

ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD MEETING  
DANIEL R. SWEENEY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
103 SMOKY VALLEY BLVD.  
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA  
TUESDAY, March 10, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

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

Members Not Present:

Also Present: James E. Swigart, Town Manager  
Maci Curiel, Administrative Supervisor  
Shelly Cromie, Administrative Aide  
Brian Kunzi, Nye County District Attorney  
Dan McArthur, CPA  
Cody Bennett, Greens Keeper  
Robert Cromie, Fire Chief  
Lacie Baker, Recreation Director  
Maxi Hurtado, Recreation Aide  
Joe McGill, Nye County Sheriff  
Ricardo Ramirez, Lt. Nye County Sheriff's Department

Citizens Present: Lisa Davila Kendra Larsen

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**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, Member, Shane Williamson Member, Jonathan 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. (First)**

No Public Comment.

**4. (For Possible Action) Approval of the March 10, 2026, Meeting Agenda.**

Philips makes a Motion to Approve; Williamson Seconded; Motion Passed 5-0

**5.(For Possible Action) Emergency Items.**

No Emergency Items, No Public Comment.

**6. (For Possible Action) Approval of February 24, 2026, Meeting Minutes.**

Appiah makes a Motion to Approve, Jorgensen Seconded; Motion Passed 5-0

**7. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Conduct a Halfway Point Budget Audit.**

Dan McArthur, "There are different options for this. I just wanted to talk about the different options. A report like this is pretty expensive and a lot of work goes into it. Inside this report are financial pages and I just took some copies out of it some specific pages. That would provide you with what they call an audit, would provide you financial information either every six months, three months, or whatever you want to call it. So, the way this would work is, so I can be clear on this. There are different levels of accounting that accountants do or auditors. So, if you audit a financial statement it takes a tremendous amount of effort and time. Then accountant do what is called a "compilation" where they just compile information and prepare a financial statement. It's one where the auditor doesn't render an opinion whether this is right or wrong but most accountants won't put something out there unless they think it's right. Then there is another alternative is called a review and it's halfway between just taking numbers and putting them on a paper instead of doing a full-blown audit. There would be some additional steps at the town level. I thought about this and the question. It seems to me that the desired response is that we would like to see some financial statements on a periodical basis to see where we are at." McArthur hands out to the board some examples of financial statements so everyone can see what he's talking about. McArthur, "So what I did was just take some specific pages out of the audit, financial statements. You should have pages 53-54 this just shows the balance sheet and how the town operates, assets, liabilities, and pages 54,55,56, and 57 present the revenues and expenditures. It shows a budget comparison on what was received and spent at the end of the year. This shows you for the entire year. If you did a six month report it would just be for those six months. If you wanted quarterly it would just be for those three months. You have the county system which is far less costly than an audit. So, I wanted to show you your options. You can do compilation which is compiling information together or you can have some and it doesn't have to be us do a review which gets into a little deeper or have a full-blown audit. Also, there are ways to use the system that the county presently uses. I believe with some training I can have Hillary help town management get into this software and be able to print financial information from out of there. It won't quite look like this cause the system doesn't print things like this. This is a format that we pass the budget on every year. So, that would be option #2. So, what I think you're asking for at this point is where are we at today and how we look." Philips, "Dan the reason I brought this up is because we are stewards of the public's money. I want to make sure we have complete transparency in the budget built in and us as stewards of that the public at large can look at it and understand what it means. Secondly, for me personally, is I wanted to see where we are now and projected where we are going to be there at the end. Given the expenditures how they are. We have taken on some other liabilities. I wanted to see how that is going to affect us long term and before we come into the fiscal year and again where we are making decisions for the following year. So, in order for us to be good at our job in my mind I think it's important that we stay up to date on this. I know that Maci does a good job for us but I want to make sure that we have a check and balance system and that's the only way we can do that; we have to depend on you or an accountant, Maci, Jim, to make sure everyone is doing their part. At the end of that us as a board we are making sure that they are spending the money correctly or authorizing the expenditures. So, that's the whole purpose so whatever audit fits that scenario or whatever kind of view fits that scenario is what I'm looking at." Appiah, "We also want to know as far as the financial health of the town, as Jim put it if we are making certain decisions for the town we want to know the financial health of the town. If we are setting projects we need to be able to make the right decisions based on our financials. It's critical for us to see and when we are doing our budget reveal for the fiscal year. I'm ok with just a snapshot like that." Jorgensen, "I am too in agreement with that. I don't think we need a full-on audit. We just need to make

sure, we are in compliant and make sure the decisions that we have made throughout the year are the right ones. If they are not then we need to take a look at the things we are doing but to know where we are that doesn't hurt me. This would just keep us in the know and the town in the know." Philips, "And if we can teach our people the county system and to navigate the system that would give us the opportunity to catch something in the early stage. That would be a really good option." Sweeney, "I feel like Eden would be a really good option." Maci, "I was printing off that one but you guys didn't like all the zeros and Jim was fixing it so you didn't see all the zeros." Swigart, "And that report is a really good report and Maci has come a long way with that program, thanks to Hillary and Dan. You can print it off every month and it shows you the percentages of where you're at from the budget." Philips, "I agree with what you're saying Jim but I would still like a check and balances system where we can rely on Dan maybe and have a semi-annual like we are talking about now. Where you come into our budget six months in a do a little more in-depth review. I like having a neutral party come in and say let's review this." Sweeney, "Eden is very neutral cause you don't enter the numbers in it's the counties numbers." Philips, "And the county can make a mistake just like anyone else. It doesn't hurt for us to have someone else to come in and take another look and have a fresh pair of eyes on it and make sure everything is up to snuff." Maci, "So I enter in our budget and the county commits it after I give them everything." Philips, "So, like I said a fresh pair of eyes six months in, that way if the county made any mistakes, the county does it all the time we know this." Sweeney, "I agree we are a payment plan for a lot of things right now and that hasn't happened in a long time. The tank and meters are two big projects we have going on right now." McArthur, "From my perspective is the cheapest way to go is the compilation, let's back it down from an audit and review. If you just do in Eden those pages are 37 pages long." Jorgensen, "Not only that we look at the invoices every other week. So, there is no reason to have them written done. I don't feel like we need to have the audit. If we have something that says this is how much you have, this what you've spent, this is what you've put in and this is what you have left as of today. I feel that's sufficient. Everything is public knowledge all the invoices we go through everyone has the right to come and look at them. I don't understand why we need an actual audit and why we can't have Maci pull that information for us." Swigart, "That's a good point, there are no secret funds." Jorgensen, "I understand someone that is a neutral party but in all actuality she doesn't have any say in the numbers that go in or come out of that system. Like I said we review everything." Philips, "I still like the idea with the compilation." Appiah, "I agree with Janet." Jorgensen, "We want to talk about being fiscally responsible having McArthur do extra work like that is not being fiscally responsible when Maci can pull that information for us." Maci, "That was my next question. How much a compilation would be?" McArthur, "Between \$800 and \$1,000." Philip, "It's cheap insurance as far as I'm concerned. My other point to this is. It's a drop in the bucket if something gets caught. When it comes down to it none of have a degree and none of us are financial wizards otherwise we wouldn't be sitting here. It's not our primary job and it's nice to have someone look at in which that is there primary job. It doesn't have to be elaborate just a review of what's going on." Jorgensen, "If we have Maci pull that information on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual whatever we decide can we reach out to you (McArthur)?" McArthur, "Yes of course. Then I don't feel this is something he needs to do. Regardless if \$800 or a \$1,000 is a drop in the bucket it's still an expense we don't need to do. We have a phone number to contact McArthur if we need him." Open to public comment. Davila, "I have to agree with Chris, historically we have had trouble with things not being used properly and being miss used. There is cash involved with the golf course and the recreation center, are funds being lost or they aren't being put appropriately. I think there are a lot of questions we can just take away and say this is where it is going and here is where the line item is. We use a lot of general statements like "golf course misc." as a taxpayer do you know what the miscellaneous is. All of you have a really good point but I think there has to be a happy medium because historically we have had trouble with finances and we can't continue to be put in that situation." Appiah, "I agree with all that, this is a financial statement. We have all the tools and resources we need to drill into that. I don't have to see a 30-page document every month to see the expenditures. When I sit up here and look at invoices. I'm looking at things that don't add up in my head and I question it. This is a brand-new set of eyes up here and some of us do have Master's Degrees in Financing. When we are looking at stuff like this we have the eyes

to catch stuff like that. Forget about historical they aren't on the board anymore. These are fresh eyes and if there is any miss use of anything then we will catch it." Jorgensen, "Lisa I want to address what you were saying. When we get something on an invoice and it says, "miscellaneous". We question it 100%. To be more transparent we can have Maci and Shelly write out what that is. I don't need something from Dan McArthur telling me what that is. I'm confident in the staff we have that they will ask questions and if they don't we will." Swigart, "Any purchases have to be approved by the department heads and then through me. My first question is do we really need this do we have anything like that here already. We are the custodians of the taxpayer's money and we know that." Philips, "Makes a Motion to Approve a Compilation be done." Williamson, "I like the idea of doing that but if McArthur is going to print off the same thing that we can print out. Then I don't see a need to do that." Sweeney, "McArthur is going to pull the same numbers from Eden that we can pull. He's not going to change them. When they have questions they call him and he's available." Sweeney asks, "Does anyone want to Second that Motion? Can we get a Motion to do it inhouse?" Jorgensen Makes a Motion to have our staff Maci or Shelly learn more on how to pull those numbers and we do it in-house and if there is an issue we contact Dan McArthur; Appiah Seconded; Approved 4-1

**8. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Approve the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Audit for the Town of Round Mountain, conducted by Daniel McArthur, LTD.**

McArthur goes over the Audit Report. Based on the Audit Report. The Town is in good shape. McArthur, "Create a compensated assets special revenue fund you take cash out and just park it there. Then as people retire you just take money out of it and make the payment and always have money in it. That way you look at your liability you can say this is our liability, and if your liability is \$300,000 you can pull \$300,000 out and put in that fund and you tie it to interest." Jorgensen, "So, it's like a little savings account." McArthur, "The way it's done in a government setting is, turn to page 64 in the audit. You do a resolution and create a new fund called, "Compensated Assets Special Revenue Fund". You would put money in there for your compensated assets, it locks that fund and that's all you can use it for." Sweeney, "And there is no timeline on that? It's just there for when the situation occurs?" McArthur, "Correct, no timeline on that." Philips, "Wouldn't be smart and put it into an investment scenario. Where we are gaining even simple interest or a compound interest would be better. So, we are making some money. Would it be smart for us to do is create some other funds for future improvements or infrastructure and put into an investment scenario and be making some kind of interest vs what we are doing now is not making any kind of money. What I'm saying is if we took a percentage and created a fund for whatever, such as infrastructure and we could be making interest on investment types in the market. Wouldn't that be a smart move?" McArthur, "So, you can do that but in a government setting, set it aside for a hard asset in the future and build that up. You have one capital projects fund now and we would have to create another one. There is a statute that would allow you to create another one, but once it goes into that fund you can't pull it back out. The way the law is written is you can't pull it out and put it back into the general fund. Some do it and some don't that would be a decision that the board would make." Kunzi, "You need to understand that there are strict limitations on what kind of fund and partly for this reason is so you don't become a New York City. Unfortunately, you would have to put it into a very safe low-interest rate investment." Swigart, "It's worth looking into." McArthur, "If you invest in treasury bills and the way the market goes up and down you are supposed to reflect every year that change in market value in the investments. All the investments are handled through the county treasurer at this point. To my knowledge at the county level, they are trying to invest as much as they can for all the towns, libraries etc. Investments start on pages 36, 37, and 38. There is another section in here that talks about what you can invest in and what you cannot. It's pretty strict where you can put your money." Philips, "Long term it would be better to be making some money then it sitting there and not making anything." McArthur, "I think the best is doing right now is 4 or 5 percent anything above that is not possible. The way everything is so tied down. There is a state treasurer's pool that governments are already in and I think is getting 4 ½ % to 5%." Philips, "It's something worth checking out." Appiah makes a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Audit; Williamson Seconded; Approved 5-0

**9. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Accept, Deny, Amend or Accept Softball use and Maintenance Ballfield Agreement.**

Swigart, "This is something that we do every year is contract with Nye County School District, historically it's been \$1,500." Philips, "So, we change the amount on here." Larsen, "So, after our CFO about had a heart attack he reached out if you guys would so kindly willing to keep it at \$1,500 instead of the \$2,000." Sweeney, "Can I ask a question. Is this coming out of your budget or the school district's budget? I don't want this to cost our children I want this to cost the school district." Larsen, "And that was a concern. If I had to. I would cover the extra \$500 if I had too, cause I don't want this put on the kids." Sweeney, "We never want it to affect the kids. If it's not going to do it's purpose to encourage them then we should just leave it where it is." Jorgensen, "So, do the other school have to do that?" Larsen, "Yes." Jorgensen, "So, if you're CFO feels it's too expensive and has a heart attack then they have to pay for it out of their school fund?" Larsen, "I can't speak for them. So, I would only have to assume that we would have to pay for it since we took so many budget cuts this year." Jorgensen, "Do you see where I'm going with that?" Larsen, "I probably shouldn't of said that. It would have to be covered somewhere and know we aren't rolling in the dough at the district right now." Swigart, "I think this is common knowledge but it's \$1,250 per field and there is two fields so \$2,500." Larsen, "So, I was told that they get some kind of special deal and it gets cut down to \$1,500. I would like to add that their fields don't look as good as ours do. I know a lot of work is being put into ours and are beautiful." Sweeney, "Yes our fields have been looking the best they ever had." Swigart, "In the perfect world right now girls softball would have their own field at the school and there is a perfect spot over there for the school district to pay for and maybe should pay for in my opinion. It would be at the next school board meeting that the community needs to be at to voice their opinion." Larsen, "On that note. They don't make it super or accessible for our district is so big. I understand that you guys want to show up to one meeting and you think that you've done enough. Unfortunately it's not you need to be repetitive if you really want to make a move on this. I have been recently in contact with our grant writer and there aren't many athletic grants available right now. It's definitely something we are looking into and trying to make happen." Philips, "What did you pay last year?" Larsen, "\$1,500." Sweeney, "In their defense they do let our middle school boys play on the field and our town baseball." Davila, "Do you know how long they have paying \$1,500?" Larsen, "I don't know how long. They weren't consistent with paying but it started up again two years ago, I think this is the third year it's being paid for." Davila, "Has there been any type of discussion with the town that maybe another let's call extension so they don't pay so they can put their own money into another field. It's obvious they can pay because they pay it every year. Why aren't they taking it out and invest into their own field?" Sweeney, "I think there was a time, I wasn't on the board then. I remember coming to meetings and the board would say that they didn't want it to cost the school. They would waive the fee. So, there was no fee being paid and they found a new home and didn't get put into a fund I'm assuming. It didn't come with a stipulation of please set that money aside. I believe that's what you are asking." Davila, "I'm saying set it aside. But even \$1,500 alone if we say we aren't going to do it this year. We need the money and put it directly into the field. It's obvious the school is hurting to pay it but let's take the money every year and invest it into the field. I was just wondering if that has ever been discussed or thought about." Swigart, "Our cost for the field this year is going to be probably an additional \$3,000 for doing the planting of the track, inner field and outfield probably more, closer to \$5,000. A softball field from the ground up, I'm not sure but I would say close to \$250,000." Larsen, "We would be willing to start with bare bones minimum. I'm fulling aware with how many people share that field and I'm truly sorry for that. I'm willing to do whatever it takes to make this work." Appiah, "Excuse my ignorance on this. Do we charge other local teams to use the field?" Larsen, "I don't know." Sweeney, "All the other teams are non-profit." Appiah, "My recommendation is set the \$1,500 aside. I'm not really understanding this." Swigart, "It's always gone into a recreational line item." Sweeney, "Does adult softball have to pay to use the field?" Larsen, "We didn't have to pay last year." Appiah, "If other teams are using it for free. Why are we charging the school to use it?" Philips, "I don't think \$3,500 is going to spare the school of anything if they are going to come up with a quarter of a million dollar capital outlay." Jorgensen, "The increase that

we wrote and he about had a heart attack and then you rewrote for \$2,000 did you run that by him?" Larsen, "Yes." Jorgensen, "And he's ok with that?" Larsen, "Yes." Jorgensen, "And without taking it directly from this particle school?" Larsen, "I'm going with, "Yes", he didn't mention it. I can cover the \$500 if I need to do that." Jorgensen, "That's great. But we don't want you to have to do that." Larsen, "I know you don't." Jorgensen, "That's why I want to make sure he is on board with what you are proposing. I don't want you or our direct school to have to pay." Larsen, "He didn't make it sound like it come directly from the school. He said we can do that." Swigart, "You can always put in the motion that the \$2,000 is going towards maintenance on that field." Larsen, "Your guys maintenance crew has been amazing it's the best we have ever had and that's putting it lightly. They are always willing to drop whatever they are doing and coming and help with anything that needs to be fixed." R. Cromie, "I wonder if they could add a ½ percent sales tax to Round Mountain for a field." Larsen, "So, I was told that Pahrump does that it's called a road tax and that money goes to their school." R. Cromie, "I think most of the people out here would be more than happy to pay a ½ percent sales tax." Philips makes a motion that we approve the agreement based on last years fee instead of the \$2,000, \$1,500. I don't think an extra \$500 is going to make a difference and I don't want jeopardize or have the school to obligate the program itself. Sweeney, "No we want to make to \$2,000 with a stipulation that if the school has to pay the extra \$500 then they don't have to pay it." Philips withdraws motion. Jorgensen makes a motion accept the softball use maintenance ballfield agreement with the Nye County School District for \$2,000 with stipulation that if the school district tries to come back to Round Mountain middle / jr. high school for the \$500 then we bump it down to the \$1,500 so it doesn't come out of the school fund. Philips Seconds; Approved 5-0

**10. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Review Door Access Control Quotes for the Gym and Award the Job.**

Continued to Next Meeting

**11. (For Possible Action) NCSO Discussion, and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Adopt, Amend and Adopt, or Reject the Amended Fiscal Year 2026 Public Safety Sales and Use Tax (PSST) plan for the Town of Round Mountain.**

McGill, "This is to amend the public safety sales tax for the fiscal year. The current balance in the Round Mountain portion revenue for 2026 is \$34,953.61 which is 1.36% of nye county's population. The current budget carried over from previous years is \$208,935.61. The purchase is for new tasers the annual cost for one taser for the Round Mountain community is \$699.38. That's for the first year of a five-year contract. The whole reason for this is our tasers are no longer supported by the manufacturer they can't be replaced if they are broken or fail. If a deputy has to deploy his taser and fire a cartridge we aren't going to able to get replacement cartridges. This particular taser is no longer offered. We have to move to a new one. The new model they are offering is a ten shot which will shoot ten times. Which is a wonderful upgrade. These tasers at times will prevent a life threatening confrontation so we want to make sure every deputy on the streets and in our detention centers have them. We are purchasing tasers for Lieutenants and above. We are trying to save some money. The reason we are here tonight is we have been able to negotiate a price from \$435,000 across the board to \$341,000, however that is only good until the end of the month. They were only able to guarantee that price to us only until then. If we don't get this down now we will have to pay for a much higher price." Sweeney, "So, I have a question. When our local officer asked to use the PSST to replace his canine. We were told that PSST could not be used to replace items we already had." McGill, "Correct. Had that canine been originally with PSST then we would to." Sweeney, "But it was donated." McGill, "Right. So we can't replace existing man power, equipment, or resources using PSST if it wasn't budgeted with PSST in the first place. That's the difference. The tasers were originally purchased back in 2012 or something like that. The taser were originally purchased with PSST so moving forward they can continue be purchased through PSST." Sweeney, "Who sets the budget on what can be purchased through PSST?" McGill, "State statue." Sweeney, "So, if he needs a new dog that can never be paid through that?" McGill, "No. We can't purchase an asset with PSST unless it was originally purchased through PSST." Jorgensen, "Did you find your email?" McGill, "Yes I did. The original quote was for \$378,059.73 and we

got it down to \$315,000 and if we don't get this approved countywide then we lose this price and I don't know what it would be." Philips, "What are you asking of us?" McGill, "\$699.38." Sweeney, "This will go to our local officer." McGill, "Yes." Jorgensen, "How long is the average timeframe before they become obsolete?" McGill, "This is a five year contract. The \$699.38 is just for the first year. We see this going for five years cause that is how long the contract is for. Minimum of five years of service on these."

Philips makes a motion to approve the \$699.38 from the PSST for Nye County Sheriff's Office;

Williamson Seconded; Approved 5-0

Further discussion with PSST money with the board, McGill and Kunzi

**12. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Accept, Amend and Accept or Deny Fireworks Show Monies and Quote.**

R. Cromie hands out 3 different proposals. "So there will be three different proposals written here. The least expensive one is what we did pretty much last year." Philips, "This is a big year for our country not our town 250 years." R. Cromie, "As you guys can see with these proposals that it includes the electronic firing system as well. We be able to remotely set off the fireworks from a distance vs being up close to everything. Making it a lot safer for the operators. Program A is 865 shells, 708 cues that is right around \$60,000. Program B is 754 shells, 628 cues that is \$50,000. Program C is 598 shells, 518 cues that is \$40,000. Program C is pretty much what we did last year." Philips, "Are we going to need more mortars?" R. Cromie, "No we are in good shape." Williamson, "This firing system is this what we are buying?" R. Cromie, "Yes that is ours to keep forever." Williamson, "I was wondering if that was included." R. Cromie, "I asked them to include it so I wouldn't have to go find another vendor." Williamson, "So, the firing system is just one purchase and we never have to buy it again." R. Cromie, "Unless we decide to expand our show and have to add more cues which is the 72M. So, that's 72 shots on that launch itself." Jorgensen, "Is training include with this to show us how to use this equipment?" R. Cromie, "Yes that's included they will come out and show us how to use it." Williamson, "Is it a different system for each one or is the same system just different shots?" R. Cromie, "So what it is. If you look at Program A that's 865 shells, 708 cues. If you go down the page where it is says 72M that is where you hook up all your shots too. You hook up 72 shots and that's why there are 10 of those, that would give you 720 cues that you can hook up to that box. You can buy extra whenever you want." Philips, "What was the budget for this last year?" Swigart, "I can't remember. I was going to ask. What did we spend last year?" Philips, "I think it was around \$40,000." R. Cromie, "It was a little over \$30,000 last year. If I remember right." Williamson, "This year we are going to buy an actual firing system where we don't have to be right there." Swigart, "I'm sure with the price of inflation and tariff's that why the price has gone up." R. Cromie, "Yes they said the price has gone up 15% to 20% but they are still giving us one heck of a deal." Philips, "I think we ought to go big or go home." Appiah, "I would love to see more kabooms." R. Cromie, "I know the last couple of years we have been launching 8" shells but we aren't going to do anything bigger than a 6" shell." Jorgensen, "Have you thought about fundraising? You didn't answer my question." R. Cromie, "No we haven't thought about fundraising." Philips, "You can do a hot dog stand or something." R. Cromie, "My guys it's hard to get them down here for training. They are getting burned out." Swigart, "So, Craig Barber when he was on the department a form that you could fill out. I don't know if Lisa remembers it. You could dedicate one of the fireworks to someone you love whether they were living or deceased." Davila, "That was called Lights of Love we worked with the fire department back then. It was absolutely amazing." Jorgensen, "So someone could actually pay and say hey I want this dedicated to my grandma's or something." Davila, "What some did was make a pamphlet up and numbered the fireworks." Swigart, "Let me look into that and I'll get back to you guys on this. We have some time on this right." Sweeney, "Yes we have some time. This way we can look at where we are at with the budgeted. Philips, "If you have been to a fireworks show in like Reno or Vegas. This is a big one for the whole country and I think we need to bring our audio system that we have and maybe set it up on one of the trucks, playing music, doing everything patriotic and get a bunch of American flags and put them everywhere." R. Cromie, "That's kind of my goal with this system. Every year I want to make it better here and there. This one you can actually synchronize with music if you are smart enough to figure that out." Philips, "I think we need to go big or go home." Philips, "Can we move this to the

next meeting and see where we are at in our budget and secondarily maybe get some ideas together of doing some fundraisers as a community. I don't care if it goes to the youth program or where it goes. Just so we are raising a little bit of money." Davila, "Typically the recreation department has always handled that, am I correct Jim." Swigart, "No the fire department has always shot off the fireworks." R. Cromie, "Yes we have always shot them off but it always came out of the recreation department's fund." Jorgensen, "The reason I would like to put this on hold is because Jim was going to look into Lights of Love and it would be a fundraiser for the fire department for the fireworks." Jim, "I would like to see what we budgeted for them." Sweeney, "I'm sure we budgeted \$40,000 for them." Philip, "The next meeting if we know we are going over what we budgeted for we can do an augmentation." Jorgensen, "Kendra said she would help with fundraising." Philips, "We need to get the entire community involved in this." Continued to next meeting.

### **13. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Set a Date for Tentative Budget Workshop.**

Sweeney, "We are behind on this it is due on April 15th." Discussion about what date is good for everyone." Swigart, "March 28th @ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Department heads will go over this way in advance. Everyone is welcome to show up." Jorgensen makes a motion to set the date as March 28th at 10 a.m. for the budget workshop at the Firehouse, Appiah Seconded; Approved 5-0

### **14. (For Possible Action) Review and Approve Invoices for the Town of Round Mountain for the March 10, 2026, Meeting.**

Jorgensen made a Motion to Approve Invoices for March 10, 2026; Philips Seconded; Approved 5-0

### **15. Recreation Department Update (Discussion Only)**

Baker, "So last week we got the chemical injectors installed. We are still waiting on lifeguard applications. But I did here back from Nicole from Tonopah and she possibly has 3 or 4 that will travel back and forth and work both in Tonopah and here. We have just been trying to do the little things inside like the cosmetic stuff. We were hoping to start the floors by now but we were hoping to have more lifeguards by now. We are waiting on a date for the new cardio equipment and hopefully that will go right along at the next meeting with the doors installed. Sports practices have started for baseball, softball and t-ball. Opening day will be April 11<sup>th</sup>. We have just been spending the last week getting sports equipment out, schedules and getting the fields ready. The door between the weight room and the hallway has been installed we are just waiting on Verkada that does our card access now. We are just waiting on doing a zoom with them about their quote and Mr. Corey's quote. We are just waiting on which quote we are going to go with." Swigart, "I'll make a presentation at our next meeting." Baker, "We are just waiting to see what quote we are going to go with cause each quote is a little over \$20,000." Sweeney, "A few meetings ago Sam came and presented a packet and it was presented to the board I spoke with Lacie and asked, "Is there anything outside of your scope that you couldn't approve?" and she said, "No, we are good to go." Baker, "We looked through our whole rental agreement and things and it didn't look like there was anything on there that would be an issue. I think the only thing on there is going to be a date. Only cause it's right before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It's going to be June 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>." Sweeney, "I think the biggest discrepancy between her proposal and our rental agreement is that she want's her music to go until midnight and our rental agreement says ten o'clock." Baker, "But with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July around the corner. I'm sure there is going to be fireworks going on then. So, I don't see it being such a big deal." Sweeney, "Do you need us to make some kind of order or exception for the music until midnight for this?" Swigart, "I think I can take care of it. I looked at our ordinances and I don't see it being a problem. If the community has a problem they can call me." Baker, "We can put something on Facebook as well letting everyone know that the park is closed and let them know about the music." Swigart, "I spoke with Sam and the music speakers are going to facing North, so it shouldn't be a problem." Baker, "She is also having professional photos done and she did mention in her proposal, she offered to have photos done of the park and surrounding areas to use later for advertising or whatever." Jorgensen, "That was nice of her to offer that." Sweeney, "Even the blank wedding setup will give people ideas." Swigart, "Lacie any change for opening day." Baker, "No, we are set for April 11<sup>th</sup> we do have Tonopah coming

down with one team but they were more than excited about coming. They only have one team this year.” Williamson, “Are the restrooms ready down there?” Baker, “We have port a potty’s down there and they were just serviced last week. The restrooms are not on and the water is not on.” Swigart, “With the nice weather that is on our schedule for next week.” Williamson, “I was just wondering if they were open or not.” Swigart, “We made sure that we got port a potty’s down there and serviced.”

#### **16. Maintenance Department Update (Discussion Only)**

Swigart, “Josh and Tyler are in Reno taking there DI class all week and they take there test on Thursday. We have a pretty small crew this week. Working on the golf course and small work order around town. One thing I wanted to bring up was #7 from the Board of Commissioners Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Instruction Codes for Nye County, it failed 5-0 vote against it. Everyone from Beatty, Amargosa, Tonopah, Pahrump, and Round Mountain were pretty happy about it. There were a lot of people that where happy. If you go to the Nye County website you can watch the meeting about it. A lot of people got up at that meeting and said, “No, this is not for us.” Philips, “Maintenance wise if we look back at the minutes from former meetings we have had we have talked about speed bumps.” Swigart, “Speed bumps have been ordered nonaggressive ones.” Philips, “You were supposed to bring us samples so we can vote on it that’s what it said in the minutes and that never happened.” Sweeney, “I think we talked after that and they were going to get the rubber ones.” Philips, “But that never happened.” Swigart, “We just went ahead and ordered them. We are going to put them in one spot and we are going to do a test run and see if we like them or not. Hopefully the weather is nice cause there is an epoxy on these.” Philips, “Have they gotten the part for the water truck?” Swigart, “I’m not sure.” Philips, “They have been saying it’s ordered and I haven’t seen it yet. It’s the one that we use for the streets and everything.” Swigart, “The one that was leaking last year when you were running it.” Philips, “Yes all it needs is a new pump and it won’t leak anymore. I them and made them aware of that.” Swigart, “That’s all I have at this time.”

#### **17. Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department (Discussion Only).**

R. Cromie, “Everything is going well at this time. I’m going to meet with my guys and figure out our needs and wants for this next year. Rescue came back today we picked it up. I’m going to go drive it this week and make sure it’s driving ok. One of my guys drove it and said it’s driving fine but I’m going to drive it to make sure. Other then that I don’t have anything to report.

#### **18. Correspondence, awards and announcements (Discussion Only).**

No Comment

#### **19. 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)**

R. Cromie, “So, I have been doing more research and since we can’t get cops out here the town board has the power to make someone a town marshal.” Jorgensen, “Are you throwing your name in the hat?” R. Cromie, “No, I think it’s just something for you guys to think about and get the ball rolling.” Philips, “Years and years ago Tonopah did this cause they couldn’t get anyone. The only issue we are going to run into is liability. Liability insurance is through the roof for that type of thing.” Swigart, “This would have been a perfect question to bring up in front of the Sheriff and our D.A.” Philips, “Yes, I wish this was mentioned earlier. The liability insurance is going to be the stopping path.” R. Cromie, “I was actually reading through NRS stuff cause I was curious about some things.” Philips, “There is also some alternatives to that we can have someone like a reserve or security driving around. But that would be good if we could have someone document and take pictures and stuff.” Sweeney, “It’s a great idea we need to look into that.” Philips, “Yes it’s a great idea.”

**20. 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.**

Williamson, "Since we have updates on all other departments. Can we put the Golf Course on the Agenda and get updates?" Swigart, "I can fill you in on the Golf Course." Williamson, "That's fine I just want a line for it on the agenda." Philips, "Is it possible that we can get a commercial paint sprayer? We need to paint the pool, buildings and etc." Swigart, "We had one for Hadley General Maintenance." Philips, "Yes but that's gone. I would like to have one for the town so we can do the pool, baseball field etc. It would be great if we could get our hands on a Kobalt one."

**21. Adjourn Meeting.**

Appiah made a Motion to Adjourn Meeting – 8:02 pm, Jorgensen Seconded; Motion Approved 5-0

APPROVED THIS DAY 24<sup>th</sup> OF March, 2026

*Sara Sweeney*  
Chair

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Vice Chair

*J. Jorgensen*  
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