

ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD MEETING
DANIEL R. SWEENEY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
103 SMOKY VALLEY BLVD.
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA
TUESDAY, April 28, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Members Present: Sara Sweeney, Chair
Chris Philips, Vice Chair
Janet Jorgensen, Clerk
Jonathan Appiah, Member (via phone)

Members Not Present:

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

Citizens Present: Elizabeth Watson Dan Pineau

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, Chris Philips-Vice Chair, Janet Jorgensen, Clerk, Jonathan Appiah, Member (via phone)

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. (First)

No Comment

4. (For Possible Action) Approval of the April 28, 2026, Meeting Agenda.

Jorgensen makes a Motion to Approve April 28, 2026, Meeting Agenda; Philips Seconded; Motion Passed 4-0

5.(For Possible Action) Emergency Items.

No Emergency Items, No Public Comment.

6. (For Possible Action) Approval of April 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

Jorgensen makes a Motion to Approve April 14, 2026, Meeting Minutes; Appiah Seconded; Passed 4-0

7. (For Possible Action) Approval of March 29, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

Jorgensen makes a Motion to Approve March 29, 2026, Meeting Minutes; Philips Seconded; Passed 4-0

8. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Set Final Budget**Workshop Date.**

Sweeney, "Is this the one that has to be assigned by the state?" Curiel, "I think so. Publication is May 14th and scheduled public hearing is May 26th. So, I don't know if we can have another one before." Sweeney, "Can you say those dates one more time?" Curiel, "Publication date is May 14th and scheduled public hearing is May 26th." Sweeney, "So, that can be during the hearing on the 26th?" Curiel, "Yes, so I don't know if you want to have one before and change anything?" Appiah, "Excuse me for my ignorance. Is the hearing for the Town of Round Mountain to be hearing it? Or, how does this work as far as the budget is concerned?" Sweeney, "The public hearing is a fifteen minute window where we have to be here for at least fifteen minutes. The public can come look at the budget and see what we have approved for next year and come and make public comments on things. I don't know if we have ever had anyone attend." Swigart, "No." Appiah, "Didn't we do that already when we had the Budget Meeting the public was able to come and comment then?" Sweeney, "It was but that's the rule of the budgets. It's not our rule but it's the rules we have to follow." Swigart, "And from Dan McArthur he looks at the revenue that is coming in and we can't spend more than what's coming in." Philips, "It also gives us a final chance to make alterations to it, Joe." Swigart, "Yes, tentative and final." Philips, "Tentative is what you guys did and we are going to go to the final." Appiah, "Ok, I get that. But I thought Jim was suppose to get us the changes that Dan McArthur made. Dan made some changes and he really didn't go into specifics on what was changed." Sweeney, "Yes." Appiah, "We need information on the changes that Dan made. Jim were able to get information from Dan on the changes that he made?" Swigart, "No. I contacted him twice by email and I contacted him on the phone. He was suppose to call back today and let me know on those changes and he never did. I know he is busy with the county that is 20 million dollars over budget and he has been working with them. But hopefully those changes we have on the Agenda in the first meeting in May. It was just very little insufficient things. I just want him to point them out to us cause I went through it, Shelly went through it and Maci went through it. We really couldn't see any big changes at all with it. Hopefully he will get back to me." Appiah, "Ok, Jim that's all good but we to know so when we are making future decision we know what changes were made." Swigart, "Yes, I know and that's the way I explained it to Dan he just hasn't gotten back to us yet. In fact Maci was there when I called him." Philips, "We need that information especially with the county being upside down. We don't know what's going to happen. So, we will just have to see what happens and when our money is going to come in." Swigart, "Does that answer your question Joe? We will get in on the next meeting we have. If don't have any objection I would like to invite Dan McArthur to our next meeting to explain in person. Are you good with that Joe?" Appiah, "Yes, that way he can explain what changes were made and we could better understanding of what's going on." Swigart, "Like Chris said he can maybe explain to us what's going on with the county." Sweeney, "So, we will have this on the Agenda on the May 12th meeting?" Swigart, "Yes." Sweeney, "Maci for the 3rd time will you tell me those dates again?" Curiel, "The publication is May 14th and scheduled public hearing is May 26th at 5:30. So, I would say that if anyone needs to make any changes to bring that to the May 12th meeting." Sweeney, "On the 26th it will be Agenda Item?" Curiel, "Correct." Jorgensen, "But then we invite Dan to the 12th." Swigart, "Yes." Curiel, "And I would say if anyone wants any changes to bring it to the 12th."

Jorgensen makes a motion to invite Dan McArthur to May 12th meeting so we can publicly publish on May 14th and set a final date for the public on May 26th; Appiah Seconded; Approved 4-0

9. (For Possible Action) Review and Approve Invoices for the Town of Round Mountain for the April 28, 2026, Meeting.

Philips, "When do we expect to get all the equipment into the weight room?" Lacie, "I reached out to Fitness Machine and I haven't heard anything yet. They did say before that it will be a week after the Equipment has been delivered. I did let them know that the equipment arrived." Philips, "Cause I did notice that there was two new inversion tables." Sweeney, "That was something different. But we did want to look at the liability on that." R. Cromie, "It would be good if we had a liability waiver." Lacie, "We have one already when they sign up they sign one." Sweeney, "Cinderlite is for the clay." Curiel, "Yes."

Philips makes a motion to approve the Invoices for the April 28, 2026 meeting; Jorgensen Seconded;

Approved 3-0; Appiah excuses himself since he is on the phone and unable to review the invoices

10. Recreation Department Update (Discussion Only)

Baker, "Baseball, softball, and t-ball has been going on. There are games in Tonopah this weekend. There were games at home last weekend and in Eureka the following weekend. That has been a big focus. The cardio equipment got delivered yesterday. I reached out to the company and I'm waiting for a response. Low Volt is scheduled to come out after that. So, that is all the cardio equipment and all the card readers and all of that should be done. I had a meeting last week with Tonopah and a bunch of other team Owyhee, Carlin, Wells, there were a lot of people on there talking about officially forming an eight-man league for football. We talked about rules, regulations, weight limits and where those people should be. It seem to go really well so hopefully this next season will go better and be more successful." Jorgensen, "Enough with Tonopah?" Baker, "Yes Serena Patterson reached out to me and a lot of the other people. She's the one that put this meeting together. She really wants to move forward and make this successful for the kids. Last week we had the Color Run on Friday it went really well. We had crafts, chalk and fruit out there that the mine donated from A.R.T. It was really nice. The weather was nice." Jorgensen, "I didn't even know that until the day after." Baker, "We posted on the website a couple of time but I feel the algorithm if that gets off. Sometimes you see them and sometimes you don't." Jorgensen, "We need to do flyers and put them up at the store, Post Office, Library all around so we are still getting that word out there." Philips, "And there lies the problem with posting stuff online expecting everyone's going to see it. You can't do that you still need to be posting things via paper on whatever bulletin board you can to meet that obligation." Sweeney, "That wasn't us putting it on though, it was the school." Philips, "I'm just saying in general." Baker, "I did say send it to the school and person I talked to was supposed to post it around so I don't know what happened. Maybe things just go miss communicated." Swigart, "What about the big LED sign outside does that count?" Philips, "As a legal posting I don't think so." Appiah, "Can I suggest posting at the library and utilize the LED sign also." Baker, "I have used the library and they are always amazing. I also met with two different arcade distributors and what they are telling me is yes let's talk about the games. And then they will tell me that they won't trade any of our games they will just send me games and then we will not take them back. The only one I am finding that will do our games and take them back is Benson. I went through three different ones and they said, "yes I'll send you games". But they will not take our games back. So, I went back and talked with Ely this morning after I talked with the Shaffer Distributing and I will see what I can work out with them. But they only lease there highest earning games that list is really small. If you look online or on their website there isn't that many of their highest earning games. So, I'm just trying to work around that now." Sweeney, "Do they ever trade games out?" Baker, "So, I think it trades out often. So, I think we can go back and forth with those. When I was looking at it this morning it was a lot of claw machines and not a lot of games. There are couple of games that we can trade out but not a lot that it would be worth it. It's actually a very small list. So, it's been a hurdle but we will get over that.

11. Maintenance Department Update (Discussion Only)

Yost, "We just finished the sanitation on tank 2 today. We will be filling it tomorrow. We will need to sample it and it will take 72 hours to get that sample back. Once we get that sample back then we can drain the other one. The meter inputs arrived yesterday. We are looking at a June start date for installing the meters." Sweeney, "Lights at White Park?" Yost, "Lights at the White Park are working. I know Jim will tell me if there is anything I missed." Sweeney, "You guys did a tremendous job with the high school's field." Yost, "Thank you. We put a lot of work into making our fields look nice and our kids use their fields and visa versa. We put a lot of effort into that softball field the last couple of years. It's definitely during the off season that we would on it. We are just trying to save what we can now. It's one of those things that we all talk about, which is tourism right. As far as I can tell is the biggest tourism we have is sports. We try to make the fields around here look nice." Swigart, "The pool." Yost, "The pool is ready we do have a contractor coming in to service our pool heater. So, there's no questions there the pool is ready to go." Sweeney, "Have you guys started spraying weeds?" Yost, "Yes we have started spraying weeds." Sweeney, "It needs to be a certain type of temperature right?" Yost, "It doesn't need to be a certain type of temperature.

The wind is killing us we maybe get an hour a day of spraying weeds. In the wind we don't get the spray where we want it. We did get weeds sprayed around the pool and the basketball area and couple of the parks. We got the dandelions sprayed. We will go back out at the end of May and spray again we got this stuff that will kill after three years. So, it has an 80%, 90%, and 100% rate. So, I think it looks great already so we will stick with their 3-year deal." Appiah, "Good catch on the pump. The mine did get a hold of NV Energy that will be coming out to fix it. Is it the breaker?" Yost, "It's the drop breaker right after the transformer. As far as I know they are coming out but they didn't make it today." Swigart, "We have pictures." Yost, "So, Jim made the call. We are just watering the greens for the golf course but we shut the swinging valve. So, the fishing pond won't lose any water until we get it fixed. But thank you we caught this, this morning on our routes. The fishing pond by the Sweeney house or whatever that is behind the fire department is like 3 1/2 feet low." Swigart, "I talked with Travis and I asked him where NV Energy is and he said the last time this happened they didn't show up until seven o'clock at night. This is what happened this is a raven's nest and you can see there are three fuse legs that go in here. If you know anything about electrical stuff. They need to clean all this out of here, clean it up. Then they need to engage these here like this other one. Then hopefully we don't have any pump issues. Last time this happened they had electricians down from the mine. When I went out to take these pictures a big raven flew out of the nest." Philips, "There's probably a bunch of golf balls in there." Swigart, "Probably. But we are in good shape and we have plenty of inventory that's why we keep our ponds high up so if we do have an issue we can run for two to three weeks. In a situation like this you cut back on everything but the greens only." Appiah, "Thank you Josh for paying attention to things like that and bringing it to our attention." Josh, "Thank you. Another quick update we have a maintenance position open one of the maintenance workers left for bigger and better things in his field. But that leaves us with three people. Your looking at the crew for at least the rest of this week but depending on how the one on vacation goes it could be a little bit longer." Swigart, "Josh what's the update on the electrical at the White Park?" Yost, "Right before the one crew member left we had him take care of everything that wasn't being done by the contractor. The White Park lights work. We just got our replacement floodlight for the pole, outlets and breaker. White Park is back up and ready for the 4th of July." Sweeney, "I just want to say that we have been traveling for baseball and softball and our fields by far are the best-looking fields around. They look amazing. It's very much appreciated.

12. Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Update (Discussion Only).

R. Cromie, "We helped with the Color Run on Friday. Nye County Engine 2 is up in Reno getting fixed. Jim and I are arguing with the county on who is responsible for fixing this stuff. We are still trying to work that out. I've had some great conversations with Nevada Department of Forestry over the past two days. Basically it sounds like if we go online and take a couple of classes then they will issue us our red card certification. They want to hook us with packs, tools, saws everything to fight wildland fire and then in two years we are looking at getting a engine from them." Sweeney, "That's awesome." R. Cromie, "I think that's all I have." Sweeney, "Did your wife show you the flyer she made for the fireworks?" R. Cromie, "Nope." S. Cromie, "I was going to present it to all of on item #14. We aren't there yet." Sweeney, "Oops, I'm sorry. Ok, let's move."

13. Golf Course Update (Discussion Only).

Swigart, "I want to thank our greenskeeper, Cody Bennett. The golf course has never looked any better. He takes a lot of pride in what he does. A special thank you to Ms. Lacie that has been doing all the accounting. So, if you count family members we have 77 members and that doesn't include town employees, town board, fire department. We are thinking about putting on some classes or training." Philips, "You need to find some people to teach it." Swigart, "I have some people." Sweeney, "Have you offered Ruthy a free membership?" Swigart, "Yes I have. She has one but I'm looking for a junior cause we lost Tiffany Brown for that. It's going good so far we are at right about \$19,000 for just memberships that doesn't include green fees. The course is looking good we got our fertilizer in and hopefully we can get two years out of that it was about \$7,900 I think. All of our mowers are in good shape. We are looking for a new greens mower. Have I shown you guys pictures of the backup one from 1984? I think we can get that into our next budget we already put it in

there for our town tentative budget. Budget for the Clubhouse we originally were looking at \$128,000. We did get \$50,000 from the mine and then we have \$73,000 that is contracted out and it will be the whole inside and 8' x 13' deck and skirting. Hopefully we will have that completed by July 1st. It's so big that I think we can use the northside as the clubhouse and the pro shop and stuff. Then in that other room we are thinking about a golf simulator and then the other room as a meeting room. In case someone wants to rent it out. Golf Course is doing really well." Appiah, "Jim did you say that with the membership you have someone to teach Golf?" Swigart, "I'm probably going to have to teach it myself. I rather have my grandson cause he's better than I am he's got a ten handicap and he's 13 years old." Appiah, "The reason I ask cause I think that would get people interested in learning golf if they got a membership." Swigart, "I know Ruthy's class costs something cause she's a professional and she is the best golfer in the whole valley."

14. Correspondence, Awards and Announcements (Discussion Only).

S. Cromie, "I made a flyer for the "Light of Love" fundraiser as well as some certificates as Janet suggested. I only made one copy for you guys to pass around. I did some full size certificates and then I did some smaller ones. So, I did put "In Memory of" and "In Honor of" cause Jim gave me some input and we wanted to put something in there but we were sure on how to word it. I didn't want to offend anyone so that's what I came up with." Jorgensen, "I like it. We might actually get more people to buy fireworks." S. Cromie, "I'm hoping so." Philips, "We do need to do some t-shirts." S. Cromie, "I did talk with the Fire Chief about the Grand Finale and what those would cost. So, the 3" are chains of 10 for \$200, 4" are chains of 5 for \$125, and the 5" are chains of 4 for \$120. So, I just wrote in there that they could call and ask about grand finale prices cause I was running out of space and I didn't want to write to small where no one can read it. I did put our phone number and the towns address on there. Is there anything that you guys think I need to add or if I missed something? I will be posting these all-around town and putting it on our website." Swigart, "I did like Chris's idea about a t-shirt. Say, if you buy the \$100 level one and you get a t-shirt saying "I supported Round Mountain Firework 2026" or we can leave the year off that way we can use them every year." Philips, "Actually what I was thinking was having our town logo on the front as a pocket and then on the back have "250th Anniversary of 4th of July" then all the proceeds from those t-shirts can go to one of two things, the Youth Program and/or the Fire Department." S. Cromie, "So, did we not want to do "Lights of Love"?" Philips, "In addition to. I think it would be an awesome thing for the town, we can split the proceeds up between the Youth Program and the Fire Department. Have them made with different designs. Now is the time to order them. There are so many designs out there." Swigart, "Let's not do all of them with the "250th" on them cause we will end up with about 50 of them left over." Philips, "Some of them we can relate them to the program here." Swigart, "Great idea. How much do we have in our budget \$10,000, \$5,000?" Philips, "For the shirts I think they are pretty reasonable. I think if we just use \$2,500.00." Curiel, "Where did you find the shirts at?" Philips, "They have them all over." Sweeney, "I know she is a little expensive but we are lucky to have Carrie." Philips, "Make them quality shirts don't make them garbage. Not the cheap t's." Jorgensen, "We don't want them see through either." S. Cromie, "Do we want to support Carrie?" Jorgensen, "Maybe talk with her and maybe we can get them at a good price if it's a large volume." S. Cromie, "I know where to get good quality shirts at a good price and I can get DTF prints made and sent to me. Sara and I both have heat presses and we can press them. I know a couple of websites to get some shirts from." Philips, "Let's take advantage of this especially for our youth program. Cause that's money that we can use on our fields next year. I want the town to sparkle for the 4th of July this year." S. Cromie, "If we do it this way we would save a lot of money." Sweeney, "Those flyer's I don't think there are any changes that need to be made." Philips, "No those are awesome." Swigart, "I have a budget meeting tomorrow with all the department heads. So, we will look at it tomorrow." Swigart, "I do have one more thing. Bingo Thursday will be the last time we are doing it. Sunnyside Museum with Tinker is taking it over. That way 100% of the profits will go to them. It will eliminate some costs for us. We will set it up for them and give them the keys and turn it over to them." Appiah, "I support everything that is being said about celebrating the 250th Anniversary of this great country. We may want to get a committee together for putting all this together for the 4th of July." Philips, "Let's get some banners on our building too." S. Cromie, "I did order some stuff to decorate town hall." Sweeney, "Can we look at decorating our Gazebo park?" S. Cromie, "I thought Lacie

and Maxie order some things for the 4th cause they ordered a bunch of stuff for all the holiday's recently. But I'll check with them." Swigart, "We can look and see what's been ordered." S. Cromie, "Some things I am using is my own personal stuff."

15. 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. (Second)

Dan Pineau, "I would like to introduce myself. I'm Dan Pineau and I'm running for Nye County Sheriff. I started my career in 1999 here in Round Mountain. I have worked every part of Nye County. I did 12 years with the Sheriff's Office and 8 years with the Highway Patrol and I did 1 year with Adult Probation Supervising the drug court program."

16. 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 Comment.

17. Adjourn Meeting.

Appiah made a Motion to Adjourn Meeting – 6:21 pm, , Jorgensen Seconded; Motion Approved 4-0

APPROVED THIS DAY 12th OF May, 2026

Sara Sweeney
Chair

Vice Chair

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Clerk

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Member

Member