



# CITY OF ELY

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## ELY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**February 11, 2021 5:00 p.m. – Ely Volunteer Fire Hall – 499 Mill Street – Ely, Nevada**

1. Mayor Robertson called the regular meeting of the Ely City Council to order at **5:00 P.M.**, Pastor James Woffinden offered the invocation. Mayor Robertson led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mayor Robertson asked for Roll Call.

Members present:

- Mayor Nathan Robertson
- Councilman Jim Alworth
- Councilwoman Michelle Beecher
- Councilman Kurt Carson
- Councilman Ernie Flangas
- Councilman Ed Spear

City Officials and staff present:

- City Clerk Jennifer Lee
- City Treasurer-HR Director Janette Trask
- City Attorney Shain Manuele
- City Administrative Assistant Patti Cobb
- City Engineer BJ Almberg
- Public Works Supervisor Mike Cracraft
- Municipal Judge Coster via video conference

Also, in attendance: Members of the public in attendance at the Ely Volunteer Fire Hall signed in (appears below) and the following persons attended via video conference: Jennifer Drew, Geri Wopschall, Marietta Henry, Caroline McIntosh, Maureen Otzelberger, and Linda Davies.

### Ely City Council ATTENDANCE LIST

**DATE:** February 11, 2021

**Print name below** \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Walker  
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Rev. James Woffinden  
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George Chachas  
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Mark Bassett  
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## 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

George Chachas stated on agenda item 9-1, discussion regarding possible solutions to golf course water needs with possible recommendation for course of action, that what is being asked by Commissioner Bybee should not be an item for discussion until the 111 million or more gallons of water that have been used are paid for. The auditors have stated in the past that you must show the true cost of doing business. The City of Ely cannot discriminate in any federally funded

or assisted utility. The City of Ely needs to be paid. Why hasn't the water been shut off due to non-payment? Mr. Chachas stated he has heard that Julie Spear no longer works for the City of Ely and stated there needs to be an audit done for that position and the billings and questioned if Julie had a bond. Mr. Chachas stated his ongoing concerns with the billing at his property on 490 High Street; and the rumor of an embezzlement at the Railroad and if it was a loss filed with the insurance company.

Councilman Spear asked that Mr. Chachas stop calling employees by name.

Mr. Chachas stated if I didn't use names then you wouldn't know who or what I was talking about.

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

Councilwoman Beecher moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Alworth seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**4. CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

➤ **CITY CLERK**

City Clerk Lee stated she contacted Cody Combs regarding the BLM Green Up Program and he stated the new application period should be opening in a couple of months. City Clerk Lee stated the CDBG Murry Street Phase III Grant is due next Friday, February 19, 2021 and she is preparing that.

➤ **CITY TREASURER/HR DIRECTOR TRASK**

City Treasurer/HR Director Trask stated she wanted to go through the facts regarding the Building Inspector/Official Position. From the time that she was notified the current City Building Official Brad Christensen was retiring, she put it out for advertisement and got the approval afterwards from the Council. We had four qualified candidates with the job being offered to three of them and they all turned it down. It was then brought up to put out an advertisement for Request for Proposals and that has been done, and it will be in this week's paper. I physically sent the advertisement out to four qualified people and have spoken to two of them. I am confident that building inspector services will be covered in the interim of when the Justice Center will be completed. There is an applicant that will be interviewed tonight and another applicant that I have sent out to the Council for consideration to interview at the next meeting or a special meeting.

Councilwoman Beecher asked are the people that were reached out to going to work on a contract basis while someone is being trained?

City Treasurer/HR Director Trask replied yes.

Councilwoman Beecher clarified that she researched and the meeting that City Building Official Brad Christensen's resignation was received was December 10, 2020 and today is February 11, 2021, so when White Pine County Commissioner Carson stated that it had been four months we had been sitting on this resignation I don't know what her calendar looks like but it is two months and one day. We have offered the job to multiple candidates and felt the record needed to be corrected on the timeline.

Mayor Robertson asked City Treasurer/HR Director Trask to state where the opening has been advertised.

City Treasurer/HR Director Trask stated it has been advertised in the local newspaper, the International Code Council (ICC), and Job Connect. The advertisement has been advertised twice with nothing coming from the ICC on the second advertisement. However, we have received a couple of local interested candidates that are not as certified as we had hoped to get. I have spoken with Chris Flannery and Brad Christensen and feel confident with the four that I personally sent out too and advertising that we will be covered at least through the end of building the Justice/Courthouse Project and hope to have the contracts by the next City Council meeting.

Mayor Robertson stated the City of Ely has been going above and beyond to fill this open position and address all the concerns out there, including the City's own.

➤ **CITY ENGINEER**

City Engineer Almborg stated there was a meeting last week with the Q & D Contractor that is doing all the streets for NDOT and that project is about ready to start back up hopefully by March 1, 2021 barring any weather delays. The town will be very busy as they are planning on having eight to nine crews. The waterline all the way down Aultman Street from Bell Avenue to East 10<sup>th</sup> Street in East Ely will be worked on and the box culvert of the storm drain in the central Ely area. SCADA has been having some issues with their off-peak hour software operations, so we scheduled meeting over the phone to get things running. Based on conversations with SCADA he thinks it will be a better system than what they had before. When they went to off peak hours there was no way for us to locally adjust the tank levels or anything without sending them an email and waiting for them to get to it. We didn't have the control we will now have and with the new system, we should have access to adjust tank values and well operations. I am helping to compile information and data with City Clerk Lee for the CDBG Grant and helping to gather data for the golf course water needs as well.

Councilwoman Beecher asked when will the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Murry Street begin?

City Engineer Almborg stated they are waiting on sewer manholes and hope it can start by March 1, 2021.

Councilman Flangas stated with the upcoming curb and gutter going on Murry Street, perhaps this is a time we could look into a special improvement district just for those wanting sidewalk and driveways put in.

City Engineer Almborg stated the sewer project will be done the end of this fiscal year and then the road project will begin at the next fiscal year starting later in the summer. City Engineer Almborg stated he didn't know if there was time to put a special improvement district together but there could be time if individuals wanted upgrades that were not included in the project that they could coordinate that with the contractors.

**Mayor Robertson passed the gavel to Mayor Pro Tem Beecher.**

**5. NNRV FOUNDATION REPORT**

NNRV President Mark Basset reported that there is great progress being made on Locomotive 81. The picture included in the report shows the locomotive's green color which is what Kennecott did with their steam locomotives in the 1930's and we wanted to bring that history back. The Fire and Ice festival was successful carrying 155 passengers which was down from 206 from last year due to Covid-19 spacing. NNRV President Basset stated this weekend photo shoots will be starting with the photo workshop followed by two weekends of photo shoots. We have cut attendance to these events as well, but are moving forward and gearing up for the 2021 season.

**Mayor Pro Tem Beecher passed the gavel back to Mayor Robertson.**

**REPORTS**

➤ **CITY COUNCIL**

Councilman Flangas reported he attended the recent White Pine Water Authority Board and right now, things are looking good on our side.

Councilman Alworth reported he attended a committee meeting on the Broadbent Park redesign, and it was well represented by everyone on the committee. Kyle presented a grant and with the assistance of City Clerk Lee is sending a letter to the League of Cities to see if they had any input from people that design parks.

➤ **MAYOR**

Mayor Robertson reported there have been several complaints at our office about the DMV office being closed, so I called to see what was going on. They are having staffing issues and the last staff person they had went on maternity leave after today so the office in Ely will be closed until further notice. The State DMV has hired someone, but it takes about ten weeks to train and do a background check on new hires. The options for residents are to go to Eureka for renewals, to Elko if a driving test is needed, or to access the website for online services.

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

1. Councilman Carson – White Pine County Commissioner Shane Bybee – Discussion/For Possible Action – Discussion regarding possible solutions to Golf Course water needs, with possible approval of course of action.

Councilman Carson stated I asked that the item be tabled at the Municipal Utilities Board meeting this morning to gather additional data.

Councilman Carson moved to table this item. Councilwoman Beecher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Councilman Carson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval of Resolution 2021-1 changing the basis on which commercial entities are charged to dispose of tires in the City Landfill from per tire to \$240.00 per ton and establishing a minimum commercial weight fee of \$5.00.

Councilman Carson stated currently the tires are counted individually, so we have come up with a price per ton comparable to what each tire would cost to save from counting each tire. The \$5.00 minimum fee is a standard rate for small loads to cross the scales. This item was recommended for approval during the Utility Board meeting this morning.

Councilman Carson moved to approve Resolution 2021-1. Councilman Alworth seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Board Members – City Clerk Lee– Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to remove past due utility fee penalties up to the amount of \$1,242.20 from 311 N. Main Street, Lund, Nevada at the request of the property owner, Chauntell Darling.

City Clerk Lee stated she wanted to bring it to the Council's attention that Ms. Darling did pay off the fees due of \$1,132.25. The additional documentation shows on March 27, 2018 a lien/lien release fee was assessed against the account and has been paid.

Councilwoman Beecher moved to approve the removal of past due utility fee penalties up to the amount of \$1,242.20 from 311 N. Main Street, Lund, Nevada owned by Chauntell Darling. Councilman Carson seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 to 1 Councilman Spear voting Nay.

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

**A. CONSENT AGENDA**

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

Moved by: Councilwoman Beecher Second by: Councilman Alworth Vote: Unanimous

1. Discussion/For Possible Action –Minutes.
  - January 14, 2021
2. Discussion/For Possible Action –Bills.
  - January 28, 2021

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

3. Councilman Alworth – Discussion/For Possible Action – Retroactive Approval to apply for Great Basin Heritage Foundation Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to hire a professional design firm to redesign Broadbent Park in order to submit a SNPLMA Round 19 grant application to fund the project, with required \$8,000 cash grant match to be met using budgeted Redevelopment monies.

Councilman Alworth stated this was put together to look at different options of the redesign of Broadbent Park. We have no idea what this project is going to cost. After talking with City Clerk Lee and Treasurer Trask, we had budgeted \$100,000.00 for Redevelopment expense this fiscal year and we have only spent about \$40,000.00. We also have the Great Basin Heritage Foundation Grant that we can apply for; the Tourism and Recreation Board prepared the grant and hand delivered it to Baker.

Councilman Carson moved to retroactively approve the application for the Great Basin Heritage Foundation Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to hire a professional design firm to redesign Broadbent Park in order to submit a SNPLMA Round 19 grant application to fund the project. Councilman Spear seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Councilman Alworth – Discussion/For Possible Action – Retroactive Approval of support letter for Great Basin Heritage Foundation grant in the amount of \$10,000 to hire a professional design firm to redesign Broadbent Park in order to submit a SNPLMA Round 19 grant application to fund the project.

Councilman Alworth stated this is the same information as the previous item just adding a support letter.

Councilwoman Beecher moved to retroactively approve the support letter for Great Basin Heritage Foundation grant in the amount of \$10,000 to hire a professional design firm to redesign Broadbent Park in order to submit a SNPLMA Round 19 grant application to fund the project. Councilman Carson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Councilman Flangas– Discussion/For Possible Action – First Reading of Ordinance 741, Bill 2021-04, with approval to move to the second reading. Ordinance 741 amends Chapter 2 of Title 8 entitled Public Ways and Property, Cemetery of the City Code of the City of Ely replacing chapter 2 in its entirety and specifically updating operating hours, use of vehicles, headstones, and decorations of gravesites.

Mayor Robertson stated there was good discussion with staff and others on the changes in this item.

Councilman Flangas stated with the help of City Attorney Manuele the amendments were made and I agree with how it reads.

Councilman Alworth stated I want to make sure everyone is aware that on the last page it states hours of operations are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; many people use that as a shortcut.

Councilman Flangas stated the hours of operation have been discussed and at this time it will be difficult to close off the cemetery, but I hope additional fencing can be put up and the rock wall can be extended. Burial space is running out and one of my main concerns is finding space to expand the cemetery as I estimate in about six years the current land will be full.

6. Councilwoman Beecher moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance 741, Bill 2021-04, with approval to move to the second reading. Councilman Alworth seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Councilwoman Beecher – Public Hearing - Discussion Only – Approval to abandon a strip of land situated in Block A, Ely Extension in SE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDBM, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, Containing 966 square feet of land, more or less, also, A strip of land situated in Block A, Ely Extension in SE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDBM, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, Containing 113 square feet of land, more or less.

Councilman Flangas asked where exactly the land was located.

George Chachas provided a map showing the land to be abandoned to Councilwoman Beecher and it was shared with the Council.

Councilwoman Beecher stated this action on this land was requested by the White Pine County Assessor to clean up some lines and make the parcel complete as the land was unusable.

George Chachas stated that those two small parcels would go to the property owner of that lot, which Mr. Chachas thought was Gus Flangas's Estate.

Mayor Robertson closed the Public Hearing as there was no further discussion.

**8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

1. Councilwoman Beecher – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to abandon a strip of land situated in Block A, Ely Extension in SE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDBM, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, Containing 966 square feet of land, more or less, also, A strip of land situated in Block A, Ely Extension in SE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDBM, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, Containing 113 square feet of land, more or less.

Councilman Carson moved to approve the abandonment of a strip of land situated in Block A, Ely Extension in SE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDBM, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, Containing 966 square feet of land, more or less, also, A strip of land situated in Block A, Ely Extension in SE ¼ and SE ¼, Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 63 East, MDBM, White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, Containing 113 square feet of land, more or less. Councilman Spear seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Flangas stated there is water that runs through this property near Gleason Creek; it is a liability to the City of Ely.

City Engineer Almberg stated the water is to the west of the property, so it is not included in this property.

**B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Mayor Robertson – Discussion Only – Interview of candidate for City Building Official position; the applicant is Lee Walker.

Councilwoman Beecher disclosed that Lee Walker is a family friend, but talked to City Attorney Manuele and there was not a conflict of interest with her involvement to interview and the hire this position.

Mayor Robertson stated questions will be asked with follow-up questions from the Council. The following questions were asked to the previous applicants and those that do not apply will be omitted.

Lee Walker:

1. **What do you know about the City of Ely as a governmental agency?** Mr. Walker stated he doesn't know a lot about the City of Ely as a governmental agency as over the last 15 to 16 years he has worked for contractors but has had interactions with the City Building Inspector and been involved with inspections.
2. **Give a description of your past work history/experiences and how it would apply to the Building Official/Inspector position you have applied for.** Mr. Walker stated prior to moving to Ely he lived in Duckwater and worked for the housing department as soon as graduating high school for about 5 years. Once in Ely he worked for numerous contractors in town doing concrete work, framing, building new homes and things of that nature. I know how things should be built and some of those codes that go along with that. I am currently working for the Shoshone Tribe.

Mayor Robertson asked what Mr. Walker's would consider his work split would be between residential and commercial projects.

Mr. Walker stated from working on the Desert Mountain Realty Building he has commercial experience and his main knowledge is in residential building.

Councilwoman Beecher asked if Mr. Walker thought there was a lot of differences between commercial and residential building?

Mr. Walker stated yes. There are more safety and structural codes to go with commercial.

3. **What Licenses or certifications do you currently have?** Mr. Walker stated he is prepared to get whatever certification and training for this job and was in the process of getting his General Contractors License, but some things fell through; it is going to be a matter of years before getting it.
4. **Are you familiar with the international codes?** Mr. Walker stated he knows the basic building codes for residential building and a little bit for commercial.
5. **How would you handle individuals that are not following the international codes?** Mr. Walker stated they would get fined or must fix it. Mr. Walker stated he is a people person and feels he would be able to talk with people easily to get resolution.

Councilwoman Beecher asked would you feel comfortable if he found violations with contractors that he has worked with and pointing those out to them?

Mr. Walker stated he would not have a problem with correcting contractors that he has worked with as that is what would be expected in this position.

6. **How much experience do you have in reviewing blueprints?** Mr. Walker stated he has about 15 to 16 years of experience and has looked at numerous blueprints with houses he has helped to build around town.
7. **The position requires long distance traveling within White Pine County, approximately 30% of the time is spent travelling, does this pose any issue for you?** Mr. Walker stated no this is not an issue at all.
8. **What areas, if any, do you feel you may be lacking as a Building Official/Inspector?** Mr. Walker stated he felt that he just needed to get his certifications and whatever the job entails he is prepared to get as far as training or certifications to fulfill this job.
9. **The position requires you to be a resident of White Pine County, will this be an issue for you?** Mr. Walker stated he is a current resident and owns a home here in Ely. He is raising a family, likes the area and does not plan to go anywhere.
10. **What would you describe as your goals five years from now?** Mr. Walker stated his five-year plan is hopefully working for the City of Ely doing the job he is applying for today.

Councilwoman Beecher asked do you have a salary expectation?

Mr. Walker replied at the current time he Makes \$32.00/hr.

willing to take a pay cut as I know I am not certified at this time for the job.

Councilwoman Beecher stated this position would offer benefits that you currently do not have.

Mr. Walker replied I have not had benefits, sick time, holiday pay, or retirement for many years and yes it would great to have benefits.

Councilman Alworth stated that if you were hired, would you have a problem shadowing a certified building inspector?

Mr. Walker replied that I would have no problem with that and look forward to learning more.

Councilwoman Beecher asked are you available immediately or how much notice he would need to give?

Mr. Walker stated I have spoken with my current supervisor about applying for this position. I could start as early as Monday.

Councilman Carson asked how would you feel about going around town identifying problems and being a compliance officer as well in his free time.

Mr. Walker stated I am comfortable doing that.

Mayor Robertson stated the HR Director did say there is another applicant. The options are to hire the current applicant, postpone the decision until the other applicant is interviewed, or reject the applicant.

Councilman Alworth confirmed that current City Building Official Christensen's last day was February 26, 2021 and asked if we posted a special meeting to interview the other applicant when would that be?

City Clerk Lee stated with Monday being a holiday, if it was posted by 9 a.m. tomorrow the meeting could be held Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Councilman Carson stated City Building Official Christensen had stated what the City of Ely needs is an inspector over an official, should it be advertised as inspector?

City Attorney Manuele responded inspector is what we need, but we don't currently have anyone qualified for it so that is why it is advertised as a building official as it is someone we can hire and get qualified with the help of contract inspectors and that person can then move into that title over the course of time.

Treasurer/HR Director Trask stated keep in mind if we are going to hire someone as the official, along with the contract inspection services, we will have to budget that in and I recommend starting that person at the low end to keep in budget. Treasurer/HR Director Trask stated the salary range for this position was advertised between \$50,000 to \$80,000 depending on experience.

2. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Possible appointment of individual from interviewed applicant as City Building Official and determination of salary.

Councilman Alworth moved to have a special meeting on February 18, 2021 to interview other applicant(s) and consider any proposals for contract that are received by time of posting for meeting. Councilwoman Beecher seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

City Attorney Manuele stated he also recommended to give later applicants a chance due to there not being a deadline but to set today as an informal deadline due to posting the agenda for the meeting by 9 a.m. tomorrow.



City Clerk Lee echoed what City Attorney Manuele had said adding that several years ago the City of Ely had an Open Meeting Law violation because people were being hired without listing their names on the agenda. If there are proposals those need to be listed and if there have not been any received, then it will have to be just the applicant listed for an interview.

Mayor Robertson thanked Mr. Walker for his time and stated the City of Ely will get back to you next week.

6. Council Members – City Fire Chief Stork –Discussion/For Possible Action– Review of bids to purchase Fire Department personal property no longer required for public use with possible awarding of bids.

City Clerk Lee reviewed the bid tabulation appearing below and stated as Mayor Robertson mentioned the Ely DMV office is closed and City Fire Chief Stork is in Elko today getting the new Fire Chief’s truck licensed and unable to be here; but was here yesterday at 3:00 P.M. for the opening of bids.

City of Ely  
Personal Property Sale  
Bid Tabulation

<b>Bid Items</b>	<b><u>Edward Bell</u></b>	<b><u>Mario Valencia Jr.</u></b> 34 Connors Court Ely, NV 89301 (661) 549-0621	<b><u>Donald Cooper</u></b> 925 Park Avenue Ely, NV 89301 (775) 296-1693	<b><u>Cory Hendrickson</u></b>	<b>Highest Bid for Property</b>
Eight tires and rims 10.00 x 20.00 40% Tread Remaining  <u>Minimum Bid: \$200.00</u>	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
2000 Ford Expedition – City has Title VIN: 1FMPU18LXYLB11748  <u>Minimum Bid: \$1000.00</u>	No Bid	\$2000.00	\$1550.55	No Bid	\$2000.00 (Mario Valencia Jr.)
2000 Suzuki Quad Runner – City has Title VIN: JSAAJ50A9Y2103273 Engine/Model – 246CC/LT-F250F  <u>Minimum Bid \$50.00</u>	\$200.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$101.99	\$200.00 (Edward Bell)

Councilman Carson moved to accept the high bid for the 2000 Ford Expedition from Mario Valencia Jr. and the high bid for the 2000 Suzuki Quad Runner from Edward Bell. Councilman Spear seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Robertson asked since there was no bid on the tires can we dispose of them?

City Clerk Lee stated Fire Chief Stork was hoping to reach out to individuals that might be interested to get something out of them and asked if it needed to be put on the agenda for Fire Chief Stork to be authorized to do so.

City Attorney Manuele confirmed that yes it would need to be put on an upcoming agenda.

7. Council Members - Treasurer Trask – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval for City Treasurer Trask to preform online transfers between City of Ely bank accounts.

Councilwoman Beecher moved to grant approval for City Treasurer Trask to preform online transfers between City of Ely bank accounts. Councilman Spear seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

City Attorney Manuele stated that in response to earlier public comment the Open Meeting Manual does indicate that the public body may prohibit comments amounting to personal attacks.

George Chachas stated I am not sure what is being talked about with personal attacks. Let me know. Mr. Chachas stated ongoing concerns regarding whether the City has contacted Mt. Wheeler Power about power poles that need to be moved on Murry street; not being reimbursed

for taking care of the sewer problem at 681 Parker; RV's not permitted properly; and the extension of a water line from Loves to the old charter school.

**10. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY OF THE ELY CITY COUNCIL.**

1. Council Members – City Treasurer/HR Director Trask – Discussion Only – Motion to close the open meeting for discussion only regarding upcoming negotiations with Operating Engineers Local 3 for the City Main Bargaining Unit and the City Fire Department Bargaining Unit.

Councilwoman Beecher moved to close the open meeting for discussion only regarding upcoming negotiations with Operating Engineers Local 3 for the City Main Bargaining Unit and the City Fire Department Bargaining Unit. Councilman Spear seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Robertson gave a five-minute recess while the public exited the meeting.

The closed session was opened back up for adjournment.

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

Councilwoman Beecher moved to adjourn the regular Ely City Council meeting at **6:28 P.M.** Councilman Alworth seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



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**MAYOR**



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**ATTEST**