

**ROUND MOUNTAIN TOWN BOARD MEETING  
DONALD L. SIMPSON COMMUNITY CENTER  
650 CIVIC DRIVE, HADLEY SUBDIVISION  
ROUND MOUNTAIN, NEVADA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021 – 4:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: James Swigart, Chair  
Heather Enzi, Vice Chair  
Samantha Faga, Member  
Robert Spivey, Jr. Clerk  
Nicole Silberschlag, arrived at 4:36 p.m.

Also Present: Pearl Olmedo, Town Manager  
Heidi Bunch, Administrative Supervisor  
Sergio Olmedo, Fire Chief  
Sky Trease, Recreation Director

Citizens Present: Blanca Spivey



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

Swigart called meeting to order at approximately 4:30 p.m. James Swigart – Chair, Heather Enzi – Vice Chair, Robert Spivey, Jr. – Clerk, and Samantha Faga – Member were in attendance.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person) No action will be taken by the Board until specifically included on an agenda as an action item. (FIRST)**

Faga expressed that tennis courts are a huge hit by the teenagers.

**4. Approval of the November 9, 2021 agenda. (For possible action)**

Enzi motioned to approve November 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Spivey, Jr. seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

**5. Approval of the October 26, 2021 meeting minutes. (For possible action)**

Faga motioned to approve October 26, 2021 meeting minutes. Enzi seconded the motion; motion passed 4-0.

**6. Discussion and decision to approve the PSST- Fire Spending Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (For Possible Action)**

*Nicole Silberschlag arrived at approximately 4:36 p.m. during this item.*

Sergio Olmedo presented the spending plan to purchase new equipment for the new firefighters. Currently the fire fighters are using ill-fitting and outdated uniforms/equipment. The amount requested is \$33,960 to come from

Capital Outlay Fund which will provide 10 new SCBA masks, 10 firefighter boots, 10 pairs of gloves, 10 flashlights, 10 helmets, 10 helmet lights, 10 turnouts and 10 Nomex hoods.

Enzi asked where the equipment stays? Does it stay with the station or does it belong to the individual fire fighters?

S. Olmedo assured Board that this stays with the Town. Everybody is different sized, but not all gear fits all fire fighters.

Swigart asks when monies to department goes into their account. P. Olmedo states approved as of July 1 the money is in the budget. P. Olmedo advised the Board that there was \$100,000 PSST monies budgeted for this year. Swigart asked if this can be used for the current PSST purchase request.

Enzi wants to make sure those who are volunteering their time, they remain safe during the performance of this duty. Swigart agreed.

S. Olmedo explained because of COVID-19 each volunteer member needs to have their own masks, to avoid the spread.

Swigart asked about air packs and when they are due. S. Olmedo said they did the first 5-year test earlier this year and they are good for another 10 years. S. Olmedo mentioned unless there is damage to those packs, they aren't replaced from this budget line item.

P. Olmedo stated the PSST money needs to be exercised. Faga mentions the difficulties with equipping volunteer fire fighters with ill-fitting uniforms and outdated equipment.

Spivey motioned to approve the request for \$33,960 for updated and new volunteer fire department equipment and uniforms. Faga second motion; motion passed 5-0.

### **7. Round Mountain Volunteer Fire Department Update. (For possible action)**

S. Olmedo extended an invitation to the Town Board and Town employees to attend the Christmas Party on the December 10. Open to families with food/drinks and festivities. Arrival at 5 p.m., serving food at 6 p.m.

S. Olmedo informed the Board that the fire department is currently not qualified for HAZMAT calls. The Mine class is not a State recognized class. He will stop operating this class for the volunteer firemen. He will take a HAZMAT class next year.

S. Olmedo asked the Board for the use of the fire department command vehicle while he is Chief so that he can respond directly from work/home to the call. Enzi mentioned that most fire chief's generally have a designated fire vehicle, so whenever a call comes, they are ready to head to the scene. Spivey asked if this needed to be a specific agenda item or can they vote now on Command being used for S. Olmedo. Spivey suggested that S. Olmedo should have it. Swigart reminded S. Olmedo it's for volunteer fire department use only. Enzi reminded that for insurance reasons, it should be just used for fire department usage, not personal. The Board approved S. Olmedo to use the vehicle for fire department related uses.

Spivey asked how bad the fire radios were? S. Olmedo says it's a communication issue all over and he will be working with Rodd Fernandez to figure out a better solution for the radio issues. They are very old. Enzi suggested that if there is money in the budget, the radios should be replaced.

P. Olmedo suggested to reach out to Tonopah Fire Department about an emergency application with Verizon and ask if they utilize a downloadable app. S. Olmedo will also reach out to other departments.

**8. Correspondence, awards, department updates, and announcements. (Discussion only)**

P. Olmedo went over the following correspondence:

1. Gmail from Arnold Knightly, Re: 87 New COVID-19 cases and no deaths; 82 cases in Pahrump, 3 in Tonopah, 1 each in Beatty and Smoky Valley; Clinics in Pahrump, Tonopah and Beatty this week. Rec'd 10/25/21.
2. Gmail from Arnold Knightly, Re: Nevada Health Response provide update on mask guidance. Rec'd 11/2/21.
3. Gmail from Arnold Knightly, Re: 6 COVID-related deaths among Pahrump residents, 36 new positive cases with 32 in Pahrump, 2 in Amargosa Valley, 1 in both Tonopah and Gabbs; Nye Schools case numbers jump. Rec'd 11/1/21.
4. Tonopah Town Board and Tonopah Library District Board of Trustee agendas, rec'd 11/4/21.
5. Gmail from Arnold Knightly, Re: 2 new COVID-related deaths; 110 new cases with 104 in Pahrump, 3 in Amargosa Valley, 2 in Tonopah, 1 in Gabbs; Vaccine clinics in Pahrump and Tonopah this week. Rec'd 11/8/21.

P. Olmedo updated about completion of crosswalks near schools. Two are done, one at Toquima Court across from high school and another across from elementary school. The old cross walk was removed. Another cross walk was started on Electrum Drive and the County will be back to finish. If there are concerns regarding road issues, let P. Olmedo know and she will advise Nye County. Town maintenance continuing to clean streets and testing fire hydrants. Some fire hydrants are very old and parts are no longer manufactured. It might be soon when they will need to be replaced. Possibly a Capital Outlay project for 2022-2023 to replace the Hadley fire hydrants. Looking into the possibility that the hydrants are the same as Tonopah in an attempt to use same parts from Tonopah.

P. Olmedo updates on Recreation. Halloween parade went well, received more participating than anticipated. P. Olmedo thanked town employees and as many volunteers as she could. The community hopes that there will be a continuation of the Halloween activities. P. Olmedo wants to hold the festivities on the dedicated Friday for Nevada Day.

Turkey Trot scheduled for November 20. Christmas Parade set for December 2 at 5 p.m. ending at Gazebo Park with Tree lighting and Santa.

Town Hall staff putting together an agenda item to recognize Juneteenth as a holiday and to be officially added to the Town of Round Mountain personal policy manual. This year it was Federal and State approved. Next town board meeting November 23.

Silberschlag asked if there was a way to incorporate ornaments on the Christmas Tree at Gazebo Park. Trease agreed that there could be an incorporation of crafts or ornament to the tree lighting ceremony.

Silberschlag mentions that our Tennis courts got a compliment from a high-ranking Kinross employee.

**9. Review and approve invoices for the Town of Round Mountain for November 9, 2021. (For possible action)**

Silberschlag motioned to approve invoices. Spivey seconded; motion passed 5-0.

**10. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. (Three-minute time limit per person.) No action will be taken by the Board until specifically included on an agenda as an action item. (SECOND)**

Faga praised Sky Trease for the haunted house and activities. Spivey heard good things about Halloween activities, the changes in the gym, and the upgraded tennis courts.

**11. Adjourn Meeting.**

Silberschlag motioned to adjourn the meeting. Enzi seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.