



CITY OF ELY

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ELY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

April 10, 2025, 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: Per City Council action October 27, 2022, and in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes 241.020, **public comment at the beginning of city council meetings is narrowed to agenda items only.** The public comment period at the close of city council meetings is for any matter relevant to or within the authority of the Public Body. 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
 - ❖ [Liens](#)
 - ❖ [Lien Releases](#)
 - ❖ [New Business](#)
- CITY TREASURER / HR DIRECTOR
- [CITY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR](#)
 - ❖ [Animal Control](#)
 - ❖ [Landfill](#)
 - ❖ [Parks/Cemetery](#)
 - ❖ Streets
 - ❖ [Water/Sewer](#)
- [CITY WATER OPERATOR](#)
- CITY ENGINEER
- CITY BUILDING OFFICIAL
 - ❖ [Permits-Inspections](#)

5. NNRV FOUNDATION REPORT

6. REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL
[MAYOR](#)

7. THE MAYOR WILL RECESS THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR A MEETING OF THE ELY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

1. Board Members – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Class II Liquor License to Tajinder Singh d.b.a. *The Village Liquor Mart*, located at 501 Nevada Northern Railway, Ely, Nevada.

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

1. Mayor Robertson – City Engineer Almberg – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval to deed 420.4 ac-ft/acre (AFA) Irrigation Water Rights to White Pine County associated with APN 010-424-04, to be used for irrigation on the Golf Course, in exchange for 420.4 AFA from White Pine County’s Industrial Water Rights in Steptoe Valley.

2. Board Members – City Clerk Lee – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Resolution 2025-02, A Resolution Granting Approval to Apply for a Capital Improvements Grant from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection for Completion of the Morley Avenue Water Upgrades Project.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY TREE BOARD.

1. Council Members – Tree Board Chairman Wolf – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Proclamation Declaring April 25, 2025 Arbor Day in the City of Ely, with a tree planting to be held in coordination with the White Pine County School District.

10. THE MAYOR WILL RECESS THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR A WORK SESSION ON THE CITY OF ELY’S FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET.

1. Council Members – City Treasurer Trask – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Review of tentative budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, with possible Council recommendations subject to approval of final budget.

THE MAYOR WILL RECESS THE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION AND RECONVENE THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

11. 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 11A-1 Minutes and 11A-2 Bills.

Moved by: _____ Second by: _____ Vote: _____

1. Discussion/For Possible Action – Minutes.
 - [March 27, 2025](#)
2. Discussion/For Possible Action – Bills.
 - [March 27, 2025](#)
 - [April 3, 2025](#)

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Confirmation of Mayoral appointment of Matt Hibbs as Municipal Court Judge.

2. Mayor Robertson - White Pine County Sheriff Henriod and Dispatch Supervisor Sami Blackham - [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) - Approval of Proclamation Celebrating National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.
3. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Interlocal Agreement for Weekend and Holiday Bail Hearings by and between White Pine County, City of Ely and the Justice Court of Ely Township Number One.
4. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Letter of Concern to be sent to Congressman Amodei, Senator Cortez Masto, and Senator Rosen regarding the impact of recent federal workforce directives on Great Basin National Park.
5. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Retroactive approval to send a letter in support of the two Minor New Source Review (“MNSR”) permit applications submitted by Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative (“Deseret”) currently under consideration by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the “EPA”).
6. Mayor Robertson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Review of City Attorney Chris Arabia’s three-month trial period performance with possible increase in annual salary.
7. Council Members – Building Official Hendrickson – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of Interlocal Agreement for Shared Building Department Services between White Pine County and the City of Ely.
8. Council Members – City Clerk Lee – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) - Approval to accept Rosevear Surveying & Consulting’s proposal for a Georgetown Ranch survey.

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13. 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

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I, Jennifer Lee, City Clerk, did cause to be posted on **April 7, 2025**, by **9:00 a.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, United States Post 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>.

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