



# CITY OF ELY

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## ELY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**September 24, 2020 5:00 p.m.** – Ely Volunteer Fire Hall – 499 Mill Street – Ely, Nevada

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak’s Directive 021 limiting gatherings to fifty people or less and the March 20, 2020 White Pine County Public Health Decree requiring six-foot social distancing, the Ely City Council meeting can also be accessed via videoconference/teleconference. Please call City Hall or email [jlee@elycity.com](mailto:jlee@elycity.com) if you have questions regarding accessing the meeting.

**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. 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 tem.

**MOTION:** Move to approve the Consent Agenda item 6A-1 Minutes and 6A-2 Bills.

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Discussion/For Possible Action –Minutes.

- [July 9, 2020](#)
- July 23, 2020
- August 11, 2020
- August 13, 2020
- August 27, 2020

2. Discussion/For Possible Action –Bills.

- [September 9, 2020](#)
- [September 18, 2020](#)

#### B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Acceptance of the Mayor’s selection of Janette Trask for appointment as City Treasurer/Human Resource Director, with salary to be set at \$64,000 annually.
2. Mayor Robertson – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to use a collection agency for past-due accounts.
3. Councilwoman Beecher – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval for the City of Ely Fire Department to provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at Paramedic (NRP) level 911 response, as part of the City of Ely Fire Department’s tiered response system, AND/OR Approval for a Critical Care Paramedic/Critical Care Transport Service.

4. Councilwoman Beecher – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval for the City of Ely to contract with Dr. Dana Vitale, M.D. to fill the position of City of Ely Fire Department Medical Director at a cost of \$12,000.00 annually; cost to be split equally with White Pine County.
5. Councilman Spear – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval to lower the speed limit on Nevada Avenue from 25 MPH to 20 MPH and post required signage.
6. Council Members – City Treasurer Trask – [Discussion/For Possible Action](#) – Approval of proposed changes to City of Ely Personnel Policy Manual.
7. Council Members – City Treasurer Trask – Discussion Only – Report regarding initializing pricing requests for City Fire Chief’s new vehicle, included in FY21budget.

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


1. Councilwoman Beecher – Discussion/For Possible Action – Approval of June 25, 2020 closed session minutes related to the operation of the Fire Department.

**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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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I, Jennifer Lee, City Clerk, did cause to be posted on **September 18, 2020** 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.elycity.com> and the State of Nevada Public Notices website at <http://notice.nv.gov>.

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