

**ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD MEETING  
DANIEL R. SWEENEY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
101 SMOKY VALLEY BLVD.  
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Nicole Silberschlag, Chair  
Sara Sweeney, Vice Chair  
Vicky Richardson, Clerk  
Chris Philips, Member  
Janet Jorgensen, Member

Also Present: James E. Swigart, Town Manager  
Heidi Bunch, Administrative Supervisor  
Allen Stumpf, Volunteer Fire Chief  
Dennis Bunch, Maintenance Supervisor

Citizens Present: Eric E. Reid  
Robert Trelford

C. Larrabee

Rachel Ray



**1. Call meeting to order/roll call**

Nicole Silberschlag called the meeting order at approximately 5:30 p.m. Silberschlag – Chair, Sara Sweeney – Vice Chair, Vicky Richardson – Clerk, Chris Philips – Member and Janet Jorgensen – Member were present.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**3. General Public Comment (FIRST)**

Chief Allen Stumpf, Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Chief, gave an update on the department. He stated there are current 19 active fire fighters, five junior firefighters and new recruits. There were eight fire calls (five this month) one motor vehicle accident, one brush fire, one structure fire, one false alarm and one lift assist. He stated that the department is working with the state fire marshal on captain positions. He reported that Brush 2 is out. He had lines painted in the bays for guidance backing in. All medical units have been moved to hazmat bay for temperature control. Sweeney congratulated the new members.

**4. Approval of the November 14, 2023 agenda**

Sweeney motioned to approve the November 14, 2023 agenda as presented. Philips seconded; motion passed 5-0.

**5. Approval of the October 24, 2023 meeting minutes**

Jorgensen motioned to approve the October 24, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Philips seconded; motion passed 5-0.

**6. Discussion, deliberation and possible decision regarding public opening and announcement of all bids received for the “Round Mountain Public Utilities Rehabilitation of Production Wells #1 and #2”**

*Timed Item 5:45 p.m.* – The Board visited this item at 5:45 p.m. One bid was received for the Round Mountain Public Utilities Rehabilitation of Production Wells #1 and #2 from Budget Drilling in the amount of \$190,700. Silberschlag read the bid into record.

**7. Discussion, deliberation and possible decision regarding the recommendation to award and/or reject bids for the “Round Mountain Public Utilities Rehabilitation of Production Wells #1 and #2”**

Philips motioned to accept the bid as received from Budget Drilling for the Round Mountain Public Rehabilitation of Production Wells #1 and #2 in the amount of \$190,700 as it was the solo bid. Sweeney seconded; motion passed 5-0.

**8. Review and approve invoices for the Town of Round Mountain for November 14, 2023**

Philips stated that the roads look amazing. Credit to the Chair and Board to make it happen. Special thank you from James Swigart to Dennis Bunch and the maintenance crew. Swigart stated that the original bid was \$1.7 million but was increased by approximately \$300,000 for additional charges on manholes and valve covers. He will put on an agenda item after final numbers are received. Swigart also thanked the admin staff and community. Eric Reid asked if there was good support of the arcade. Swigart stated approximately \$1,000 a day. Sweeney motioned to approve the invoices as presented. Philips seconded; motion passed 5-0.

**9. Correspondence, awards, department updates, and announcements**

Heidi Bunch read the following correspondence into record:

1. Tonopah Town Board and Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees agenda for October 25, 2023, rec'd 10/23/23
2. Nye County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting agenda for November 8, 2023, rec'd 11/2/23
3. Nye County Board of County Commissioners agenda for November 7, 2023, rec'd 11/02/2023
4. Tonopah Town Board and Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees agenda for November 8, 2023, rec'd 11/2/23
5. Gmail from Arnold Knightly: BLM seeks public comment for proposed Esmeralda 7 Solar Projects in Nevada, rec'd 11/7/23
6. Nye County Regional Transportation Commission Meeting agenda for November 15, 2023, rec'd 11/9/23
7. Gmail from Arnold Knightly: Water District Public Workshop Tuesday, November 14, 2023, rec'd 11/8/23
8. Tonopah Town Board and Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees agenda for November 20, 2023, rec'd 11/14/23

Swigart updated the Board that the yard decorating contest for Halloween was the home on Kelsey Way. There will be a Christmas yard decorating contest. ART for Round Mountain Gold Corporation will have the Simpson Center/Community Gym tied up from Jan. 5-23, 2024. The weight and cardio rooms will still be open for business but the rest will be reserved. Philips stated that the Town should work a deal for the Mine [on the rental of the buildings]. Tiles will be laid in the mat room beginning Friday at 10 a.m. The next Board meeting is Nov. 28.

**10. General Public Comment (SECOND)**

Philips asked that an agenda item be placed regarding awarding of a scholarship from the general fund for junior fire fighters. H. Bunch stated that in the past the fire fighter stipend account had handled those scholarships. Robert Trelford representing the Town of Round Mountain Grant Writing Taskforce gave a brief update. He stated that this will also help with an Economic Development Authority and he wants something on the agenda in order to get him a town email and approval from the Town Board in the forms and information he brings to stakeholders. He wants transparency. Philips advised Trelford to work with Swigart. Discussion of second meeting in December date. Swigart will put item on agenda.

**11. Adjourn meeting**

Sweeney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Philips seconded; motion passed 5-0.

APPROVED THIS DAY 26<sup>th</sup> OF December, 2023

*Michael Silberchlag*  
Chair

*Sara Sweeney*  
Vice Chair

*absent*  
Clerk

*Andrew E. Ruler*  
Member

*absent*  
Member