).

4. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Appointment of individual from interviewed applicants as City Building Official and determination of salary.

5. Councilman Spear – Councilman Alworth – Discussion Only – Update from PORTER Group representatives regarding their efforts on behalf of the City of Ely.

6. Councilman Alworth – Discussion/For Possible Action – Direct City Police Chief to conduct a traffic study regarding possible future removal of two STOP signs that are placed on North Street at the intersection of Ogden and North Street and to provide the results of that traffic study to the City Engineer in order for both officials to make recommendations at the City Council meeting following completion, pursuant to City Code 6-3-2(B).

7. Council Members – City Treasurer Trask – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approve Budget Committee’s recommendation of the American Rescue Plan expenditures, to include, modify or exclude the following: [Ely Fire Department COVID Supplies Request in the amount of \\$331,571.00](#); [Ely Fire Department Volunteer EMS Training Conference for five volunteers in the amount of \\$6,580.80](#); [Sentinel One Anti-Virus software in the amount of \\$5.00 per computer monthly, approximately \\$1,500 annually](#); and [hiring of Hinton Burdick CPAs & Advisors at a consultation rate up to \\$250.00 hourly or a retainer to be determined for advisement on American Rescue Plan expenditures and reporting](#).
8. Council Members – City Clerk Lee – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) - Approval of contract between City of Ely and *Westnet Nevada, LLC, Inc.* for Wireless Area Network (WAN) Project to serve the City of Ely’s facilities.

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10. ADJOURNMENT: THE MEETING MAY BE ADJOURNED BY APPROPRIATE MOTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

* Open session – Action/Discussion – Personnel** The meeting may be closed by appropriate motion for the purpose of discussion on any matter allowed under N.R.S. 241.031 and 241.033, (1) nothing contained in this chapter prevents a public body from holding a closed meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person/employee. (2) A public body may close a meeting upon a motion, which specifies the nature of the business to be considered. (3) This chapter does not: (a) Apply to judicial proceedings. (b) Prevent the removal of any person who willfully disrupts a meeting to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical. (c) Prevent the exclusion of witnesses from a public or private meeting during the examination of another witness. (d) Require that any meeting be closed to the public. (e) Permit a closed meeting for the discussion of the appointment of any person to public office or as a member of a public body. (4) The exception provided by this section, and electronic communication, must not be used to circumvent the spirit or letter of this chapter in order to discuss or act upon a matter over which the public body has supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory powers. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA’s TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaintfilingcust.html> and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; Fax: (202) 690-7442; or Email: program.intake@usda.gov. For access to the public packet, contact the City Clerk at 501 Mill Street, Ely, Nevada 89301 or call (775) 289-2430; all packet material is posted in the agenda’s hyperlinks or under “Additional Documentation” on the City’s website at <https://www.cityofelynv.gov/>

I, Jennifer Lee, City Clerk, did cause to be posted on **October 8, 2021** by 5:00 p.m. four (4) notices of the Ely City Council agenda in said City of Ely to wit: Posted at the doors or bulletin boards of City Hall located at 501 Mill Street, White Pine County Library located at 950 Campton Street, White Pine County Courthouse located at 801 Clark Street and the U.S. Post Office located at 2600 Bristlecone Avenue. The meeting notice is also posted on the City of Ely’s website at <https://www.cityofelynv.gov/> and the State of Nevada Public Notices website at <https://notice.nv.gov>.

