

**ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN
BOARD MEETING
DONALD L. SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER
650 CIVIC DRIVE, HADLEY SUBDIVISION
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019 – 4:30 P.M.**

MINUTES



Members Present: Craig Barber, Vice Chair
Robert Spivey, Jr., Clerk
Heather Enzi, Member
Kayla Musselman, Member

Members Absent: James Swigart, Chair

Also Present: Pearl Olmedo, Town Manager
Rebecca Hansen, Administrative Supervisor
Anna Berg, Recreation Director

Citizens Present: Liandra Dutton, Emily Hendrickson, Blanca Spivey

Call meeting to order/roll call

Craig Barber called the meeting to order at approximately 4:30 P.M. Barber – Vice Chair, Robert Spivey, Jr. – Clerk, Heather Enzi – Member, and Kayla Musselman – Member, were in attendance. Pearl Olmedo noted James Swigart notified he was unable to attend.

Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

General Public Comment (FIRST)

Emily Hendrickson mentioned Saturday the Fallen Heroes 5K would be held. All of the donations go to a small organization called Southern NV Police Survivors that services Clark, Nye, Lincoln and Esmeralda Counties. They provide support to the family members, coworkers, and loved ones of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. RMGC will match donations.

Approval of the June 25, 2019 agenda

Enzi motioned to approve. Musselman seconded; motion passed 4-0. June 25, 2019 agenda is approved.

Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to approve, amend, and approve draft resolution to return fuel tax monies to Nye County held in Town of Round Mountain's General Fund

Olmedo explains that last meeting Tim Dahl attended and gave a brief update and let us know he's willing to work with the Board. The Chair's desire was to have a full quorum for discussion on whether to move forward with the resolution 2019-xx. Talked about recruiting their assistance to take a look at the condition of the roads mainly from Smoky Valley Blvd to the high school. Dahl did take a look after the board meeting and has not reached out yet but we're going to go with reporting potholes on nyecounty.net. In the meantime, we've ordered

10 pallets of pot hole repair and starting next Monday NDF will finish up the remaining potholes they weren't able to complete two weeks ago.

Barber asks if there was anything discussed about them coming out on a weekly basis. Olmedo explains that it was brought back up and that he would work with it. Dahl also mentioned that he could bring the dura-patcher out here. Once their jobs are complete, we could expect the help; however, he was unable to give a timeline on when that would be. Spivey also mentioned that he talked about bringing up the broken structures first before trying to repair the whole thing, and then chip sealing it, that way it can hold off until they have time to fix the whole road versus pieces of the road. He agreed that he would use payment from the money that we have as he does it because he's going to get it anyway, this way we're accountable to the town showing them that we are using the money before they take over.

Olmedo explained that the conversation went back and forth and they talked about us keeping a percentage of the monies and he didn't seem to be opposed to it. Feels it would benefit us to keep a percentage to be able to snowplow in the winter time.

Enzi asks who makes the official decision. Olmedo explains that the final decision is the BOCC.

Enzi mentions that holding onto that money does not do us any good. We don't have the equipment or the man power to fix the roads the way they need to be fixed. Asked if we use the funds to maintain our equipment. Olmedo explains that funds used to maintain our snowplow are used from that fund.

Enzi explains that since the money wouldn't even be half a mile then we shouldn't be holding onto the funds. We should give it back that way we can at least get onto the schedule, realistically they will not be out here every week it will be on what time permits just like any other town. If people were putting work orders in for potholes, they're not going to come out. These roads are not theirs unless we turn over the monies or unless it's a safety hazard as said by Dahl.

Olmedo explains that the resolution does state that the roads were adopted by the county however the underlying issue is the pennies on the dollar that we receive. They state because we receive that money, we are responsible for the roads. Listening to old meeting minutes it was stated that we have always received those funds. To comply with NRS we had to create a separate fund to track those monies. Believes that when the fund was created within the budget, they just gave responsibility to the town.

Enzi mentioned that Dahl stated everything needed to be completely redone. That the overlay that they did on Pablo isn't an option for us because they're bad over the utilities.

Olmedo explains that it was asked as to why we are not eligible for RTC funds and Dahl explained that we are.

Spivey still thinks that we need something in writing. When he started it was mentioned that we only got a percentage and in reality, we're getting all of it.

Musselman asked if there was anything in the NRS that states what the county is supposed to do with our money as far as making it its own thing on their end. Olmedo explained that it was part of last meetings packet and will get it forwarded.

Spivey asked if there were any grants we could get. There is a grant for rural communities for roads. Olmedo explained the way a lot of the grant systems work our community doesn't qualify for most of them because of the median household income. Tonopah is able to get a lot of those grants because their income base is a lot lower than ours.

Item tabled.

Approval of June 11, 2019 meeting minutes

Enzi motioned to approve. Musselman seconded; motion passed 4-0. June 11, 2019 meeting minutes are approved.

Update on Ingvart Christensen Swimming Pool

Anna Berg mentioned that she has a total of three lifeguards right now plus herself. She will be working from 7am to 7pm.

Musselman asked if we only had three applications from people. Berg explains that we have three lifeguards right now hired and certified and two lifeguards who are not here in valley right now. Musselman asked if it was a certification issue or a lack of applicant's issue. Berg mentioned that those are the only certified lifeguards she knows of in the valley. Musselman asked if there was a certification class we could do to certify more people. Olmedo explains that two certification classes have already happened, one in April and one in May. There's just no interest.

Berg explains that she and one lifeguard get to the pool at 7 am, have water aerobics from 7:30-8-30 am. Tuesday's have water safety from 9-10am. 10 am-12 pm are swimming lessons. Adult swimming lessons 1-2pm. Open Swim 2-4 pm. This month swim team practice from 4-5 pm. From 5:30-6:30 lap swim/water aerobics. Just don't have the staff. Due to the age of lifeguards they're only allowed to work so many hours a week and can't be there every single day to work. Olmedo explains that the month of June we're closed on Saturday's due to the lack of staff and swim meets.

Berg explains that the pool will open the first two weekends Saturday and Sunday of July. The third and fourth weekend we will be open on Saturday's and not Sunday's. Explains that she will be exceeding 80 hours of comp time and will then have to be paid overtime. Trying to keep the pool open there's just not enough staff.

Musselman asks if there is lack of staff what days would be the best days to close it. Berg explains that Monday's are closed for maintenance and in-service and all the office stuff needs to be done. This month we're closed Saturday's because the staff are not in the valley.

Enzi asked about the turn out in the pool with the hours open. Berg explains that the turn-out has been very good.

Barber asked what is a full staff at the pool. Berg explains that she would like to have at least 7-8 lifeguards for the season. That way there could be lifeguards in the morning and lifeguards in the afternoon and also have people to work the weekends. Last year there was 7 and we were open from 1-5pm for open swim. There is no age maximum. There was one adult that did the course however she moved away. It's a 30-hour course, it's not super easy. By the time they finish they have first aid, CPR/AED for professional rescuer it's not community CPR or community First Aid. Then they have to do 30 hours of the lifeguard class itself and pass the pretest to get into the class that's what washes a lot of people out. Also does lifeguard class for Tonopah too.

Barber mentions that we're trying to keep the pool open with 40% staffing. Asks what could we do to stop this from happening next year.

Spivey asked how much they're paid. Berg mentions they're paid minimum wage.

Enzi comments that's it's summertime so kids are going to be kids and they have planned vacations or going to visit family.

Olmedo mentions that we've talked with some of the youth around and they've mentioned that they're parents don't want them to work. They want them to be able to travel when they want. Another said we don't need to work. We depend on the swim team kids to become lifeguards. We have at least four or five lifeguards and some have split households with parents that live out of state. Berg explains that it's hard when we have them coming and going.

Olmedo explains that it's been talked about in the second week of August hosting a lifeguard class for kids that will be 15 by the end of the class. Berg mentions that she has 4 lifeguards that are going to be seniors that leaves one returning lifeguard for next year. There is one that is interested in taking the class but her other parent lives out of town.

Spivey asked how much the testing costs. Berg explains that if they take the class and pass and decide to work for us the town covers it. If they don't work of us it's \$75 to take the class. That's just an administration fee for the book and doing the class, it doesn't include hourly wages or anything.

Spivey suggested having volunteers help out and get a little more interest or increasing the pay. Berg explains that they're only seasonal; they don't get any benefits or anything. Lovelock pays their lifeguards \$10/hr. and Eureka pays their lifeguards \$15/hr. year-round. Olmedo explains that the lifeguards get a \$0.50 increase every year to keep them coming back. There's no issue raising the rate, however engaging the 18 and over there might be a pay incentive. Olmedo explained that the ad posting is up until filled, the only requirement now is they need to already be certified as there is no class going on right now.

Berg then explains that she's tried get involved with the school. If we could open early or close late maybe we could get them coming over however it's understood it's an insurance issue. Enzi mentions talking to the JAG kids as they have to do resumes and everything. Berg explains that she worked with the JAG kids last year and Carrie has all the information for the CPR and First Aid through her and mentioned that if she needs to do a class she can. Again, it's scheduling and getting everything in line. She can teach a class at the school but the schedule doesn't always lineup.

Barber asked what the pretest entails. Berg explains that you have to swim 300 yards without stopping, front crawl or breast stroke, be comfortable in the water and do rotary breathing. Then they have to tread water for 2 minutes without their hands. Then do a timed test where they swim to the other end of the pool pick a 10 lb. brick up from the bottom, swim back with both hands staying on the brick, then get out of the pool in a minute and forty seconds or less. The pool is opened early for people to come practice that way they can try it and maybe get help with strokes. Mentions it would be nice to have an adult. To be a CPO you have to be 18 or over. Right now, it's just Darrick, Joey, and Herself.

Barber mentions that moving forward maybe look at raising the starting pay and maybe talk about different marketing schemes. He thanked Anna for all that she does and her dedication.

Correspondence, awards, department updates, and announcements

1. Tonopah Town Board Agenda for 6/29/19.
2. Tonopah Library Board of Trustees Agenda for 6/29/19.
3. Letter from Department of Taxation RE: Final Budget – Fiscal Year 19/20, dtd. 6/20/19.

Olmedo reviewed the correspondence. Blood drive 7/25 at the community center 3pm-7pm, on Facebook and on the website. Utility Operator was scheduled to test 6/13 when the testers showed up the proctor didn't have the test and was rescheduled for 6/27. NDF will be here week of 7/1 to finish up potholes, completed Hadley Pond and the Hadley Park. Fish scheduled to be delivered 6/29. Administration received a \$500 grant for

completing phase 1 HR audit, will use that towards compliance items for the office. Next board meeting is July 9, 2019. Fireworks should be delivered on Monday and the RMVFD will be unloading and sorting them accordingly. A lot of interest in the Fire Department for the pyro tech certification so we will be sending some of our volunteers to Carson City to take that test. Next two weeks on Wednesday's we will have the Mine Rescue team at the firehouse training so don't be alarmed if you hear sirens or see movement throughout the firehouse.

Review and approve invoices for the Town of Round Mountain

Musselman motioned. Enzi seconded; motion passed 4-0. Invoices are approved.

General Public Comment (SECOND)

Liandra Dutton mentions we should have a lawyer take a look to hold the County accountable. Maybe have a special meeting to make a decision on the resolution. Asked if we could open the pool back to what they were last year, 1-4:30, would give the kids more time than they're getting right now. Berg explains that she's doing adult swimming lessons from 1-2. Dutton then explains that maybe if the explanation for why they're not open was out there, it would be more well received.

Barber addressed the comment about the monies and that the decision he's trying to make by putting himself in the community's shoes. Want's to make sure we're spending the towns money wisely. That it's been a constant debate on what to do. We want to take care of the townspeople having our equipment up to par. Olmedo explained that the road fund issue has been on the agenda since Spring of 2015. Spivey explains that he's in the same boat as Craig and asking all questions to make sure it'll be the best decision. The guy that was here last week had a completely different story as the first time from when he started on the board. He stated that if we didn't give them the money, he wouldn't touch anything. Enzi mentioned that Dahl specifically said that those monies are to be spent here and not in Pahrump or anywhere else. Spivey explains that when he first started, he was told we were only received a percentage of the funds and come to find out we're receiving all of it. Would like the community give their input on what should be done.

Hendrickson asks why we're not allowed to fish. Olmedo explains that to her understanding it's June 1st because the mine always delivers the fish then. If they tell us that we're allowed to open after the fourth of July, we will. Barber explains that he was told previously, that the one month after is for the fish to recover from the shock.

Adjourn meeting

Enzi motioned to adjourn. Musselman seconded; motion passed 4-0. Meeting is adjourned at 5:53 P.M.