



CITY OF ELY

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ELY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 25, 2021 5:00 p.m. – Ely Volunteer Fire Hall – 499 Mill Street – Ely, Nevada

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Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9771306332> **Meeting ID:** 977 130 6332

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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**
- **CITY CLERK**
- **CITY TREASURER**
- **CITY PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR**
- **CITY WATER OPERATOR**
- **CITY ENGINEER**
- **CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL**

5. REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL
MAYOR

6. THE MAYOR WILL RECESS THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS.

1. Council Members – Public Works Supervisor Cracraft – Public Hearing – [Discussion Only](#) – Presentation of the preliminary designs of the Jack Caylor Park Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) improvement project.

7. 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 7A-1 Minutes and 7A-2 Bills.

Moved by: _____ Second by: _____ Vote: _____

1. Discussion/For Possible Action –Minutes.
 - [February 25, 2021](#)
2. Discussion/For Possible Action –Bills.
 - [March 09, 2021](#)
 - [March 19, 2021](#)

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Acceptance of Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the Ely City Hall Restoration Project, to stabilize and weatherize the exterior of Ely City Hall.
2. Mayor Robertson – City Fire Chief Stork - [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval to open negotiations with the Ely Shoshone Tribe regarding its Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Ely Fire Department.
3. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval to donate \$5,000.00 to Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc. for services provided in the City of Ely.
4. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Retroactive approval of updated priority list emailed to the Nevada League of Cities & Municipalities March 23, 2021 for conveyance to the State Legislature and United States Congressional Delegations.
5. Councilman Flangas – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval of Proclamation Acknowledging March 25, 2021 as the 200th Anniversary of Greek Independence Day in recognition of the Greek immigrants who helped build and develop White Pine County, as well as the United States of America.
6. Councilman Spear – Councilman Alworth – Discussion Only – Update on PORTER Group efforts on behalf of the City of Ely.
7. Councilman Alworth – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of comment letter on White Pine Pump Hydro Project draft environmental Visual and Aesthetic Resources Study; Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination Study; Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Wildlife Species Assessment Recreation Resources Study; Special-Status Plants and Noxious Weeds Study; and Cultural Resources Study.
8. Councilman Alworth – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of monthly balance sheets for general fund, street fund and enterprise funds.
9. Councilwoman Beecher – City Fire Chief Stork – [Discussion Only](#) – Review of draft Open Burning Permit Application.
10. Councilwoman Beecher – City Fire Chief Stork – [Discussion Only](#) – Review of draft Fireworks Display Application and Permit.
11. Councilwoman Beecher – City Fire Chief Stork – Discussion/For Possible Action – Direction to City Staff to respond to neighboring counties regarding establishing mutual aid Fire services agreements.

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9. 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 “Minutes”/”Other” on the City’s website at <http://www.cityofelynv.gov/>

I, Jennifer Lee, City Clerk, did cause to be posted on **March 19, 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 <http://www.cityofelynv.gov/> and the State of Nevada Public Notices website at <http://notice.nv.gov>.


