

**TONOPAH TOWN BOARD**  
**February 22, 2023**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tonopah Convention Center**  
**301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Chairman Don Kaminski brought Tonopah Town Board meeting to order on February 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Jerry Elliston

Clerk Marc Grigory

Member Zachary Newell

Member Joni Eastley

6 others were in attendance

1. Public Comment

None.

2. Approval of the Agenda for the Tonopah Town Board Meeting held this day, February 22, 2023.

Agenda approved as submitted. Item 7 tabled.

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

Town Manager Joe Westerlund:

Workshop March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. – request of Brett Wagoner, to discuss solar panel projects near Tonopah

Estdudio – archery range survey and Geo Tech info received

Union plaza parking lot – CDBG grant

DirecTV – still in the works

Water projects/loan forgiveness – top 6 on priority list. March 22<sup>nd</sup> board of financing meeting. Mr. Westerlund to attend with Paul Winkelman in Carson City

4. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to reverse late penalties on account 458100 for Nevada Ag. in the amount of \$1,858.64.

David Baker – Nevada Ag on the phone.

Ms. Braska:

At the September 8, 2021 meeting the Town Board approved entering into an agreement for Mr. Baker to pay the ERU fees at \$1,733.33/month for 12 months.

He was charged that plus water used. Anytime he was late he penalized on that and not the full amount.

He made 5 payments, 3 of which were late. Account was closed May 2022.

Account is now paid in full, as of February 9, 2023.

Lien was put against property, December 2022.

Mr. Baker:

Unaware of the fee. Asking a little forgiveness of the fee.

The late fees are built into the ordinance, per Member Eastley.

Member Eastley motioned to deny the reversal of late penalties on account 458100 for Nevada Ag. in the amount of \$1,858.64.

Vice Chairman Elliston seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0-1. Member Newell abstained – “he is working as a manager down there right now.”

5. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to approve a request for use of the Tonopah Fairgrounds Arena by Ladner Rodeo Productions for the Jim Butler Days Rodeo to be held May 28, 2023 and the Summer Rodeo to be held July 14 & 15, 2023.

Tourism and Events Coordinator Chrissy Pope on behalf of TJ Ladner.

Also requested the addition of May 27 for practice.

Member Eastley motioned to approve a request for use of the Tonopah Fairgrounds Arena by Ladner Rodeo Productions for the Jim Butler Days Rodeo to be held May 28, 2023 adding May 27 at zero charge and the Summer Rodeo to be held July 14 & 15, 2023 at the standard rate.

Member Elliston seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to approve use by Legacy Racing of the area around Joe Friel Park and the Stargazing Park for the purpose of parking RV's and cars for the Baja Nevada off-road event to be held May 10-13, 2023 and approve use of the Tonopah Fairgrounds for the Goldrush off-road event to be held October 19-22, 2023.  
Donald Jackson on the phone.  
Race finishes May 12.  
Resumes May 13.  
Pre-event walk through and post-event walk through with staff, suggested by Member Eastley. They will enlist Mike's Rubbish for garbage removal.  
How many participants, per Ms. Braska. 150 race vehicles, 1200-1300 chasing the vehicles.  
Mr. Westerlund suggested advanced warning for local businesses.  
Member Eastley motioned to approve use by Legacy Racing of the area around Joe Friel Park and the Stargazing Park for the purpose of parking RV's and cars for the Baja Nevada off-road event to be held May 10-13, 2023.  
Clerk Grigory seconded.  
No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.  
Goldrush event will start out of Virginia City, first time event.  
Race ends at the Fairground.  
Clerk Grigory motioned to approve use by Legacy Racing of the area at the Tonopah Fairgrounds for the Goldrush off-road event to be held October 19-22, 2023.  
Member Newell seconded.  
No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to accept the Town of Tonopah, Nevada, Audited Report on Financial Statements and Supplementary Information as presented by Daniel C. McArthur, Ltd.  
Item tabled.
8. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to approve to change the location of the FY 23-24 budget workshop scheduled March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. from the Tonopah Convention Center to the Historic Tonopah Library.  
Member Eastley motioned to approve to change the location of the FY 23-24 budget workshop scheduled March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. from the Tonopah Convention Center to the Historic Tonopah Library.  
Clerk Grigory seconded.  
No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.
9. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on Department Staff Reports.  
Tourism and Events Coordinator Chrissy Pope:  
Introduction to the Board and stated she will be submitting monthly reports.  
Attending Rural Roundup – April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.  
Jim Butler Days/Rodeo  
Legacy Racing – May 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
OHV Conference – September 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> / upwards of 200 people to attend.  
Rock & Bottle Show – August 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
Summer Rodeo/Branding Competition – July 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>  
Judges Conference – June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>  
Assessors Conference – September 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
Blacksmithing and Soiree – helping Jeff Martin

10. Correspondence.

Email from Nye County – Now hiring Road Maintenance  
Email from Nye County – Scheduled Public Works projects

11. Approval of vouchers for payment.

The Board reviewed and signed vouchers.  
Clerk Grigory motioned to approve vouchers as submitted for payment.  
Member Newell seconded.  
No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

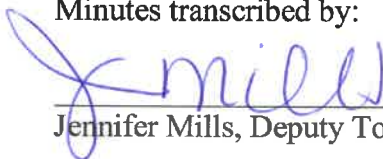
12. Public Comment

Mr. Westerlund:  
TPU would like to get a new camera with a recorder on it. Current camera is just a locator. More information to be provided at next meeting.

13. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Minutes transcribed by:

  
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Jennifer Mills, Deputy Town Clerk

Approved:

  
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Don Kaminski, Chairman

  
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Jerry W. Elliston, Vice-Chairman

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Marc Grigory, Clerk

  
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Joni Eastley, Member

  
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Zachary Newell, Member

Tonopah Town Board Meeting Minutes  
For meeting held: February 22, 2023

Approved at meeting held:  
March 8, 2023

**TONOPAH LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**February 22, 2023**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Tonopah Convention Center**

**301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049**

**6:00 p.m.**

Chairman Don Kaminski brought the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees meeting to order on February 22, 2023 at 7:07 p.m.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Zachary Newell

Clerk Marc Grigory

Trustee Jerry Elliston

Trustee Joni Eastley

6 others were in attendance

1. Public Comment.

None.

2. Approval of the Agenda for the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees Meeting held this day, February 22, 2023.

Agenda approved as submitted. Item 4 tabled.

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

Boys' and Girls' Club now open – run by Acting Librarian Jessyka Boteler.

Jessyka Boteler:

New computers purchased

Problems with Polaris, going to a new system

4. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to accept the Tonopah Library District Audited Report on Financial Statements and Supplementary Information as presented by Daniel C. McArthur, Ltd.

Item tabled.

5. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to approve to change the location of the FY 23-24 budget workshop scheduled March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. from the Tonopah Convention Center to the Historic Tonopah Library.

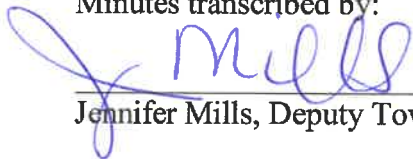
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Clerk Grigory seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Discussion, deliberation and possible action on the Library Staff Report.  
None.
7. Correspondence.  
None.
8. 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 4-0-1.
9. Public Comment  
None.
10. Adjourn.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Minutes transcribed by:

  
Jennifer Mills, Deputy Town Clerk

Approved:

  
Don Kaminski, Chairman

  
Zachary Newell, Vice-Chairman

Marc Grigory, Clerk

  
Joni Eastley, Trustee

  
Jerry Elliston, Trustee

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