

**ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD MEETING
DANIEL R. SWEENEY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
103 SMOKY VALLEY BLVD.
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA
TUESDAY, October 14, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

Members Present: Sara Sweeney, Chair
Janet Jorgensen, Clerk
Shane Williamson, Member
Jonathan Appiah, Member

Members Not Present: Chris Philips, Vice Chair

Also Present: James E. Swigart, Town Manager
Maci Curiel, Administrative Supervisor
Shelly Cromie, Administrative Aide
Josh Yost, Maintenance Supervisor
Tyler Bilskie, Maintenance Supervisor
Robert Cromie III, Fire Chief

Citizens Present: Rachel Ray Dina Snow Lisa Davila Elizabeth Watson
Carlos Medina-Dow Maxi Hurtado Nye County Deputy Richard Rumker
Vickie Richardson (on the phone)

Special Note: Any member of the public who is disabled and requires accommodation or assistance at this meeting is requested to notify the Round Mountain Town Hall in writing or call (775) 377-2508 three (3) business days prior to the meeting.

1. Call Meeting to Order/Roll Call.

Sara Sweeney-Chair calls meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call: Sara Sweeney, Chair, Janet Jorgensen-Clerk, Shane Williamson-Member and Jonathon Appiah-Member.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Recited

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. (Up to three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be Taken by the Board until specifically included on an Agenda as an action item.

Lisa Davila welcomes back Janet Jorgensen-Clerk.

4. (For Possible Action) Approval of the October 14, 2025, Meeting Agenda.

Jorgensen makes a Motion to Approve the Agenda as is, Williamson Seconded; Motion Passed 4-0

5.(For Possible Action) Emergency Items.

No Emergency, No Public Comment.

6. (For Possible Action) Approval of September 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes.

Williamson makes a Motion to Approve as written, Appiah Seconded; Motion Passed 4-0

7. (For Possible Action) Discussion and deliberation regarding speeding/reckless driving on Smoky Valley Blvd.

Richard Rumker, Nye County Sheriff Deputy, addresses the board the accused party was driving to fast approximately 40 mph and came around the corner and hit Ms. Davila's car. The accused party did come back the next morning and apologize to Ms. Davila. Lisa Davila states that recently she installed cameras on her home. Lisa Davila states that this issue has been discussed for a long time about the speeding on Smoky Valley Blvd. Maybe the town should consider putting up speed bumps in that area that maybe would help and deter people from speeding. Rumker states that speed bumps have helped around the school but they're not a deterrent. Janet Jorgensen agrees that speed bumps have helped around the school but doesn't know if they are deterrent. Lisa Davila is concerned about someone getting injured or killed because of the speeding. Sara Sweeney, Chair suggests that maybe we need to also put on another stop sign for people coming from the desert. Deputy Rumker states that maybe we need to consider rumble strips might be a better option than a speed bumper, people will just go around the speed bump. Jim Swigart, Town Manager, addresses Deputy Rumker about citizen complaints that can be filed out and turned into Nye County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Rumker confirmed that it can be done but he can't issue a citation of a citizen's complaint. A citizen's complaint would turn into a civil court matter and both parties would have to go to court, it would become he said she said case. Rumker also states that he has been monitoring the curve on Cove and Smoky Valley Blvd because those have been the biggest complaints. A citizen can sign a citizen citation, and the officer can issue the citation on behalf of the citizen complaining about the party violating laws, but then again it becomes he said and she said situation. In this instant's the party was issued a reckless driving citation. Vicky Richardson is on the phone and states that Deputy Rumker is usually the only deputy in town and that has been the real issue, the town needs more Deputy's present. Josh Yost, Maintenance Supervisor, is looking into the price of rumble strips. Deputy Rumker states there is another option, a dip in the road. Discussion about having a dip in the road vs rumble strips. Appiah makes a Motion to Continue Item to October 28th meeting, Williamson Seconded: Motion Passed 4-0

8. (For Possible Action) Review and Approve Invoices for the Town of Round Mountain for the October 14, 2025, Meeting.

Sara Sweeney, Chair, recused herself. Sara Sweeney- Chair, asks about USG Water Invoices that all Invoices submitted need to be paid. Maci Curiel, Administrative Supervisor states that yes all need to pay apparently USG Water have been sending the invoices to the wrong email address. Williamson makes a Motion to Approve Invoices with exception of After-Hours invoices only paying the amount that is owed at this time, Appiah Seconded, Motion Passed 4-0

9. Recreation Department Update (Discussion Only)

Jim Swigart, Town Manager gives Recreation update. Bingo Night is scheduled for Oct. 29th. Fall Classic Car Show on Saturday, Oct. 25th, discussion about changing location of the car show. Sara Sweeney, Chair will discuss with the library about possibly moving the car show location. Saturday, Oct. 18th football teams will be having a game in Elko, trying to schedule more games with other small towns nearby. Coaches meeting with Recreation Director and Jim Swigart, Town Manager along with Tonopah discussing some issues with the football teams. Lisa Davila, thanks Maxi Hurtado for reaching out to her to help with soccer in the absence of Lacie.

10. Maintenance Department Update (Discussion Only)

Josh Yost, Maintenance Department Supervisor, front concrete was completed last week at the Town Hall Building. Water Tank 2 was taken down last week and drained, yesterday they were sand blasting the tank. Prepping for the new Golf Course Golf Club House. They did have to completely take the tank offline to drain and work on it. Maci states that she did forget to put the water meters on the agenda for tonight but it will be on the agenda for next meeting. Jim Swigart, Town Manager, brings up that he will have Keith

Jones here at the next meeting to answer any questions we have. Joe Appiah, Member states that he thought we weren't going to address the meter replacement system until next year. Maci Curiel, Administrator Supervisor states that the town is having a lot of issues with meters. Jim Swigart states that the board had already approved the new meter system the problem the town ran into was we were adding on additional things that doubled the price such as automatic meter shut off. Sara Sweeney states that the maintenance department is down to only 2 meters, and we can only find them on ebay under antique meters to purchase. Plus, the gun that is used to read the meters, we are having problem with it and the distributor was called and that model doesn't exist, and the company has seen anything like that in about 15+ years. The distributor laughed at us. The maintenance team is having to hand read the meters and with winter approaching us it's going to take them atleast 4 days to read them. Josh Yost states that he has some internal parts for the meters but we are literally 2 blown meters away from being done. Joe Appiah states that he realizes that this is an issue however, the town just spend a lot of money on re-doing the water tanks, spending another \$600,000. Josh Yost states that if we just purchase the meters and not the automatic shut offs and the other fancy stuff it would be more feasible. Jim Swigart mentions that Josh and Stormee are going to Tonopah on Oct. 21st @ 8:00 a.m. to look at their system, Tonopah has a system that they just drive through town and they can just scan the meter reads. Janet asks if we would be able to piggyback off of Tonopah's system. Jim states that we can look into that. Joe Appiah asks if we can grade the road going up to Old Round Mountain. Maci Curiel states that the town got a request to put this on the agenda for the next Meeting. Josh Yost states that he would love to but he needs permission from the county to grade the part of the road that goes up to the dump. Maci states that the town recently found out that they get the road tax from that road so it is our responsibility. Josh Yost says then we can grade the road if that's the case. Shane Williamson states that he can go up there with the grader this next week and see if he can grade it up but also depends on how deep the remaining asphalt is. Robert Cromie mentions that the Fire Department would really appreciate it if that road can be fixed otherwise, they are just destroying their truck because they have a few people up there that frequently call for 911 assistance. Maci Curiel states that 811 doesn't even have Old Round Mountain on their map but she can contact them and make sure that there is no power lines and such that could be damaged with grading the road.

11. Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department (Discussion Only)

Robert Cromie III, Fire Chief everything is going good with the Fire Department. One new adult member has rejoined, they used to be a Jr. Firefighter. New radios have been ordered and should be here soon. On Friday he will be taking Command 21 to the Fallon Ford dealership to be looked at and see what needs to be fixed on it, goal is to hopefully have it last another 5 to 10 yrs in a support role.

12. Correspondence, awards and announcements (Discussion Only)

Jim Swigart thanks all the department heads and employees for working very hard and you can see all the work that is being done. Pool Pact training has been pretty much all completed. Winterization has been on going for Josh and his crew. Maci Curiel states that the Town has started to plan the Christmas Party and it's set for December 12th at 6 p.m. at the Simpson Center, for all town employees including Fire Department, EMS and Board Members. If you would like to be on the Christmas Party Committee, please contact Maci. Jim states that the sign guy will be out on Thursday at 8 a.m. to put the town's new sign. Road chip and seal guys did a great job doing some repairs to the road, it cost about \$25,000 to do a mile of road. Jim talked to Kevin and next year when the town receives road tax money, we will do more needed repairs and Kevin and his team will come down and do the work. Golf Course check, Curtis Cadwell committed to \$50,000 should be getting a check on Thursday to purchase clubhouse. Will be getting with Mike Lowe to complete the purchase, the town got it for \$55,000, the remaining \$5,000 will come from the town. It's looks like it's going to cost \$10,000 to get it all set up. Looking for a big truck to pull those 2 trailers in. Looking at an advertising agency to help advertise for the Golf Course create flyers and put them in hotels and etc., also looking at changing the name of the Golf Course. It will be put on as an agenda item at a later date. Maybe we will do a contest for a new name for the Golf Course. Jim mentions maybe "Arc Dome Golf Course".

13. Future Meetings

Maci Curiel states that November 11th is holiday and then on the 25th it's the week of Thanksgiving and December 23rd is the week of Christmas. Janet Jorgensen asks if the town is open on November 25th. Maci Curiel replies with "yes". Janet replies with I don't understand why we wouldn't have a town meeting if the town office is still open. Discussion about historical the board has only one meeting in November and December, most people are going to be out of town for the holidays. Agreed to change to one meeting in November and December, November 18th and December 16th.

14. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Lisa Davila brings up some concern that there have been some comments being brought up about children being at certain workplace, mainly at the Recreation Department, isn't that the population is mainly children and families and if we can't accommodate our own children and families then what are we doing. Let's not get all caught in the legalities and lay ground rules. Dina Snow states that it hasn't been an issue before so why an issue is now. We are a community, and we are all supposed to be here to help one another and all it takes is one bad person to complain or be upset and well different circumstances things have changed and we are all trying to evolve as one. I understand people's feelings get hurt and it's why me? It's not fair but in the long run what I've learned is that if you sit back and let things play out and don't always be the pitty me, someone always needs help and don't be afraid to ask for help. I think it's great that people can bring their kids to work if you can't afford the daycare, because I remember there was a time when the daycare was only available for mine employees. Janet Jorgensen states that as a board members and parents. I like the fact that we as a community are striving to have a family like community. To start passing judgment on what they can do now vs what we could do then we are in different times now. It doesn't even play apart. I much rather go into an office and see someone with their children are still being professional and doing their job then see someone on their phone. Jim Swigart states we need to look at the liability issue and what Pool Pact says. We have been lenient in the past and have let employees bring their children into the Recreation Center. The town's handbook has certain guidelines; with Maci and Heidi we said 6 months and after the child was 6 months old then they would have to go to daycare. However, I've had people complain to me and ask if we are running a daycare at the Recreation Office. Janet Jorgensen comments that she understands on an emergency level or that my child is sick. The person complaining does not know why that child is there. Dina Snow comments and asks if someone is complaining. What are they really complaining about? Because that child is not interfering with their workout? Why aren't there complaints about adults bringing their child or children to Bingo when it states on the flyer 21 yrs old and older because there is alcohol there? Why isn't that issue being brought up. Janet Jorgensen comments and states that if parents bring their child or children to Bingo then that needs to be enforced by Maxi or Lacie. Further discussion goes on. Jim Swigart states that we could go on and on about this for hours, however this topic needs to be put on the agenda to further discuss and make any necessary changes to the employee handbook.

15. Commissioner/Manager Comments (This item is limited to announcements, brief discussion of public comments, correction of factual inaccuracies, direction to staff, or topics proposed for future board meetings. Lengthy deliberation of topics not on the agenda is prohibited by the Nevada Open Meeting Law.)

No Public Comments.

16. Adjourn Meeting.

Appiah made a Motion to Adjourn Meeting - 6:55 pm, Williamson seconded; Motion Passes 4-0

APPROVED THIS DAY 28th OF October, 2025

Sara Sweeney
Chair

Robert J. Baker
Vice Chair

Anthony J. J. J.
Clerk

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