Pursuant to NRS, the Gabbs Advisory Town Board met in a regular session at 6:30 p.m. at the Gabbs Townhall, Gabbs, Nevada.

Ray Dummar, Chairman
Kenneth House, Vice-chair
Jason Fletcher, Member
Charles Gentry, Member
Diane Jacobson, Member

Also present: Sergeant Allen Lynn, Sheriff’s Department.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Absent – Ray Dummar and Diane Jacobson.

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Tammy Dalton complained about the 4-wheelers doing 40 miles per hour down Main Street in a 15 mile an hour zone. She stated her dad was going to be 94 this year and he walks to the gas station carrying his oxygen, he rests at the gas station and then he walks back home. She said a 4-wheeler just about took him out the other day. Something needs to be done. She added that there are a lot of dogs on Main Street and they howl all night. She said they were mostly quiet during the day, it just happened at night. She said then about nine o’clock at night, Main Street comes alive. She said kids riding 4-wheelers don’t wear helmets and they are riding three and four on one 4-wheeler. She stated something needed to be done.

Kenneth house said it wasn’t just on Main Street, that it was throughout the whole town with the 4-wheelers. He said it also wasn’t just the kids doing it.

Everett Rude Jr. said he had to have a sticker on his ATV and Don Peters rides his motorcycle on the street without a license plate. He felt that was wrong since everyone has to have a street legal motorcycle. He said he has seen the Merritt’s ride theirs on Third Street with no helmets and sometimes have two or three kids on it.

Jon Seeger said he was wondering about having a deputy in town more often. He said he had written the Sheriff’s Department.

Charles Gentry said they have asked for one.
GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – cont.

Jon Seeger said that he is usually in bed by nine o’clock because he has to get up so early but once the sun goes down, this place is like Vegas.

Reyna Martin stated there were 4-wheelers going back and forth on J and G Avenue constantly and not stopping at the stop signs.

Kenneth House said they are failing to obey all the rules of the road. He remarked no off-road registration, ignoring the speed limits, ignoring the stop signs, no helmets, as young as seven years old driving alone on the street, and some are riding with three kids on in front of them. He said it starts up on Brucite and goes down every single street in this town. He said it started about 4 o’clock uptown.

Charles Gentry said they were all over town. He said when he pulls up to a stop sign they just buzz around him. He stated we needed more of a sheriff presence than what we have now.


Charles Gentry made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Jason Fletcher; 3 ayes.

5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD’S MEETING(S) ON JUNE 12, 2019.

Jason Fletcher made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes.

6. BOARD MEMBER’S COMMENTS.

No comments.

7. TOWN SECRETARY’S REPORT

UTILITY

1,644,700 gallons pumped in June from well #3
53,600 gallons pumped in June from well #1
1,546,812 gallons billed for in June statements
100,200 gallons pumped from Standpipe in June
TOWN SECRETARY’S REPORT – cont.

WORK ORDERS

Work orders completed by Travis during June 06

Work orders completed by Jim during June 23

ADMINISTRATION

June Utility statements sent: = 130

CONSUMPTION USAGE

GAL’S. # OF CUSTOMERS

0 – 50,000 123
OVER 50,000 7

8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF TOWN VOUCHERS.

Jason Fletcher made a motion to approve the town vouchers, seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes.


Jim McKinnon verified the board members had received copies of the liability insurance forms. He said he had talked to a deputy today and was assured there would be a deputy present the day of the race. He had also been in touch with his EMS Director and he and one other person would be here giving us extra coverage besides Crystal and himself. He has volunteers that will help him shut down and block the roads off that morning. There would also be people posted throughout the town to monitor the racecourse like in the past. He hadn’t made it to the mine to talk to Brian Simpson about expanding the pit area but he had an appointment with him next Tuesday. He would let the board know in August what was decided. He said the racers would be going under the highway through the new tunnels and they were asking that nobody parked on the highway to watch. The Highway Patrol would be out patrolling the area and parking on the side of the highway this year wouldn’t be allowed. He said it evidently caused traffic problems on the highway.

Reyna Martin remarked that she had asked for a deputy turn the speed trailer around so that everyone could see how fast the racers were going.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION – DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION ON UPDATES CONCERNING THE BEST IN THE DESERT RACE TO COME THROUGH GABBBS ON AUGUST 16, 2019 – cont.

Jim McKinnon said that would be awesome.

Kenneth House asked how much he was thinking of expanding the pit area.

Jim McKinnon said 300 to 400 feet. They would pit from the gas station to past Waterline Road. He added that if anybody wanted to put up concession stands, they were welcome.

10. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION – DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION ON NYE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX MONIES.

Allen Lynn, Nye County Sheriff’s Office explained Sheriff Wehrly apologized why she couldn’t be here tonight. It was because former Nye County Sheriff, Tony DeMeo passed away unexpectedly yesterday and she is organizing the honor guard for the funeral and speaking with the family. He said they think they had their first earthquake fatality where a truck fell on a gentleman and she was dealing with that.

GABBS BUDGET PLAN

The annual PSST budgeted revenue for Gabbs is currently $12,620.07.

NCSO SPENDING PROPOSAL IS AS follows:

- Reoccurring costs for Wireless Devices -- $330.00
- Reoccurring costs for Mobile Spillman -- $118.80
- Reoccurring costs for Dash/Body Cameras -- $648.65
- Mobile Electronic Ticket writers/MDT -- $2,094.27
  - The Nye County Sheriff’s Office electronic ticket writers are antiquated and no longer supported. We had two options, to opt into purchasing new ticket writers that serve no other purpose or to upgrade our mobile data terminals to more rugged devices, with increased security protocols, that also handle ticket writing all in the same device. This option allows our deputies to have one piece of equipment which serves all the digital needs in the cars. The initial PSST purchase years ago regarding mobile data terminals provided the infrastructure and included inexpensive (approximately $200 mobile data terminals). These computers did not have the increased functionality needed for the electronic ticket writers. When replaced the original inexpensive mobile data computers will serve as emergency secondary units and may be utilized for training and administrative needs for the Nye County Sheriff’s Office.
• We are currently in the process of hiring a deputy for Gabbs to replace the one who retired and would request the Board to budget the remaining $9,428.35 for expenditure by the Sheriff when an employee is hired. The Sheriff will return to the board with the specific spending plan at that time.

If there is any balance in the PSST funds we would ask the board to rollover to next year.

Kenneth House asked if there was an estimated time frame on our new deputy.

Allen Lynn replied he was currently in background investigations. He comes from law enforcement in Las Vegas area, but due to low call volume in Tonopah and Gabbs, he would have to do some of his training in Pahrump.

Jim McKinnon asked if he had been here.

Allen Lynn stated that he was sure he had been through here because he lives in Reno.

Jim McKinnon said his concern was that going from Vegas or Reno to Gabbs, Nevada, people tended to crack and fall apart.

Allen Lynn said that the concerns they all had here tonight, he could assure them are not being overlooked. We have the same concerns in Tonopah and Beatty where we have 24-hour patrol and we still can’t get a handle on it. He said they could all work together and make it a team effort it would sure help. If they could identify the quad, make, model, color, if it had a sticker, if it didn’t, he was not asking them to go and take pictures of it and get in any type of altercation with the driver, owner, or operator, but anything they could report back was good. He knew before when Stark was here and he would leave town, the town would come alive. As soon as a deputy or highway patrol comes into town, everybody knows. He said that was where he was asking for their help and they could remain anonymous. If they know addresses, certain dates and times, anything they could provide us if they were willing, would be a big help. He sent deputy’s to Gabbs as often as he could and hopefully when the new deputy was on the street, he would be here four days a week. He added that they could not mandate where people lived as long as they showed up for their tour of duty; so he couldn’t guarantee he would be here on his days off. He said he had to be able to see it himself to do something about it but if they saw something and they could identify or get video on a phone then he would come to them. They could sign their name on the citation and he would deliver the citation.
Tammy Dalton asked if the citizen would have to go to Tonopah and testify.

Allen Lynn replied that if it went to court then yes the citizen would because they were the witness.

Tammy Dalton said they would have to pay for their own gas and everything.

Allen Lynn said there was a possibility that they could get reimbursed if the DA wanted them there and most likely they would help you. He said he didn’t have a problem with coming to town and picking somebody up and taking them to Tonopah that between the DA’s Office and us we could probably help if needed. However, the flip side of that is you live with these people. He said a citizen could write a ticket to anybody if they could substantiate the evidence to a judge. It was a misdemeanor and law enforcement had to witness the misdemeanor in order for them to write the citation.

Charles Gentry said they were talking a lot about teenagers but it wasn’t just the teenagers, there were a lot of adults doing it.

Allen Lynn said if they knew who they were, whether teenager or grownup, anything they could provide us was going to help. Hopefully, we would have a deputy here in the next two or three months.

Charles Gentry said it was hard for somebody who has been in the city to come here.

Allen Lynn said the deputy liked the rural area.

Charles Gentry laughingly said they all say that at first.

Allen Lynn explained that law enforcement was such a hated profession right now that nobody wanted to come to work. He remembered when he first started that people lined up out the door and applications stacked up, it was definitely not like that now.

A resident asked if you had to be 14 to ride a quad.

Allen Lynn said that you had to be 16 to get a driver’s license and drive on any type of a road. As far as the shoulder of the road, you would need to ask Tim Dahl or his subordinate to find out what the county owns and what part is BLM. On certain roads you will have eight feet of pavement and four feet of shoulder that is county easement. Any part of that easement that is maintained by the public authority is enforceable under NRS statute.
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION – DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION ON NYE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX MONIES – cont.

Tammy Dalton asked about eight and nine year old children that are playing in the streets, running up and down the street and by the bar after dark.

Kenneth House added no helmets and no lights.

Allen Lynn said the age of reason was determined to be eight years old before you knew the difference between right and wrong. NRS 208 deals with child abuse and neglect, which you would have to work with DCFS, and they are a very busy agency but it was out of his hands.

Jason Fletcher made a motion on Nye County Sheriff’s Office Public Safety Sales Tax monies to approve; seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes.

11. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Charles Gentry made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jason Fletcher; 3 ayes.

Approved this 14th day of August, 2019

ATTESTED:

Gabbs Advisory Board Chair

Gabbs Town Secretary