

ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD MEETING  
DANIEL R. SWEENEY PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
103 SMOKY VALLEY BLVD.  
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA  
TUESDAY, May 26, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Sara Sweeney, Chair  
Chris Philips, Vice Chair  
Jonathan Appiah, Member (via phone)  
Ralph (Chip) Houston, Member

Members Not Present: Janet Jorgensen, Clerk

Also Present: James E. Swigart, Town Manager  
Maci Curiel, Administrative Supervisor  
Shelly Cromie, Administrative Aide  
Lacie Baker, Recreation Director  
Josh Yost, Maintenance Supervisor  
Tyler Bilske, Maintenance Lead  
Robert Cromie, Fire Chief  
Brian Kunzi, Nye County District Attorney

Citizens Present: Dan McArthur

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**1. 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; Ralph (Chip) Houston, Jonathan Appiah, Member (via phone)  
Curiel swears in Ralph Houston as a new board 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 Comment.

**4. (For Possible Action) Approval of the May 26, 2026, Meeting Agenda.**

Philips Makes a Motion to Approve May 26, 2026, Meeting Agenda; Houston Seconded; Approved 4-0

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

No Emergency Items, No Public Comment.

**6. (For Possible Action) Approval of May 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes.**

Philips Makes a Motion to Approve May 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes; Houston Seconded; Approved 4-0

**7. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Adopt, or Amend and Adopt Fiscal Year 26/27 Final Budget.**

**Dan McArthur** – “To follow up on our prior budget workshop and to deal with the final budget for the Town

pay reduction for employees per hour. So, my recommendation to the board is do what Tonopah town board had approved. Chris I think you might have hit it right on the head they are saying insurance rates when up 13%. So, I don't we want to do that to our employees. If we do \$15,000 per employee for insurance coverage costs."

**McArthur** – "With that in mind. If you turn to page 10 in budget documents. So, you can see how this fits into the budget. So, as Jim was indicating this is a cost that gets put into several different line items in the budget. If we go to the top line under General Government and go to Administrative Salaries and Wages and below that is Employee Benefits in this line item is where the \$15,000 for employee insurance for each employee would go and would increase the cost for employee benefits. So, this would sprinkle through all the different funds where employee benefits are expended for right now. That's how that would work. Does that make sense?"

**Philips** – "So, I thought the county is self-insured? There not?"

**McArthur** – "For 100% for health insurance. There is something that is call self-insured but there is also something called re-insurance on top of that. So, because you are with their policy you are basically. How do I want to say this? They are the ones that are going to set the premiums for you."

**Kunzi** – "Let me answer that question. The county is self-insured for liability insurance not for the health insurance."

**Philips** – "So, the health insurance is through who?"

**Kunzi** – "Blue Cross Blue Shield."

**Philips** – "So, the increase that they are showing here. They are telling us that Blue Cross has increased their price by 13% for the year?"

**McArthur** – "That is my understanding."

**Kunzi** – "Yes."

**Curiel** – "Ours went up as well from \$66 last year to \$71 this year."

**Philips** – "I'm a little confused. I'm not really trusting on anything that is coming out of the county right now cause they are all floundering. I'm just curious. 13% is just crazy. As far as insurance goes. I'm on board for us paying the extra 15 or did you say \$15,000 per employee. I'm on board with that."

**Sweeney** – "I agree. With the amount of money we are spending here. Can we just add our policy within? No, we aren't even close to that same number?"

**Philips** – "We aren't even close."

**S. Cromie** – "No, we are too small."

**Philips** – "If we were a bigger entity then we could address that. It's just like Pahrump has been saying for years that they are going to become a city. I wish they would. They would be broke in no time. Just on insurance and providing all the public services like fire. It's been pointed out to them a hundred thousand times. When we looked into the insurance before, not this board. It was members of the Sheriff's Dept. Union it was astronomical they had at that time about 200 employees."

**Sweeney** – "I just didn't know how much it would be. I just don't know how happy you guys are with it."

**Baker** – "So, I just have a question? So, what your saying is you will put the money there cause the employee has always been covered. But an employee with children or family you have always paid extra. So, are we still going to be paying that number? Cause it wasn't that expensive before. But obviously everything is going up. So, they are still going to cover the employee which is nothing by yourself but the employee with children are we going to be still paying that number. Because for half of us that are on the team it is going to be pointless to switch because we are going to be paying more and just the single employee is going to be covered. So, I don't know how that is going to work."

**Sweeney** – "I wondered that too."

**Philips** – "I don't know if this is the time to bring this up but this is a budget scenario as well. One of things that I proposed last year was in lieu of percentage increase that we have been doing is to cover more the insurance and daycare for our employees. Coverage a higher percentage of it. For those who it applies too. And if someone else comes along and they need that same benefit then they are going to get. Because I don't think it would be a major expenditure for us as a town. I think it would more fair to our employees cause they would be coming out of their pocket of \$423 every 2 weeks. Or, how is that working?"

see the Wages after Administration it was \$319,000 now it's at \$204,000. I'm going to blame this on us, under employee benefits it's \$35,000. There is no way that employee benefits can be \$35,000 on \$319,000 on employees' salaries and wages. So, in salaries and wages we had put in some benefits. So, now you can see that we have reallocated that and we now have \$204,000 for salaries and wages and \$120,000 for benefits. So, we went through all the different salaries & wages, and benefits in all the funds just to make sure. We also in the process did a calculation of what's the pers percentage, worker's comp. percentage, different things like that to make sure the benefits are correctly allocated. That's really all I wanted to point out on this page. Let me go to the next page."

**Sweeney** – "Is there a reason one was highlighted?"

**McArthur** – "Sorry, go ahead."

**Sweeney** – "Services and Supplies that is highlighted yellow. I don't know if that meant that you wanted to talk about it."

**McArthur** – "Under Public Safety?"

**Sweeney** – "Yes."

**McArthur** – "I do want to talk about that. We can talk about it now but I was going to talk about it in conjunction with the Public Safety Tax Fund. But let's talk about it now. So, on this page it's highlighted and it says \$297,000 for Services and Supplies and below that is the Capital Outlay for \$70,000. I did go back and check on the PSST Fire Money and it's still the number that I had mentioned before the \$60,000 something. So, let's turn to that page and look at them both here. PSST Fire is on page 15. What we did was we went back and double checked. At the last meeting I went back and looked at the documents the Fire Chief had and I can see how they were misleading. I put some additional documents in here but I'm not going to take you to them because it's going to take up too much time until we need to. We did go back to validate how much money is in the fund and is available to spend just to make sure. It is the \$66,592.00. I was just trying to soften the blow a little bit cause he thought he had a lot more money than that to spend. Obviously he still has some money but he already knew he had this money that's sitting inside on page 10. So, under Services & Supplies there is \$297,500, there is obviously some extra money in that line item. If you look back on the history on page 10. The actual spent in 6/30/2025 was \$140,000 and so far year to date is \$123,000. We have estimated that by the end of this year you are going to hit somewhere between \$140,000 and \$155,000. There is extra money there in case there is a significant need. That's why we highlighted it so everyone could see that, that money was available."

**Philips** – "You get that Robert?"

**R. Cromie** – "I'm still super confused cause there was supposed to be \$89,000 left this year."

**Philips** – "So, the thing about is. You have a line item budget too."

**R. Cromie** – "Yes that line item of \$297,500 is separate."

**Philips** – "Yes so you have that money and the PSST fund. So, you have that in addition."

**R. Cromie** – "My biggest question at the last meeting. If you look at the last page and you see the ending balance or available balance of \$89,498.00. That's why I was under the impression that's what I was carrying forward, plus whatever we got next year."

**McArthur** – "And he thought it would be the \$89,000 and whatever he got this next year. So, he thought he over a hundred grand. The document he is looking at comes out of the Eden system, that document is, I shouldn't use the term fake money but some documents are fake money. Unless the money comes in. You think the money is going to come in but until it does it's not in the bank."

**Philips** – "That's similar to the library situation that we were dealing with last year and the year before that they were coming to us for money. They were going off projected and they were spending all their money."

**Sweeney** – "That's not totally true. The county didn't put all their money in their account. The county lost their money."

**Philips** – "Your looking at projected funds instead of actual currency."

**Sweeney** – "And the wish list was bigger than the budget."

**McArthur** – "So, I brought another page to confuse everyone a little more."

**R. Cromie** – "I'm looking at this and it says our beginning fund balance is \$153,000 and we actually spent \$51,000 how does that give me a final of \$30,000. That's like a hundred grand difference."

**McArthur** –“So, if we took the numbers from 2025 and double them. So, it would be \$50,000. Do you think that would work?”

**Philips** –“If you figure \$15.”

**Curiel** –“They are getting \$14 per hour.”

**McArthur** –“\$14 an hour. How many people?”

**Baker** –“Seven.”

**McArthur** –“So, \$14 per hour x 7 people.

**Sweeney** –“But they’re not all going to work 40 hours a week?”

**Baker** –“No. The schedule I built. I actually have it here with me. They are actually working about 25 hours a week.”

**McArthur** –“Ok. So, I’ll use \$14 per hour x 7 people at 25 hours a week. I will recalculate that \$30,000 and bring that number up.”

**Sweeney** –“Do we need to change the benefits amount too? Wait they don’t get any benefits.”

**Baker** –“No. I do have two rehires at \$15.00.”

**McArthur** –“Let’s talk about the benefits. They get worker’s comp. They technically don’t get that benefit unless they get hurt at work. But worker’s comp is deemed a benefit. And then let’s talk about the Capital Outlay, there is \$200,000. That is going to be for the pool if there is going to be significant work done on the pool. Then Parks and Recreation under salaries and wages we looked at that and what was in the Eden system. We looked at that and thought it was a bit high, about \$20,000 high. Unless you’re going to tell me that you are adding some additional people. When we ran the benefit numbers it was right in line with the \$196,000, percentage wise. We felt comfortable with that. Services and Supplies budgeted at \$377,000 that’s only going to happen if you need the supplies, safety net in there. Capital Outlay \$250,000, I’m comfortable with that if there are some capital projects being taken placed.”

**Sweeney** –“Did we have \$200,000 planned for the pool?”

**Baker** –“I don’t think it’s that much. I think that was put on there when we originally talked about the outside area. We do still need to do the sand blasting and roof.”

**Philips** –“We are still going to be painting the outside of the building, pool, inside and the ceiling.”

**Baker** –“So, we wanted to do the floors but we thought we were going to get the roof sandblasted so we held off on it.”

**Philips** –“So, we didn’t paint the deck?”

**Baker** –“No. We are planning it.”

**Sweeney** –“The people that are doing the tanks are doing the roof, hopefully.”

**McArthur** –“Go to page 12. It shows the summary at the top of the page, about 1/3 down the page there is a Contingency if you need it. I doubt that will happen but it is there if you need it. Then if you look at the ending Fund Balance, it’s \$70,974 with adjustments we made now there is \$404,000 but that’s going to change cause now we have to add insurance back in for the increases. So, what we are going to do is go through that process and make sure you are meeting the ending fund balance requirements. There is one other thing I want to bring up while I’m here. I want to go back to page 9, there are a couple of other things that we made changes on this page. They were relatively small except for one, under Gaming Licenses we had that at like a \$1,000 but when we saw that in 2025 \$3,667 and it look like they were going to hit at least at \$3,200 to \$3,500 in the current year. We felt like that number was wrong and we brought it up to \$3,700. Then you get down to Miscellaneous about half way down the page you have Rent you had \$2,500 and you’ve been getting about \$10,000 or more over the last several years so we pushed it up to \$10,000. Investment Income this is the money earned in the treasurer’s office we put that at \$110,000 we based that off of 2025 it was \$170,000. For 2026 we think it’s going to be around \$100,000 so we put it at \$110,000, that gives you more of a realistic look at what the revenues might be and then under Other it was \$16,000 in 2025, in 2026 year to date it’s \$11,000 we project it might get to \$13,000 so we changed it from \$1,000 to \$11,000. If you’re ok with that if you’re not then we can take it back down if you think that is more realistic because we are so close to June 30th of 2026. We have a better feel for where you sit.”

**Philip** –“So, our total balance right now is \$4,909,684. Is that correct?”

**McArthur** –“You mean fund balance?”

significant capital projects that are inside the budget right now. Which are one-time expenses and that's only going to happen if you do every one of the projects. I'm pulling out both sides of the equation here. Generally all projects don't get done in one year. I have a tab in here titled "Capital Projects" and if you go to that tab. It lists all the capital projects that are in all the different funds, it's close to \$1,330,000, so you can see all of it this is from multiple different funds. The larger one is the Utility fund which everyone is aware of which is the ongoing payment for the tanks. But that is a totally different fund and that had nothing to do with the general fund."

**Philips** – "That was something that was ordered by the state and NDEP and that infrastructure had to be done. We had no choice."

**Sweeney** – "Yes, it had to be done."

**Swigart** – "The tanks were built in 1988."

**Philips** – "I'm just curious here and I'm trying to thing ahead here. At some point were going to have to doze our system and really see what liabilities we are going to pursue down the road. Cause it's like looking at your checkbook how much money do you have coming in and how much do you have going out. Pretty simple stuff. I don't want us to get in a situation two-years from now where we are wondering how are we going to do that."

**Swigart** – "Everything was reviewed in the workshops the budget workshops, another workshop and now we are at the final."

**Philips**, "I get that but I never got any of the paperwork on any of that and that's why I'm asking these questions."

**Sweeney** – "It's not a bad question. But."

**Philips** – "I just want to make sure that we aren't going to get in a scenario that we are very familiar with and the county further down the line. The only way we are going to mitigate that is be on top of it now vs waiting and saying, uh excuse me."

**Sweeney** – "From what I'm hearing we aren't there."

**Philips** – "No but I don't think we are going to have. I don't think they a line though."

**Sweeney** – "In those budget years we will look at what we have and what projects are wanting to be done. We did spend 6-hours looking at what we had and which projects we wanted to do and we already allocated these to those funds."

**Philips** – "It doesn't mean I can't ask questions."

**Sweeney** – "It doesn't but what I'm telling you is that it's unfortunate that you couldn't be at that six hour meeting."

**Philips** – "It is unfortunate but however, this is a volunteer position and do have a life."

**Sweeney** – "I'm not saying anything against that Chris. It feels redundant the rest of us spent six-hours on this. You could have gone in earlier this week and said I never got anything. Why did we have to wait until right this very minute."

**Philips** – "Because it's my duty as an officer of this town to do that."

**Sweeney** – "Could you have done it on Monday?"

**Philips** – "I can do it right now. There is no law saying I can't."

**Appiah** – "We are talking about the current budget. I see what you're talking about but we are going down a rabbit hole when aren't dealing with 2028."

**Philips** – "I'm talking about projected incomes."

**Appiah** – "What does that have to do with what we are talking about right now?"

**Philips** – "So, Joe I'm just looking at how we are arriving at these numbers."

**Appiah** – "You have the opportunity to dig into the budget so much deeper than this. We are talking about now and you are talking about so much further ahead."

**Philips** – "Well thank you for your opinion. I think Mr. Kunzi will back me up. I'm trying to figure out how we are arriving at these numbers. So, I'm projecting out and I can see these percentages and how we arrive at these projected numbers at the end. That's why I'm talking about something two-years or a year from now. I'm trying to wrap my head around what is real numbers and what isn't."

**Sweeney** – "Did your question get answered?"

**McArthur** –“It says here it was a total of \$435,000 and they spread it across. And he said he had another quote that was spread across the county of \$378,000 and the motion that was made was for \$69,938.

**Philip** –“No. That’s not correct.”

**Sweeney** –“That’s our minutes but.”

**S. Cromie** –“Isn’t it spread out over five years.”

**Sweeney** –“That might have been what it is cause it is spread out.”

**McArthur** –“They said it’s a five year contract with. So, do you think it was less than that?”

**Philips** –“Oh, much less cause we were only talking about furnishing for the person we had out here. We aren’t paying for the whole county.”

**McArthur** –“Ok.”

**S. Cromie** –“I would have to go back and look at the minutes.”

**Philips** –“We need to go back and look at the minutes on that one for sure and the only reason I say that is cause.”

**McArthur** –“Did we miss read it? Was it \$699.00?”

**Philips** –“Yeah it was something like that.”

**Swigart** –“Maybe \$6,000.”

**S. Cromie** –“Maybe \$6,000.”

**Philips** –“It was definitely no \$60,000.”

**McArthur** –“Ok. Then let me ask you.”

**Sweeney** –“Then our minutes are wrong too. You got that out of our minutes.”

**McArthur** –“I did but I had a couple of gals that read it and they may have interpreted it wrong. Let me take you back to the last meeting when we met on the tentative budget 2 weeks ago.”

**Sweeney** –“We did ask you to put money into it so they can spend it.”

**McArthur** –“Right. The discussion at that meeting was to put the entire amount of \$278,000 in here.”

**Sweeney** –“I do remember doing that cause if we don’t give it to them.”

**Curiel** –“What is the date on those minutes?”

**Philips** –“I bet Janet would know cause she was heavy on that.”

**McArthur** –“March 10th. We can put the same \$279,000 in here if you want to do that.”

**Sweeney** –“You weren’t here when he came and we asked him to used him money cause he has a lot money just sitting here. To get another person out here.”

**Philips** –“Didn’t we disgust that with him in that big meeting.”

**Sweeney** –“But if we don’t put that money in there for him to spend he can’t spend it. We have to move it up to his available for him to use money.”

**Philips** –“But he couldn’t use PSST money to support wages.”

**Sweeney** –“We found an Ordinance that says he can. He can use it to recruit and pay to have an officer.”

Swigart is reviewing minutes from March 10th and the agenda.

**McArthur** –“There it is.”

**S. Cromie** –“That’s the PSST.”

**Philips** –“\$699.38.”

**McArthur** –“Ok.”

**Sweeney** –“I do want to give them that money and have it moved up.”

**McArthur** –“Do you want to give them the entire balance?”

**Philips** –“That’s something we need to approve as a total board. Correct?”

**Sweeney** –“Yes. That’s what I’m asking right now. But if we do not give it to him he cannot use it to get people up here.”

**Swigart** –“It was written in 2016 and Ryanne received it and reviewed it and we can use PSST for recruiting and to get a deputy out here also.”

**Philips** –“And we asked that question. And I think you asked that question a long time ago (directed at Sweeney). And he said, “No we can’t pay wages with it”.”

**Sweeney** –“We found the Ordinance that says we can.”

**Philips** –“So, is it an Ordinance or a NRS?”

to get caught up. So, then we became comfortable with this number. So, we aren't worried anymore. I'm going to talk about the Capital Projects next so let's go to that tab. Under the Capital Projects tab there are all the planned Capital Expenditures. This is an only internal document so it doesn't go anywhere else. It's not part of the budget itself. So, ultimately between now and July 1st we need to get everyone involved we need to get with Maci and Jim on this we need to put project names by each one of these numbers. Cause there has to be a report that is sent into the state. This is after the budget has been filed they want to know what the \$250,000 is for, for Administration, Building and Grounds, Public Safety etc. Capital Improvements plan is supposed to be sent to the state to balance what the budget says. I know some of it is swimming pool and road maintenance and things like that. Just so every knows that is another to do item but that does have to be dealt with tonight. We do have this Special Capital Projects Fund that has \$59,520 in it. That's a fund that you have for any Capital Fund projects that you have a rise. You get money in that fund every year. We in our discussions when I was here last time felt that you should budget to spend all that money cause if a need a rises and if it's not in the budget then you can't spend it. So, that's why it's in here. So, if there are projects that you want to put specific to that you can even put the swimming pool in this and not spend money out of the general fund. Then you save more cash money out of the general fund that we talked about earlier. Just so you know that you have the option. The town board, the town needs to make some decisions about what projects to put down in here. I covered all things that I feel like need to be covered. So, as indicated if you are ok with all the changes that we made and if you're willing to sign a blank check. So, what we would do is make the changes and email to the town Administration and send them the information to fill out these cover sheets so they can be filed with the state, by next Monday June 1st, need to be in the mail or the day after."

**Sweeney** - "That's the smarter thing to do is just sign these and let him fill it out."

**Philips** - "Right. Brian you said something about vacating something that we have done in the past and do this."

**Kunzi** - "I suggest approving the budget as presented, amended."

**Philips** - "As amended. Ok, that's what I thought. Thank you."

Philips Makes a Motion to Approve the Budget as presented with the Amendments indicated for 2027 Final Budget; Appiah Seconded; Approved 3-0; Houston abstains

#### **8. (For Possible Action) Discussion and Deliberation and Possible Decision to Close Town Offices On Fridays.**

**Curiel** - "For administrative right now I work Monday thru Thursday and Shelly works Tuesday thru Friday. We would love to be on the same schedule for coverage issues no matter how sick I feel on Mondays and how sick she feels on Fridays we have to be there. No matter what Jim is not always available. Fridays is honestly one of our most slowest days of the week and we have plenty of caught up days."

**Swigart** - "The thing is on Friday's you maybe get 2 phone calls all day long and the thing is the county went to Monday thru Thursday schedule for all the county. So, if you have any county business to do on Friday forget it."

**Philips** - "So, you're talking about 4-10's?"

**Swigart** - "Yes."

**Curiel** - "We would also have the calls forwarded on Friday's."

**Sweeney** - "And this is every department?"

**Curiel** - "Yes, maintenance technically already works that schedule right now. They only work Fridays if there is work to do and Lacey would do it as well."

**Sweeney** - "You don't think it would cause issues in Recreation?"

**Baker** - "I think like they said Friday is usually a slow day for them and the same thing with us. We don't anyone extra usually in the office on Friday's and not just that I think if we went to 4-10's being able to have Town Hall and Recreation open from 6-5 instead of would benefit a lot of the people that work at the mine that are getting off shift or coming, having that extra time would really make a difference. For us we have a lot of people asking us already like for A.R.T. classes and stuff are showing up at 6 a.m. this way we would always be there."

**Curiel** – “June 15th is our tentative start date right now.”

**Appiah** – “I think we need to address the people not responding to there calls and letters. I think when the billing system is fulling functioning and the new meters are installed we need to address this then. We need to go through it make sure there isn't anything else that is duplicate in there.”

**Sweeney** – “Sure, that is the only one off of my read that I found. Do you want to wait until after the meters? Joe is that what you are asking.”

**Appiah** – “I think since we are starting next month and until everything is fully in place. We should wait until then. We can then have this conversation about the billing and etc. That was my understanding.”

**Swigart** – “Joe, Maci and I talked with USG about the meters and even though they said it shouldn't affect anything. Like you I would like to wait until the meters are installed and see what it does with the Enhance Program and everything. But just a few things for you guys to look at page 35, under “Payments and Billings”, “C” this one here is really confusing.”

**Sweeney**, “I don't think we ever put this in affect but the idea behind this was if someone didn't pay their bill they are going to get a 50% penalty of their bill that would be their fee. So, they would get the 60 days to pay. That would of accrued a very large bill, penalty. But I don't think we ever put this in place.”

**Philips** – “But if we approve the Ordinance as a board which we did. If it's not being followed then that's an Administrative issue if it's not being followed, then that needs to be addressed. The board said this is going to be the rules.”

**Sweeney** – “How do you hold some accountable for something that was approved in 2023 when they weren't here.”

**Philips** – “No, no I'm talking about.”

**Swigart** – “Wait let Maci talk.”

**Curiel** – “When it got uploaded into Enhance something got messed up and 15% in probably like a dollar it's not 50%.”

**Sweeney** – “It should have been 50%. Because we weren't paying maintenance so much to turn off and then they would pay and then they would go back the very next day and turn it back on. So, we were trying to keep them from trying to do that. If their bill was \$50.00 and their fee was 50% of that and now they have a \$25.00 fee. Maybe they are more likely to do it. I don't know if anyone ever got the 50%.”

**Curiel** – “Yah the way it was set up.”

**Sweeney** – “Yah it wasn't. So, if we don't like this and we want to change it. We can do that when the meters come out. But I think that is something should be addressed. When we talk about it and then how people sign up. That is kind of an issue. But we did give them 60 days to pay and then they should get a five day warning. Then they should be getting shut off.”

**Swigart** – “Then if you go to page 40.”

**Sweeney** – “Reconnection Charges?”

**Swigart** – “Discontinuances of Services it says, “For the failure of the customer to comply with all or any part of the provisions of this chapter, and any ordinance, resolution, or order fixing rates and charges of the Utility, a penalty for which has not in this chapter been specifically fixed”. I was like what does that mean.”

**Sweeney** – “We gave it with the. We created it with a hindrance for a family. Like, “Oh, I missed my bill and I didn't pay it. And now my \$100 bill is \$150 and I can't feed my kids.” We gave that the option to come to the board and explain that.”

**Philips** – “Isn't that in the ordinance about coming to the board.”

**Sweeney** – “It is. It's page 35 I think. But there is a lot there. This could be really re-written.”

**Philips** – “Maybe we can submit it to Brian and see if he can help us with that.”

**Sweeney** – “We need to decide what we want our penalties to be and if we want to go out every month or we don't.”

**Appiah** – “Madame Chair. I realize this is something was in 2023. But, I think it's a broken system that needed to be fixed. I think that between now and when the new meters come in if we pay attention to the system and what is going on and what needs to be fixed. Then we can review the Ordinance and see what needs to be changed.”

**Sweeney** – “I agree.”

**Swigart** – “Not for long I hope. We are going to try and get them to donate it to the Town of Round Mountain. They just did that down in Pahrump with Tonopah.”

**Philips** – “Well yeah they want to get rid of anything that has to do with fire service and emergency services.”

**Sweeney** – “If they donate it to us then they don’t have to pay that bill.”

**Philip** – “Yeah but we are paying the bill.”

**Sweeney** – “We already paid it but if they don’t donate it then they can pay us back.”

**Philips** – “Hopefully, it’s going to be a fight.”

**Curiel** – “It is a super good group that Rob found though they are willing to come out and service all the.”

**R. Cromie** – “Yes, they have a low ball truck they are willing to do all the pump testing and mechanical tests on our equipment.”

**Philips** – “Perfect.”

**Sweeney** – “I like that.”

**R. Cromie** – “We just have to get them a hotel room. Jumping Jack?”

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Seconded; Approved 3-0; Appiah No Vote (via phone)

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

**Baker** – “We are getting our Lifeguards trained. We have practice today at the Tonopah pool and they do their class this weekend Friday to Monday. The Arcade schedule is open full-time they are just closed on Mondays and then open for the rest of the week. The Pool will be closed on Tuesday but open the rest of the week. I just posted that on Facebook today and I did take some flyer’s around town and put those up. I’m trying to still get a swim class still put together for us to be able to teach swim lessons hopefully for July. That’s really about it. It’s been a lot of focus on getting the pool ready and the lifeguards ready to go.”

**Sweeney** – “Also my softball team had a party in the arcade and arcade attendants were fabulous.”

**Baker** – “Yes we had all the end of season parties there. It seemed really fun and it seemed like everyone had a really good time. So, the end of the season was wonderful.”

**Appiah** – “Are there any updates on the gym doors? I didn’t hear any update on that.”

**Baker** – “So, a few weeks ago maintenance got the door closer installed on the one door that needed it. But cause we were getting the door access and control reader put on the glass door and it is not working right now. They are waiting to come out until we get that door fixed.”

**Appiah** – “Also, it was brought to my attention and I’ve been meaning to talk to you about it. I guess people have climbing in the window of the gym. I don’t know what we need to do to fix that. If you can look into fixing that. I told them that I would talk to you so you can do something about it.”

**Baker** – “That is something that we have been having an issue with over the last year. It originally started with when door control access reader was not working and there were some adults who thought they really needed to get in there really early in the morning to workout and they climbed through the window. But we handled that. But right now, with the swamp coolers not being on. The people are opening the windows and then I assume forgetting to close them and that’s how other people are getting in there. The screen has been pulled off and put back on so many times I can’t even remember.”

**Philips** – “What’s wrong with the swamp coolers?”

**Baker** – “We just haven’t gotten them turned on yet.”

**Swigart** – “It’s suppose to be 53 degrees tomorrow. This is our third summer we have had. But it’s on the list.”

**Appiah** – “But that’s all good. But after we fix the issue if we don’t address it and people are still getting in the window. Maybe look into it and see what we can do to maintain the security of the place.”

**Baker** – “Yes absolutely. Until then I will get some printed tomorrow that say, “Please remember to close the window when you’re done”. Just until we can get them done.”

**Swigart** – “We should talk to the Deputy.”

**Appiah** – “Perfect thank you.”

**Philips** – “That would be breaking and entering. We do have a camera system.”

**Baker** – “That’s a good idea.”

will definitely go on an agenda item later but it's something for you guys to just think about right now. I went to the graduation this last week and I went to the senior dinner. There were a lot of scholarships from the mine and other places. I was kind of thinking that we could do something along the same lines. They give out the MTC scholarship and they send them to college and then you have to come back and work for them. Right? I was thinking something more along the lines of putting a couple thousand dollars away for kids that don't get that MTC scholarship but still want to go and learn how to weld or whatever. We can have them write an essay or an interview. But it would be just like a lump sum or divide it up to whoever wants to come and spend time trying to get it."

**Sweeney** – "I love the idea."

**Philips** – "I think we voted on something like that a few years back. Remember we were going to put together a scholarship fund?"

**Sweeney** – "I vaguely do."

**Philips** – "Remember when Nicole was here we talked about it."

**Sweeney** – "It would be nice to see the town represented there. I think it's a great idea."

**Swigart** – "We will get it on the agenda and make it more official. What we have 363 more days until the next graduation."

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

**R. Cromie** – "So, we have been working on the fireworks hill the past few days. I have all the racks pulled out and they are over by the burn pit for the town. I counted all the tubes and realized that half of them are rotten. So, I've been on the phone with the fireworks guy the deliver is expected to be here June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's been all about fireworks."

**Sweeney** – "What do you mean our tubes are rotten? The tubes we need to use?"

**R. Cromie** – "So there are plugs on the bottom of them and they aren't supposed to be buried in the ground for years at a time. They are supposed to be removed every year and then stored. So, going forward nothing is going to be buried in the ground."

**Sweeney** – "Do you have new tubes coming?"

**R. Cromie** – "Yes and new plugs for the ones that we have so we get those all fixed up and ready for the show. Friday night we had one of our junior's graduate high school so as soon as he turned 18 he will no longer be a junior. So, what we do as the volunteers is we present him a certificate at the senior dinner and we also give him a small little scholarship of a \$1,000.00 to kind help them out to wherever they are going on through life."

**Sweeney** – "I like that."

**R. Cromie** – "So, if you have a junior's that want to come and check it out."

**Sweeney** – "Mine just went and checked it out."

**R. Cromie** – "We did have a new junior show up, Andrew Sweeney. I hope he enjoyed it; we did ropes. And ropes training is going really well. So, when the ropes trainer comes in July everyone is feeling more comfortable with ropes. Everyone has been getting the basics down. That's all we have going on, just holding steady and waiting for the new budget year."

#### **15. Golf Course Update (Discussion Only).**

**Swigart** – "Golf Course looks amazing, thanks to our head greens keeper. Oh, our only greens keeper, Cody Bennett."

**Sweeney** – "Was he able to get a summer maintenance worker?"

**Curiel** – "Josh is hopefully going to hire four and we will switch one out."

**Sweeney** – "Oh, and one will go over."

**Swigart** – "Thanks to Josh and Tyler for all there help. Course looks great and Ben Dotson is working on the deck putting treks in on the westside, with the skirting 75% complete. He has the floor guys coming this week or next. I can't remember what he told me. We have the sewer and water hooked up there. We had the golf tournament last Friday and we had 40 people show up and we had 10 teams. We were able to pay out \$1,400 in cash money and still bring in over \$2,000 that will go towards the Clubhouse renovations. People