

TONOPAH TOWN BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Tonopah Convention Center
301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049
September 9, 2026
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

The Tonopah Town Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Kaminski, September 9, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Present: Don Kaminski, Chairman
Joni Eastley, Vice Chair
Marc Grigory, Clerk of the Board
Douglas Baker, Board Member

Absent: Steve Stringer, Board Member

Eleven others were also in attendance in person and two attended via telephone. Chairman Kaminski led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 3 Consent Agenda (a) Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 12 and 26, 2026 and
Item 6 For Possible Action: were removed from the agenda.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Vice Chair Eastley motioned to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of invoices for payment
- b. Approval of department budget reports for August
- c. Approval of applying to the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program for the Tonopah Clean Water Infrastructure Project for a Principal Forgiveness Loan in the amount of \$1,988,965 – no repayment required.
- d. Approval to adopt Resolution 2026-07; a resolution to approve applying to the Clean Water State Revolving Loan for a Principal Forgiveness Loan for Project Clean Water – Infrastructure Improvements

Member Baker seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion Carried 4-0.

4. TOWN BOARD MEMBER'S, DEPARTMENT MANAGER'S, NYE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S, TONOPAH MAIN STREET AND NYE COMMUNITIES' COALITION COMMENTS.

Joseph Westerlund, Tonopah Town Manager, reported the restrooms have been installed at Harvey Park.

Vice Chair Eastley reported that the Headstone Dedication ceremony was held at the old cemetery on September 6, 2026. She advised the board the ceremony was a success and thanked everyone involved.

Member Baker asked that the Town follow-up with the County regarding the chip seal being done by the County. Mr. Westerlund stated he will follow-up with the County regarding the estimated completion time. Mr. Baker also asked Mr. Westerlund if he had possible dates for the street patch meeting, Mr. Westerlund stated two possible dates are September 25 and October 5, 2026.

Becky Braska, Administrative Supervisor, reported that she attended the Federal Resources and Partnership Forum earlier that day in Fallon. State and federal representatives from USDA, CDBG, HUD, Disaster Recovery Agency, and other agencies were available. The represented agencies stated that the current Administration is emphasizing rural community development and has tasked them with working with rural communities to identify needs and support goals through funding, regulatory assistance, and help with the grant process.

5. DISCUSSION, DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE UPDATE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE TONOPAH PUBLIC UTILITIES MAINTENANCE FOREMAN POSITION.

Clerk Grigory motioned to approve the updated job description as presented for the Tonopah Public Utilities Maintenance Foreman. Vice Chair Eastley seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Minutes transcribed by:

Rebecca Braska, Administrative Supervisor

Approved by:

Don Kaminski, Chairman

Joni Eastley, Vice Chair

Marc Grigory, Clerk of the Board

Douglas Baker, Board Member

Steven Stringer, Board Member

TONOPAH LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
Tonopah Convention Center
301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049
September 9, 2026
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

The Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Kaminski, September 9, 2026, at 6:12 pm.

Present: Don Kaminski, Chairman
Douglas Baker, Vice Chair
Marc Grigory, Clerk of the Board
Joni Eastley, Trustee

Absent: Steve Stringer, Trustee

Eleven others were also in attendance in person and two attended via telephone. Chairman Kaminski led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 3 Consent Agenda (b) Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 12 and 26, 2026 was removed from the agenda.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Vice Chair Eastley motioned to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of invoices for payment
- b. Approval of department budget reports for August

Member Baker seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion Carried 4-0.

4. MANAGERS' AND LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES' COMMENTS

Chairman Kaminski stated he would like to get the bid process started for the enclosure of the front entry area for a computer lab. This will be placed on a future agenda.

Trustee Eastley stated that she wants to have regular updates from library staff on the status of the Library 5-Year Plan; such as what has been done, and what areas identified in the plan are they currently working on. Trustee Eastley requested that Ms. Braska inform library staff of this request.

Trustee Eastley reminded the board that Jessyka Boteler's was given a raise in 2023 on the assumption that she was going to work toward her certification requirements to become a certified librarian. Trustee Eastley stated we are starting the fourth year, and Ms. Boteler has only completed two courses. Trustee

Eastley stated that she wants to see documentation from this point forward that Ms. Boteler is enrolled, and proof from the school of satisfactory completion of the course(s) taken, Ms. Braska will advise Ms. Boteler of this requirement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm.

Minutes transcribed by:

Rebecca Braska, Administrative Supervisor

Approved by:

Don Kaminski, Chairman

Douglas Baker, Vice Chair

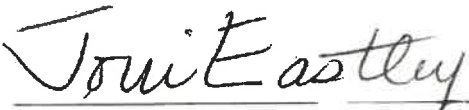
Marc Grigory, Clerk of the Board

Joni Eastley, Trustee

Steven Stringer, Trustee

Town of Tonopah & Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees
Invoices, Vouchers, Journal Entries, & Minutes

Don Kaminski Chair/Chair



Joni Eastley Vice Chair/Trustee

Marc Grigory Clerk/Clerk



Steven Stringer Member/Trustee



Douglas Baker Member/Vice Chair

APPROVED ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2026:

Invoices: \$ 15,735.25

Journal Entries: \$43,743.31

Minutes: September 9, 2026

APPROVAL OF INVOICES RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2026 NOT ON THE LIST FROM THE FOLLOWING VENDORS (TO AVOID POSSIBLE LATE FEES OR RECEIVED AFTER THE LIST WAS PRINTED):

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Prepared by: 

Jennifer Mills

