

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

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Absent: Jason Fletcher

**3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.**

No Public Comment

**4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR THE GABBS ADVISORY BOARD'S MEETING OF JULY 15, 2020.**

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

**5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD'S MEETING(S) ON MARCH 11, 2020, APRIL 8, 2020, MAY 13, 2020, JUNE 10, 2020 AND JULY 8, 2020.**

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings on March 11, 2020, April 8, 2020, May 13, 2020, June 10, 2020 and July 8, 2020, seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes.

**6. BOARD MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

**7. TOWN SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**UTILITY**

2,955,400 gallons pumped in **June** from well #3

74,600 gallons pumped in **June** from well #1

2,643,399 gallons billed for in **June** statements (05-21-20 to 06-24-20)

91,200 gallons pumped from Standpipe in **June**

**WORK ORDERS**

Work orders completed by Travis during **June** 8

Work orders completed by Jim during **June** 11

**ADMINISTRATION**

June Utility statements sent: = 137

**8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF TOWN VOUCHERS.**

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

**9. DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION ON APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2020 – 2021 TENTATIVE BUDGET AND ALL MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.**

Savannah Rucker explained that the county commissioners had approved the final budget because of all the difficulties created by COVID-19. She reviewed the budget with the board.

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2020 / 2021 tentative budget; seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes

**10. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION – DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION ON NYE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX (PSST) MONIES.**

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the Nye County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Sale Tax monies as presented; seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes.

**11. PRESENTATION – NEVADA CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) PUBLIC MEETING: 1) OVERVIEW OF THE NEVADA CWSRF PROGRAM; 2) SUMMARY OF PAST PERFORMANCE BY NYE COUNTY WITH NEVADA CWSRF; AND 3) INVITE THE PUBLIC TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE POTENTIAL PROJECT.**

Reyna Martin reviewed the following information with the board. She added that it would be next year before the project started on the ground if it proceeded as planned.

The proposed sewer project at Gabbs, NV is actually the third and final phase of a larger effort to replace all of the failing clay pipes in South Gabbs. The first phase included a wastewater treatment plant rehabilitation, an assessment of the collection system, and replacement of the worst portions of the collection system. The second phase continued with the collection system replacement.

The primary justification for the phase 3 project is that the existing clay pipes are cracked, broken, infiltrated by roots, collapsed in some areas and causing blockages. The pipes were installed about the time of World War II when the government/military expanded Gabbs around the Magnesium mine. South Gabbs was constructed in a short amount of time and the existing pipes appear to have not been properly bedded which contributes to the breaking of the brittle clay pipes. Approximately, 12 years ago, the State regulators realized that the flow reaching the treatment plant was not as high as it should have been based on the number of homes. This started the condition assessment described above as part of phase 1. All the lines were videoed and the issues with the pipes in South Gabbs was discovered. The broken pipes were losing significant flows out of the pipe leaks.

Travis Smith, Nye County Water Distribution Technician said he was looking forward to the lines being replaced.

Jim Basinger stated that he was good with them getting fixed.

**12. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Kenneth House made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Charles Gentry; 3 ayes.

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 2020

ATTESTED:

  
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Gabbs Advisory Board Chair

  
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Town Administrative Coordinator