

TONOPAH TOWN BOARD
May 25, 2022
MEETING MINUTES
Tonopah Convention Center
301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049
6:00 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Jerry Elliston brought the Tonopah Town Board meeting to order on May 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Tonopah Town Board recessed to the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees at 6:43 p.m. and reconvened as the Tonopah Town Board at 6:50 p.m.

Present:

Chairman Don Kaminski via phone
Duane Downing, Member
Zachary Newell, Member
Marc Grigory, Clerk

9 others were also in attendance

6:00 p.m. Public Hearing

Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Final Budget of the Town of Tonopah; discussion, deliberation and possible decision to adopt, or amend and adopt the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Final Budget of the Town of Tonopah.

Correction to page 18, \$130,549, from GF to Mining Park capital project
Amend and adopt

Clerk Grigory motioned to amend and adopt the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Final Budget of the Town of Tonopah.

Member Downing seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0.

1. Public Comment

Ed Kelly Nye Communities Coalition. WEX and OJT. Thank you for the relationship with the Town of Tonopah.

Shannon Stringer addressed the Board:

Hello,

My name is Shannon Stringer. This past Sunday, May 22 my daughter was competing in the Jim Butler Day's pageant when my husband received a text message from a friend who came by our home, that our dog had been attacked. Upon arriving home we discovered our sweet little lady had been viciously mauled by another dog. It was clear the attack happened in our yard, at my front door. The entire patio was covered in blood. My husband rushed her to the vet in Bishop and she received countless stitches. She has severe wounds to her head, where the entire right side of her face including her ear where nearly ripped from her body and drains in a massive wound under her right leg where she was pulled back after she tried to get away. The fact that this happened at my front door where she was only trying to get to safety breaks my heart. Her entire body is covered in bites. The only way I can imagine she survived is she simply played dead.

The dog who did this was located the following morning, covered in her blood, and ultimately surrendered to Animal Control. I was contacted by animal control on Tuesday morning and assured that the dog was "taken care of and would no longer be a problem". Today, Wednesday May 25, I saw her picture posted on facebook, that said "There are some nice dogs at our shelter" indicating she was available for adoption. I immediately placed a call to find out who I could contact, as I was shocked, that this was possible. I was under the impression the dog was euthanized. I was given a phone number for "TK" Thomas Klensar, who is the Lieutenant for Nye County Animal Control. I called him and explained the situation, and was told that the dog will absolutely not be euthanized, it WILL be adopted out and "If it's adopted out 10 streets over from me what difference would it make?" I am here to tell you it would make a huge difference to me, constantly being in fear of this vicious dog, who without one shadow of a doubt would be back to the previous owners the first chance it got. This attack was not simply a dog fight where my dog was bitten once or twice and fought. My dog was mauled in my yard and left for dead. The fact that this could have been my child, or anyone else's does not escape me.

Today I learned that Nye County cannot euthanize ANY animal, because they do not hold a license from the DEA to carry the drug, nor do they have anyone with the credentialing to do so. This is contrary to the information provided on the website that states: "Animals that pose a danger to people and/or other animals are humanely euthanized to prevent harm to the residents of our community."

I come to the town today to ask you to please investigate this matter for the safety and well being of our town. I will be speaking at the next county commissioners meeting as well, and I believe if I have the support of the Tonopah Town Board changes will be made. I am asking for there to be criteria that does not allow for a vicious animal to be adopted into our community. This is my home, this is where I raise my family, and this is where I will advocate for this community.

Thank you for your time.

2. Approval of the Agenda for the Tonopah Town Board Meeting held this day, May 25, 2022.

Approved as submitted.

3. Town Board Member's, Department Manager's, Nye County Commissioner's, Tonopah Main Street and Nye Communities Coalition Comments

Joni Eastley with Tonopah Main Street:

5th model in the series, "It Takes a Village"; the Belvada

Entire series will be available at the Craft Fair

10,000 tickets anticipated to be sold this year

SUMA Silver donated a silver bar and Terry Godfrey made and donated a silver Tonopah headframe.

4. Discussion, deliberation and possible action to approve the request of 5/8ths of 1% Room Tax Grant Funds in the amount of \$6,850.79 to advertise and promote the 2022 Nevada State Mining Championships.

NSMC Project Director Joni Eastley:

NSMC greatly appreciates the support of the Town.

Clerk Grigory motioned to approve the request of 5/8ths of 1% Room Tax Grant Funds in the amount of \$6,850.79 to advertise and promote the 2022 Nevada State Mining Championships.

Member Downing seconded.

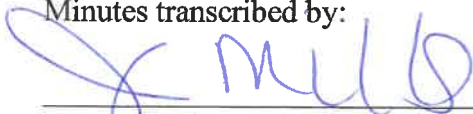
No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

5. Discussion about the Tonopah Fairground Expansion Project as presented by Nevada Offroad Association.
Director Mathew Giltner director of Nevada Offroad Association:
Property to the east of the fairground area is the site in mind for this project.
Install vault toilet (\$63,000) , 2 shade structures (\$70,000) and 3 panel kiosk (\$65,000).
Grant due July 15. Confident this grant will go through.
Matching funds of \$17,000.
The grant presentation will be sometime in August.
6. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to approve the Tonopah Volunteer Fire Department PSST Spending Plan for FY 2022/2023.
Item tabled.
7. Presentation of Nye County Sheriff's Department PSST Spending Plan for FY 2022/2023.
Item tabled.
8. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to approve the Nye County Sheriff's Department PSST Spending Plan for FY 2022/2023.
Item tabled.
9. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on Department Staff Reports.
None
10. Correspondence
General Coalition Meeting
Community Foundation
11. Approval of vouchers for payment.
The Board and reviewed and signed vouchers.
Clerk Grigory motioned to approve invoices as presented for payment.
Member Downing seconded.
No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0.
12. Public Comment
Joni Eastley:
Television production crew from Spirit of Nevada will be here this weekend to film Jim Butler Days and interview Bob Perchetti

13. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.


Minutes transcribed by:



Jennifer Mills, Deputy Town Clerk

Approved:

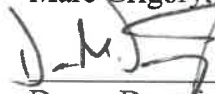
Don Kaminski, Chairman



Jerry W. Elliston, Vice-Chairman



Marc Grigory, Clerk



Duane Downing, Member

Zachary Newell, Member

Tonopah Town Board Meeting Minutes
For meeting held:

Approved at meeting held:

TONOPAH LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 25, 2022
MEETING MINUTES
Tonopah Convention Center
301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049
6:15 p.m.

Chairman Duane Downing brought the meeting to order on May 25, 2022 at 6:43 p.m.

Present:

Vice Chairman Don Kaminski via phone

Clerk Marc Grigory

Trustee Jerry Elliston

Trustee Zachary Newell

9 others were also in attendance

6:00 p.m. Public Hearing

Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Final Budget of the Tonopah Library District; discussion, deliberation and possible decision to adopt, or amend and adopt the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Final Budget of the Tonopah Library District.

Clerk Grigory motioned adopt the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Final Budget of the Tonopah Library District.

Trustee Elliston seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

1. Public Comment

None.

2. Approval of the Agenda for the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees Meeting held this day, May 25, 2022.

Approved as submitted.

3. Library Board Member's and Manager's Comments

Joe Westerlund:

June 22nd Sticks and Tones will be at the Library

4. Discussion, deliberation and possible action on the Library Staff Report

None.

5. Correspondence

Community Foundation

6. Approval of vouchers for payment.

The Board reviewed and signed vouchers

Clerk Grigory motioned to approve vouchers as submitted for payment.

Trustee Elliston seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0.


7. Public Comment

None.

8. Adjourn.

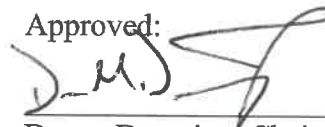
Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Approved:



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Don Kaminski, Vice-Chairman



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