

BOARD OF EUREKA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF EUREKA)

CALL TO ORDER

1. Approval of the agenda notice with addition of any emergency item and/or deletion of any item. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda, in the direction of the Chair. **(For Possible Action)**
2. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Eureka County Commissioners met pursuant to law on April 1, 2025 in the Crescent Valley Town Hall. Present were Chairman Rich McKay, Vice Chair Marty Plaskett, and Commissioner Mike Schoenwald. District Attorney Ted Beutel and Clerk Recorder Kathy Bowling attended via the interactive video conferencing system. The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. The interactive video conferencing system was connected between Crescent Valley and Eureka for the entire meeting.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the agenda with the tabling of the Central Nevada Health District item and the March 4th and 18th, 2025 meeting minutes. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public comment and discussion. *Notice: No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Public comment may be allowed on "Action" items, in addition to the two times specified on the agenda.*
(Discussion)

Chairman McKay called for public comment in Eureka, hearing none he called in Crescent Valley. Under Sheriff Tyler Thomas recognized some of the guests that were present for the swearing in of the new Sheriff; Elko County Sheriff Aitor Narvaiza, Elko County Seargent Jim Mathis, Churchill County Sheriff Richard Hickox, Humbolt County Sheriff Angel Cardenas and Under Sheriff Damon Kowski, and Lander County Sheriff Ron Unger. Crescent Valley audience member Forest Anderson commented on the problems with the clinic, his message to the County Commissioners was to "fix it". He commented that there are a lot of people in Crescent Valley

that don't know what is going on, he feels there is a lot of back and forth. He commented that the Board needs to get a stable contract and enforce it. Nancy Abrams the EMS manager for Medex, owned and operated by Intermountain Health, has been helping Eureka County with EMS services for the month of March. Nancy passed out business cards and mentioned that if anyone has any questions, they can contact her directly. She also commented on the billing practices; they do not bill insurance for a simple assist example; helping someone who slipped and fell. If a person chooses not to be transported, they are not billed for that. Also, there is no membership required for Medex services. Commissioner Schoenwald commented that there is a small window for the Eureka County High School Scholarship, given to any Eureka County student graduating. If anyone in Crescent Valley graduating from Battle Mountain is interested, call the high school counselor. Nik Hirschi, the clinic provider in Crescent Valley thanked the Board for their support over the past couple years, and commented on the importance of an in-person clinic. He commented that there have been many changes regarding telehealth and certain drug regulations, in person care can ensure that people can obtain correct medications. Nik commented on the recent complaints of him being absent and using telehealth for the week his baby was born, he is open to any penalization. Chairman Rich McKay commented on medical services, he emphasized that there is no plant to cut medical services in Crescent Valley, it is not on the agenda and never has it been on the agenda. The Crescent Valley Medical Services Advisory Committee, which includes Commissioner Schoenwald, was put in place to determine what medical needs Crescent Valley may have. William Bee Ririe does not intend to cut the contract and neither do the Commissioners. He commented that there is quite a bit of misinformation being spread. Chairman McKay commented that he was not on the Board when they chose William Bee Ririe Hospital, but he did know that a large part of choosing them was that they were going to offer in person care to both Eureka and Crescent Valley. He commented that moving forward the citizens had the Boards and EMS Director Niki Cooley's commitment to get equitable and better medical services.

2. Consider items requiring action to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting. *Notice: The public is welcome to request agenda items for future meetings during the Public Comment period or may consult with one or more of the Board of Commissioners to request agenda items for future meetings. (Discussion)*

Commissioner Schoenwald mentioned adding a discussion on the medical transport assistance for Crescent Valley onto the next agenda. Commissioner Schoenwald also mentioned adding a discussion on waving the fee for the Community Center for Barbara Dugans services being held on May 31.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes of March 4th and 18th, 2025, Commission meetings. **(For Possible Action)**

Item was tabled.

1. Payment of expenditures. *Notice: Expenditures received after action has been taken under this Comptroller section may be presented and acted upon throughout the day. (For Possible Action)*

The Board, along with Comptroller Kim Todd reviewed the expenditures.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve expenditures in the amount of \$724,168.90. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

2. Review Fund Balance Report. **(Discussion)**

The Board reviewed the current Fund Balance report.

COMMISSIONERS

1. Discuss legislation being considered by the Nevada Legislature at their upcoming 2025 Session. No position on legislation will be taken by the Board at this time. **(Discussion)**

Assessor Michael Mears reported there will be a flurry of activity over the following 10 days as they approach the committee passage deadline of April 11. He reported that the elected officials bill SB116 is still alive, it has gone through some amendments but it has been exempted from the deadline so it can stay alive as long as April 22. Michael explained AGR1, a resolution proposing to reset depreciation at the point of sale of a property and reset the value of the property to the sale price. If AGR1 is passed in session it will go to the vote of the people in the 2028 general election. Michael reported that AB81, the Daylight Savings Standard Time bill is looking as it will pass, putting Nevada on standard time year-round, if passed it will go into effect on January 1, 2026. Michael Mears and Jake Tibbitts have been working with Assemblyman Watts on the AB479 bill, it would allow for concurrent use of agrivoltaics and ag on agricultural lands that are currently assessed as agricultural lands. The bill would state that solar projects on ag land would be allowed to be used as long as ag land maintains \$5,000 per year annual income. Michael explained that he has been asked many questions of what happens to those agricultural lands once they start getting solar arrays installed in Diamond Valley, they are hoping the AB479 bill would answer those questions.

2. Discuss and consider making changes to the Eureka County Library, MyBrary Contract for fiscal year 2025-2026. *Note: The currently submitted contract has a total increase of \$5,895.00 from the prior fiscal year contract. (For Possible Action)*

Commissioner Plaskett explained that he reached out to the Mybrary and discussed options for adding additional hours to the Crescent Valley Library. The Mybrary responded that they could add 4.5 extra hours on Tuesdays adding an additional \$5,023 a year in salary to staff. Audience member and relief librarian Laura Shivers commented that she believes Crescent Valley deserves a full-time library, but she supports making small steps to best suit the community. Laura

commented that she believed to benefit the seniors and kids she supports adding 4.5 hours to another day of the week in the Library. Forest Anderson commented that he believed adding the extra hours to a Saturday would be best for kids who have school during the week and adults who work. Commissioner Plaskett responded to Forest stating that they discussed a Saturday but ultimately the Mybrary director chose Tuesday. Emily Whittlesey echoed Laura Shivers comment in support in adding another day to the Library schedule.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve the Eureka County Library, MyBrary Contract for fiscal year 2025-2026 and add the additional day which involves the additional personnel payment of \$5,023. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

SHERIFF-Miles Umina, Sheriff

1. Swearing in Ceremony of newly appointed Sheriff, Miles Umina. **(Discussion)**

County Clerk Recorder Kathy Bowling swore in Miles Umina as the newly appointed Eureka County Sheriff.

Sheriff Miles Umina spoke to the audience; “Members in the community I stand before you with immense gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility. Being appointed as your sheriff is one of the greatest honors of my life. And I do not take this duty lightly. I am truly humbled by the trust you have placed in me. This isn't just a title, it's a responsibility. And I promise to give it everything I have to the men and women of the Eureka County Sheriff's Office. You are the backbone of public safety. Your dedication, bravery and sacrifices inspire me every day. I want you to know that I see you, I respect you, and I will have your back. Together, we're going to build on what's working and fix what isn't. I pledge to support you, to listen to you, and to work alongside you as we continue to protect and serve Eureka with integrity and professionalism. Now, to the citizens of this county, you have placed your trust in me, and I promise to honor that trust. I promise to serve with honesty, integrity, fairness, and a deep commitment to making and keeping our community safe. I will work to ensure our laws are enforced fairly, our office is transparent and accountable. We will strengthen community relationships, invest in training and resources, and implement innovative strategies to combat crime while fostering trust between law enforcement and the people we serve. I can't do this alone, through public safety is partnership. I ask each of you to stay engaged, share your concerns and to be part of the solution. Together we can build a safer, stronger and more united community. This isn't just my job, it's my mission. I can't do it alone. But with your trust and partnership, I know we can make a real difference. I thank the community, I really appreciate all that you have done. Thank you to the commissioners also.” Family friend and reserve Lincoln County Sheriff Deputy Hal Chatwin pinned Miles Umina.

2. Report on Sheriff's Office projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Sheriff Miles Umina reported that earlier that week they got approximately 150 grams of methamphetamine at a traffic stop. He reported that Seargent Collins made an arrest the day

before regarding burglaries in Crescent Valley. He reported that the project at the Sheriff's office is coming along and following the Commission meeting they will be doing a walkthrough of the Crescent Valley substation.

3. Discuss, approve or deny a proclamation from the Nevada Donor Network, declaring April 2025 as Donate Life Month. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve a proclamation from the Nevada Donor Network, declaring April 2025 as Donate Life Month. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DONATE LIFE MONTH PROCLAMATION- April 2025

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 people in the U.S., including nearly 700 Nevadans, are currently in need of an organ transplant;

WHEREAS, on average, 180 people are added to the nation's organ transplant waiting list each day – one every 8 minutes;

WHEREAS, approximately 13 people die daily in the United States while waiting for an organ transplant;

WHEREAS, one organ, eye, and tissue donor can save and heal more than 75 people;

WHEREAS, every person, regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, or economic status, has the power and the potential to transform a life through organ, eye, and tissue donation;

WHEREAS, registering as an organ and tissue donor at a local Department of Motor Vehicles or online at www.nvdonor.org is a simple, yet deeply compassionate way to help others;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT WE, BOARD OF EUREKA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2025 as Donate Life Month in Eureka County Nevada. We encourage all residents to join us in promoting organ, eye and tissue donation and donor registration throughout Donate Life Month.

Board of Eureka County Commissioners
County of Eureka, State of Nevada

By Rich McKay

Rich McKay, Chairman

By Marty Plaskett

Marty Plaskett, Vice Chair

By Mike Schoenwald

Mike Schoenwald, Member

ATTEST: Katherine J. Bowling

Katherine J. Bowling, Clerk

4. Announcement that the annual walk-through and inspection of the Crescent Valley Substation will be conducted upon adjournment of the meeting. *Note: No deliberation or action will take place during this annual walk-through and inspection. (Discussion)*

The Board will be conducting a walk-through and inspection of the Crescent Valley Substation immediately following adjournment.

The Board took a 10-minute break.

Chairman McKay called the meeting back to order at 10:16 am.

VITALITY UNLIMITED – Ester Quilici, CEO

1. Presentation by Ester Quilici on the services available to Eureka County by Vitality Unlimited, an organization that provides Behavioral Health and Substance use treatment in Northern Nevada. **(Discussion)**

Ester Quilici, CEO of Vitality Unlimited, presented to the Board an option to provide behavioral health services to the citizens of Eureka County. Through telehealth they can offer targeted case managers, therapists, SUD counselors, medical assistants and peer recovery support specialists, with interest they would be willing to provide in person services. Rich McKay explained that the service would be for mental health only and would not conflict with anything that Nik Hirschi is already providing at the clinic. Discussion ensued over travel stipends, how they planned to bring in clients, and insurance billing. Rich explained the contract would be similar to the contract with the Physical Therapist in Eureka. Mike Schoenwald asked Nik Hirschi if there was room in the clinic to accommodate another service once a week. Nik Hirschi responded that yes there was room. Ester explained that Vitality Unlimited already has patients residing in Eureka County, having a therapist in town once a week could greatly help those individuals. Chairman McKay called for public comments. Forest Anderson commented that Crescent Valley has had similar services in the past and people took advantage of it. He commented that if the Board chose to take on this service they needed to make sure it was something stable and not wishy washy. Ester answered Forest saying that communication with the county representatives and the advisory boards is a two-way street, she encouraged him to reach out to his advisory boards and let them know his opinions. Commissioner Schoenwald asked if the Crescent Valley Medical Advisory Committee could reach out to her or even have her attend a meeting. Nik Hirschi commented that during his time in Crescent Valley a common thing he sees is people move to the area and stop taking their mental health medications. Nik explained that the process of getting people back on the correct medications is difficult, especially with not being able to do in person visits. Nik commented that he supports Vitality Unlimited if they can do in person visits. Holly Davis commented on how difficult it is to get mental health prescriptions in Crescent Valley, she commented that without mental health services people feel their only option is jail. She commented that an in person mental health service could greatly help Crescent Valley residents. Jeremy Rice commented on how to get information about services to the residents, he commented that there used to be a newsletter and maybe they should put one out. Commissioner Schoenwald also commented that a reader board could be a great option to get information to the citizens. Crescent Valley Medical Services Advisory Committee Vice Chair, Laura Shivers

thanked Vitality Unlimited for coming and giving the presentation, and asked for a proposal that she could take back to her board.

CENTRAL NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT – Daren Winkelman, Administrator

1. Report on the Central Nevada Health District. **(Discussion)**

Item was tabled.

TREASURER- Pernecia Johnson, Treasurer

1. Review Treasurer's Report for February 2025. **(Discussion)**

The Board reviewed the Treasurers report for February 2025.

IT-Misty Rowley, IT Director

1. Update on IT projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Chairman McKay asked about email retention policies and if it could be something to discuss with other departments.

2. Discuss, approve or deny order number# 020519 Version 1, from Quest for the replacement of an access point transceiver at Crescent Valley Townhall, in an amount not to exceed \$3,467.10 utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-018-55010-000) in the Technology Support budget. Authorize the IT Director to sign the quote outside of the meeting. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to ratify order number# 020519 Version 1, from Quest for the replacement of an access point transceiver at Crescent Valley Townhall, in an amount not to exceed \$3,467.10 utilizing funds budgeted for capital outlay (010-018-55010-000) in the Technology Support budget and to authorize the IT Director to sign the quote outside of the meeting. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Discuss, approve, or deny order number# OD-159437 from N-Able for a one-year subscription of remote management and monitoring services at an annual cost of \$10,767.50. Authorize the IT Director to sign outside of the meeting and add and remove additional licenses as needed. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve order number# OD-159437 from N-Able for a one-year subscription of remote management and monitoring services at an annual cost of \$10,767.50. Authorize the IT Director to sign outside of the meeting and add and remove additional licenses as needed. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

HUMAN RESOURCES-Tasha Dunlap, Human Resources Director

1. Report on Human Resources projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Human Resources director Tasha Dunlap reported the open job positions; 1 EMT position in Eureka, Deputy DA position, equipment operator in Crescent Valley, the Sheriff lieutenant position that opened with the promotion of the Sheriff. She reported that they have 4 candidates for the EMT position and 7 for the Deputy District Attorney position, some older and some recent.

EMS- Nichole Cooley

1. Discuss, approve, or deny the appointment of a new medical director at the cost of \$500 a month as our current director is retiring. **(For Possible Action)**

EMS Director Nichole Cooley explained that the current medical director, that is retiring, had a contract for \$400 a month, the new medical director is requesting \$500 a month. The new director's name is Martin Lawrence and he will come from Saint George, Utah. Laura Shivers asked if the Medical Director works with the clinics at all. Nichole answered her by saying he only does EMS. Lisa Wolf asked if there was any conflict with Martin not living in Nevada. Nichole answered by saying there is no conflict, in fact the current director works out of Las Vegas but lives in California. Adam Barron explained that the new medical director will be able to sign off on medication in the field and many other advances. Holly Davis asked why the County needs a medical director. Nichole answered that the medical director takes on the liability, she explained that she reached out to all the local hospitals, and he was the first one interested.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve the appointment of a new medical director at the cost of \$500 a month as our current director is retiring. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ROAD DEPARTMENT -Raymond Hodson, Assistant Public Works Director

1. Report on Road Department projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Assistant Public Works Director, Raymond Hodson reported that the road crews are still busy with snow and muddy roads, as people start to kick cows out, they get calls to maintain cattle guards. Raymond explained that both crews will be attending red card training at the end of the month.

PUBLIC WORKS – Jeb Rowley, Public Works Director

1. Report on Public Works projects and activities. **(Discussion)**

Assistant Public Works Director, Jayme Halpin reported for Jeb Rowley; Mount Rose started working on the Eureka Clinics heating systems. They have begun the process of installing the new X-ray machine, they pushed the date out to May 6 for the installation date.

2. Discuss, approve or deny out-of-state travel for a Road Department employee/mechanic to travel to Arizona for Power Generation Training, December 8-11, 2025. **(For Possible Action)**

Jayme explained that it may seem too early to approve an item for December, but they must book the travel now to attend the training.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve out-of-state travel for a Road Department employee/mechanic to travel to Arizona for Power Generation Training, December 8-11, 2025. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Discuss, approve or deny ratifying a 3/4-inch residential water meter and service application to serve APN# 002-016-06 in the Town of Crescent Valley. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve ratifying a 3/4-inch residential water meter and service application to serve APN# 002-016-06 in the Town of Crescent Valley. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Discuss, approve or deny ratifying a 3/4-inch residential water meter and service application to serve APN# 002-018-15 in the Town of Crescent Valley. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve ratifying a 3/4-inch residential water meter and service application to serve APN# 002-018-15 in the Town of Crescent Valley. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NATURAL RESOURCES – Jake Tibbits, Natural Resources Director

1. Report on current and emerging natural resource issues affecting Eureka County. **(Discussion)**

Hallee DeChambeau reported for Natural Resources Director, Jake Tibbits; Hallee explained there have been reports of Mormon crickets and comments on the USDA APHIS draft environmental assessment for rangeland grasshopper and Mormon cricket suppression program is due April 21, Jake will have that on a future agenda. The NDA has put out a revised reporting form for the Mormon crickets, they will have a link on the county website. Hallee explained that private landowners can purchase treatments from the NDA, she cautioned that the bait is just that, bait, it will draw crickets to where the bait is located. May is Firewise awareness month, and they are planning for the community Firewise days. Eureka Firewise Day will be May 2 and Crescent Valley Firewise Day will be May 3. They are excited to announce the Smokey the Bear hot air balloon will be there for tethered rides.

2. Discuss and consider commenting to NV Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation on the Proposed Leeville Infiltration Project Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2002105. **(For Possible Action)**

Hallee explained that Jake suggests a positive comment to the NV Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation on the Proposed Leeville Infiltration Project Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2002105. The draft includes permit fact sheets prepared by the NDP and technical reports regarding the Leeville infiltration and correcting the concentrations of natural occurring arsenic.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve commenting in support to NV Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation on the Proposed Leeville Infiltration Project Water Pollution Control Permit NEV2002105. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board took a 30-minute lunch break.

Chairman McKay called the meeting back to order at 12:18 pm.

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET

1. Review budgets and discuss, approve or deny sending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tentative Budget for filing with the Nevada Department of taxation. *Note: Pursuant to NRS 354.596, Tentative Budgets must be filed on or before April 15, 2025, for the following Eureka County entities: Eureka County, Eureka Town, Crescent Valley Town, Devil's Gate GID, Diamond Valley Rodent District, Diamond Valley Weed District and Eureka Television District.* **(For Possible Action)**

Comptroller Kim Todd reviewed the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Tentative Budget, the Eureka County General fund will collect revenue of property taxes and net proceeds of \$19,287,222.00 and estimated expenditures of \$48,253,210.00. In 2024 the County ended in a positive \$11,397,507.00, it is estimated the County will end 2025 in a positive \$6.4 million and 2026 is estimated a negative \$10 million. Kim explained that the budget for 2025/2026 is a conservative budget coming in lower than the year before and they are not expecting to spend what is budgeted. There is \$8.5 million being transferred out of the General fund to the road department, the RTC fund and the Crescent Valley Water fund. Kim explained the pro forma is estimating the county will collect \$9.5 million in net proceeds, while the rest of the \$19 million will be real and personal property taxes. The general fund will have an ending balance of \$26 million which is fairly low, Kim has recommended to the Board that after this budget round they possibly pause on the high transfers out. Kim explained that a lot of the ending fund balances are set by NRS statute; the court fees, state indigent hospital indigent funds, and tourism are all restricted. Kim was asked to explain the Reserve Fund; she explained that the fund is for when there is a drastic decline in net proceeds like a mine shutting down. To use the money the County must prove to The State Department of Taxation a drastic reason for using the funds. Kim explained that salaries and wages are set at \$9,767,000.00, benefits are set at \$6,012,00.00, services and supplies are set at \$15,000,579.00. Capital Outlay is set at \$16,000,894.00. There is a 5%

increase incorporated into the salaries and wages to cover the possible elected official catch-up amount. Kim explained the high-ticket items will be RTC \$6.8 million and water mitigation \$2 million. The town of Eureka will collect \$41,137.00 in property taxes and will spend \$119,400.00, the proprietary fund (water and sewer) will spend \$6,637,000.00. For 2024, Eureka Town will end in a positive \$117,564, 2025 is estimated to end in a positive \$66,002.00. Phase 2B will come from Eureka town fund and will end it at a negative \$6,000,301.00, but the fund will be receiving a grant from the general fund to cover the negative. Crescent Valley town will collect \$15,614.00 in property taxes and are expected to spend \$85,215.000 for expenses. The Crescent Valley water proprietary fund will spend \$1,536,100.00, ending 2024 in a deficit of \$9,569.00 and 2025 is expected to end in a deficit of \$8,727.00. Devils Gate Water does not receive any property taxes or estimated expenditures. Devils Gate Water only has a proprietary fund, and they are expected to spend \$555,000.00. Eureka TV District will collect \$144,397.00 in property taxes, they have a government fund and are estimated to spend \$319,725.00. TV District will attend the May public hearing and sign their final budgets. The Diamond Valley Weed District budget is from taxes only from users in that district, they also received a grant from the BLM. They are expected to collect \$11,005.97 in taxes and are expected to spend \$169,850.00. A question was asked about the BLM grant, Kim explained that the money is reimbursable depending on how much weed spray they put out. The Diamond Valley Rodent District is expected to spend \$132,000.00, they ended 2024 with a positive \$33,236.00 and are estimated to end 2025 in a negative \$9,000.00. They recently started the rodenticide cost share program where growers can turn in receipts and get up to a maximum amount of cost sharing for rodenticide.

Commissioner Schoenwald motioned to approve sending the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 tentative budget for filing with the Nevada Department of taxation. Commissioner Plaskett seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

2. Set date and time for the public hearing to consider changes to the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Pursuant to NRS 354.596(4) this budget hearing must be held no sooner than the third Monday in May and no later than the last day in May. The Commissioners will meet on May 20, 2025. **(For Possible Action)**

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to approve scheduling the Public Hearing for May 20th at 10 a.m. to consider changes to the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Review correspondence. **(Discussion)**

Deputy Clerk Recorder, Katelyn Ziemann read the meetings correspondence; BLM seeks input on proposed sale of public lands in Lincoln County email, BLM signs decision record for White Pine Waterpower hydrogeologic evaluation testing email, NACO news for March 28th, NDOT 2024 Rural County Tour - District Tasks email, BLM signs decision record for White Pine Waterpower hydrogeologic evaluation testing email, President Trumps Executive Order regarding Elections and Election Integrity Fact Sheet on the order, the CVTAB Agenda. Governor Lombardo Advocates for Nevada Representation on Joint Task Force on Federal Land

for Housing press release, Governor Lombardo Announces Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction press release, Nevada Gov. Joe Lombardo: President Trump's Historic Education Reforms Will press release, Rightfully Return Education Back to the States press release. McEwen Mining Notice of Tonkin Springs LLC's intention to renew Water Pollution Permit and the NDEP notice of proposed action/ Public Notice for a revision of Mercury Operating Permit to Construct from Nevada Gold Mines, LLC-Gold Quarry Operations.

2. Commissioner reports on pertinent correspondence or other matters. **(Discussion)**

None considered.

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Chairman McKay called for public comment in Eureka, hearing none he called in Crescent Valley; Laura Shivers asked when they can see the budgets on the clinics. Kim Todd responded that the printed-out copies provided at the meeting are the entire County budgets and she can find the clinic budgets under Diagnostic and Treatment Center.

2. Consider items requiring action to be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting. *Notice: The public is welcome to request agenda items for future meetings during the Public Comment period or may consult with one or more of the Board of Commissioners to request agenda items for future meetings.* **(Discussion)**

The Board discussed adding to the next agenda the waiving of the community center for Barbara Dugans service, and a discussion on the transportation. Commissioner Schoenwald discussed possibly adding a discussion on reader boards in both Eureka and Crescent Valley.

ADJOURNMENT

1. Adjournment of meeting.

Commissioner Plaskett motioned to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Schoenwald seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

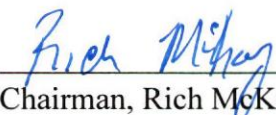
Meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by Deputy Clerk Recorder, Katelyn Ziemann.

Approved this 20th day of May, 2025 by the Board of Eureka County Commissioners.

ATTEST:


County Clerk Recorder, Kathy Bowling


Chairman, Rich McKay