

TONOPAH TOWN BOARD
May 10, 2023
MEETING MINUTES
Tonopah Convention Center
301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049
6:00 p.m.

Chairman Don Kaminski brought the Tonopah Town Board meeting to order on May 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Tonopah Town Board recessed at 7:02 p.m. and reconvened as the Tonopah Town Board at 7:06 p.m.

Present:

Vice-Chairman Jerry Elliston

Member Joni Eastley

Absent:

Clerk Marc Grigory

Member Zachary Newell

21 others were in attendance

1. Public Comment

Former Tonopah Town Board Member Duane Downing:

Served as a Board Member for 12 years.

Moving to Florida and thanks for everything.

2. Approval of the Agenda for the Tonopah Town Board Meeting held this day, May 10, 2023.

Agenda approved as submitted.

3. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to approve meeting minutes, in context, from: March 8 (special meeting); April 12; April 26, 2023.

Member Eastley motioned to approve meeting minutes, in context, from: March 8 (special meeting); April 26, 2023.

Vice Chairman Elliston seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

April 12, 2023 was tabled.

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

Jeff Martin:

Desert Queen update

New signage. They will be larger; 3'x4'

Cost split 50/50 with the Foundation and Town

Member Eastley inquired if grant funding was sought. Mr. Westerlund stated it was carry over money from the Tourism fund.

Jennifer Mills:

Pool update: should be open provided new hires pass lifeguard training

Pool supervisor already certified

Should be open June 8th or 9th

Joe Westerlund:

Scholarship awarded to Montana Strozzi - \$1,000

OHV grant update

Water tender tanker – 1,800 gallon tanker on loan, will be low-boyed from Elko

Feedback for the Archery Range – sent to Board Members

SST – keypads for the door locks

Member Eastley: conditions of the ponds, Rotary deciding whether to hold the Fishing Derby

Please contact Nye County Public Works regarding the repair of the railing in front of A Bar L

Cindy Kaminski: call in to Brooks (fish guy). Aerators are not properly cleaning ponds.

Vice Chairman Elliston liked the report submitted by TMS

5. Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to approve a letter of support for a scientific field experiment at Tonopah Airport. (Petitioner: Dr. Steven Oncley – National Center for Atmospheric Research)

Dr. Oncley presented with slideshow (available upon request)

Member Eastley motioned to approve a letter of support for a scientific field experiment at Tonopah Airport.

Vice Chairman Elliston seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

6. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to allow Tonopah Main Street to fill their water reservoir for the downtown planters at the non-metered TPU yard or at the Convention Center. (Petitioner: Tonopah Main Street)

Member Eastley: what is a non-metered TPU yard?

Water line that goes up to old Town Manager office, per Mr. Westerlund.

Cheri Harper of Tonopah Main Street. Locals helping out with watering the plants this year. She stated the Town no longer wants to do the watering.

A business owner is willing to let TMS use their waterline to fill the watering tank.

Chairman Kaminski stated the VFW Auxiliary is willing to water the pot in front of the VFW hall.

Member Eastley made a public disclosure: she holds a seat on the TMS Board of Directors.

Vice Chairman Elliston motioned to allow Tonopah Main Street to fill their water reservoir for the downtown planters at the Convention Center as needed free of charge.

No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

7. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to approve 5/8th Room Tax grant application for Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction Summer Conference in an amount not to exceed \$3,250.00. (Petitioner: Toni North)
Member Eastley motioned to approve 5/8th Room Tax grant application for Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction Summer Conference in an amount not to exceed \$3,250.00.
Vice Chairman Elliston seconded.
No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.
8. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on Department Budget Reports.
Looked good per the board
9. Correspondence
Call for photos for Website redesign (email from Arnold Knightly - Nye Co website)
Tonopah Coalition Meeting
Notice of Vaccines
May 2023 Tonopah Happenings
Hospital District Budget Narrative - submitted by Horace
10. Approval of vouchers for payment.
The Board reviewed and signed vouchers.
Member Eastley motioned to approve the vouchers as submitted for payment.
Vice Chairman Elliston seconded.
No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

11. Public Comment

Member Eastley:

Foundation Forward (Charters of Freedom project) – discussion about specs and breaking ground after Jim Butler Days

\$33,500 - donations raised

Chairman Kaminski:

\$50,400 grant received by Main Street – QR codes and cemetery project

New brochures; use QR codes on the brochures?

Commissioner Bruce Jabbour:

Commented about Tonopah Main Street, they are a nationwide program. Tonopah is the only representative of Main Street in Nye County.

It's economic development and beautification for Tonopah.

Disappointed that the Town is no longer interested in partnering with Main Street.

Vice Chairman Elliston stated that is not an accurate statement.

12. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes transcribed by:



Jennifer Mills, Deputy Town Clerk

Approved:



Don Kaminski, Chairman




Jerry W. Elliston, Vice-Chairman

Marc Grigory, Clerk

ABSTAIN

Joni Eastley, Member



Zachary Newell, Member

Tonopah Town Board Meeting Minutes
For meeting held: May 10, 2023

Approved at meeting held:
July 12, 2023

TONOPAH LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 10, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

Tonopah Convention Center

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6:00 p.m.

Chairman Don Kaminski brought the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees meeting to order on May 10, 2023 at 7:02 p.m.

Present:

Trustee Joni Eastley

Trustee Jerry Elliston

Absent:

Vice-Chairman Zachary Newell

Clerk Marc Grigory

21 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, May 10, 2023.

Agenda approved as submitted.

3. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to approve meeting minutes, in context, from: April 12; April 26, 2023.

Trustee Elliston motioned to approve meeting minutes, in context, from April 26, 2023.

Trustee Eastley seconded.

No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

April 12, 2023 was tabled.

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

Mr. Westerlund:

Parking bumpers to be installed

5. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on Department Budget Reports.

Looked good per the board.

6. Correspondence

None.

7. Approval of vouchers for payment.

The Board reviewed and signed vouchers.

Trustee Elliston motioned to approve vouchers as submitted for payment.

Trustee Eastley seconded.

No further discussion.

Motion carried 3-0.

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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