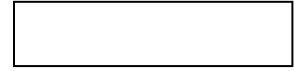




Mound House Advisory Board
Mound House Fire Station
56 Red Rock Road
Mound House, Nevada 89706
Minutes for
Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 7:00 PM



Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman John Diffenbaugh at 7:10 pm. Other board members present are: Lori Trowbridge, Darrylyn Sinette-Diffenbaugh, and Lyn Callison. Melinda Cash, excused absence.

Guest: Ken Gray, Lyon County Commissioner and Sergeant Pope, Lyon County Sheriff's Office. Five members of the public.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. **Public Participation** : Bud Clements asked about police action in Upper Mound House and it was generally thought it was for training purposes. Sergeant Pope offered to do research on it and would report back to the board.
2. **Review and adoption of the agenda**: For April 5, 2022. Lori Trowbridge made a motion to approve, Darrylyn Diffenbaugh seconded. Passed 4/0.
3. **Review and approval the minutes**: From the MHAB meeting of March 1, 2022. Lori Trowbridge made a motion to approve, Darrylyn Diffenbaugh seconded. Passed 4/0.
4. **Reports and/or discussions regarding the following**:
 - a. **Sheriff's Department**: Sergeant Pope. He said he thought Search and Rescue could have been doing some training in Mound House. He said Lyon County has been busy with the kidnapping and murder case, the missing case of the older couple, and human remains have been found. He provided a brief report. John Diffenbaugh asked about abandoned cars in the area. Sergeant Pope said he has worked many of these cases. It was recommended trail cameras might be useful. It was recommended to contact the BLM office concerning these vehicles. Bud Clement asked about the speed indicators signs on Highway 50 and a brief report was given on using those. The stat report was also available.
 - b. **Commissioner and/or Lyon County staff report** : Commissioner Ken Gray discussed the following: Upcoming development issues on Dayton Valley Rd, upcoming hearing on the solid waste franchise agreement, the upcoming hearing on the ARPA hearing and potential funding for the Mound House Community Center and new ambulances for Central Lyon. He was asked about the bus stop sign and we were told it was on backorder. He is still working with NDOT regarding safety concerns on Hwy 50. He discussed the need for everyone to complete the required training.
 - c. **Fire Department** : John Diffenbaugh reported if there is a need for fuel reduction the public needs to contact Central Lyon. He discussed the drainage ditch issue. Burn permits will expire around May 15th. He stated new fire engines have been ordered. We might be able to get the Chief to come to one of our future meetings.
 - d. **Public Works** (water & sewer dept, roads & highways, parks): None
 - e. **Central Lyon County Parks & Recreation report**: None
 - f. **MHAB Correspondence** : 2022 Election information was discussed.
 - g. **Living with Fire** : Coordinator, Darrylyn Diffenbaugh: No report at this time.
5. **For Report and possible action**: **IMPORTANT MEETING**: The Lyon County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to conduct a special meeting on April 14, 2022 to determine how to spend approximately \$6.16 million of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act of 2021) funding. The Board will be asked to prioritize spending the remaining funding from projects brought by staff and not-for-profit organizations which includes **\$1.2 Million to build a Community Center in Mound House**. All Board members and residents are asked to attend this important meeting in support of the building of the Community Center. It is anticipated the board may take action to submit a letter to the Lyon County Board of Commissioners in support of using the ARPA funds for the building of the Mound House Community Center. **For possible action A discussion was held concerning the meeting for the ARPA funding on April 14th.**

6. **For Report and Discussion Only:** Discussion regarding CAB and OML training for 2022 and posting requirements. The following board members need to complete the Open Meeting Law Training: Lori Trowbridge, Lyn Callison, Darrylyn Diffenbaugh, and John Diffenbaugh. For the those listed you are required to watch the video, and turn in your response to the Google Form within 30 days (4/30/22). **A discussion of the CA B and OML training was discussed and handouts provided to the board.**
8. **Advisory Board members comments and future agenda items** : It was suggested Sergeant Pope could come in an unofficial capacity to discuss his bid for Sheriff. It was also suggested Chief Harvey and Assistant Chief MacIntosh could attend a future meeting. No other future agenda items from the board mentioned. The next meeting will be May 3rd.
9. **Public Participation** : Ken Gray gave a brief discussion on his bid for Assembly District 39 and other candidates running for office and forums coming up. His key items are to repeal the Commerce Tax, Improve Law Enforcement Financing, amend Adoption regulations and discuss trans-gender sports issues. He endorsed Brad Pope for Sheriff and Sam Brown for the US Senate. He also discussed the mail out ballots.

10) **Adjourn**