I. Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call
   The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment
   None

III. Approval of March 14, 2018 Minutes
   Moved by: Brian Burris
   Action: Approved subject minutes as recommended
   Vote: 3-0/Unanimous

IV. Approval of Agenda for April 25, 2018
   Moved by: Marjorie Holland
   Action: Approved agenda as recommended
   Vote: 4-0/Unanimous
V. Informational Items

Janice Ridondo- Recently Janice met with folks for the proposed FLAP grant (Federal Lands Access Program). The meeting went very well and Janice believes there is a good chance that the monies will be approved, but there will be a series of meetings in the meantime. Near the railroad tracks there is an area of concern due to the path being narrow. She will continue to work on the details and will keep the board informed as she knows more. On May 9th the Mesas at Longandale will be holding a Neighborhood Meeting at the Moapa Valley High School at 6pm. This meeting in about the developer who wants to build near Yamashita and Gubler. They have made changes to their previous plans. Please let us know if you (the board members) plan to attend so we can post a quorum notice if need be.

VI. Planning & Zoning

None

VII. General Business

Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board to vote on a temporary change of venue for a meeting location from the Moapa Valley Community Center to the Moapa Valley Recreation/Senior Center (for discussion and possible action)

Janice Ridondo- Your bylaws allow you to change venue in the case of an emergency.

Moved by: Brian Burris
Action: Approved
Vote: 4-0/Unanimous
VIII. Public Comment

Janice- Recently, a constituent who attended the Sunrise Manor Town Advisory Board meeting and did some research and found that, during public comment, the town board members are allowed to engage with the topic the constituent brings up and can vote to have an item added to future agendas. No vote can be made that night on the item itself. Janice needs to find the NRS that speaks to this and will provide it to the board in future meeting.

Judy Metz- Provided an update, with Ronald Leachman and Stephen Kneel, from the Moapa Valley Fire District Advisory Board. The board has decided not to move forward with the feasibility study at this time. Instead, they are going to try and work within the realm of the opportunities that are currently available. They are working on bidding for an opportunity the County is offering that will allow a private ambulance company to receive pay during the hours that the Volunteer Fire Stations are currently struggling with having volunteers available; which is the daytime hours from about 8am – 5pm Monday – Friday. They hope to win the bid and keep the paid positions local. If, in the future, they decide that this isn’t working, they will then move forward with the study.

Lee Kirk-Bureau of Land Management (BLM) The Resource Management Plan’s comment period ended on March 23rd. The BLM is currently processing all the comments. A revised draft will go out early summer late fall in which time the public will have a 190 day time period to make further comments. Lee is working on another large project out at gold butte to draft up a Cultural Site Management Plan. This is touching on areas of high use such as Whitney Pockets and Falling Man that would bring in dollars to pay for walking trials, kiosks, bathrooms etc. The Friends of Gold Butte received a grant to pay for directional and safety signs out at gold butte. 5 signs have been installed and they are working to install another 15. Janice- Speaking to the Code Committee- she drove around with our Code Enforcement Officer recently and found that people are making complaints about empty lots with overgrown weeds. Lots that are undeveloped will not be considered by our Code officers or our Code Committee. Undeveloped land with brush is considered natural vegetation. Janice asked Brian how things were with the committee- Brian said things are going well. 2 of the cases went back to Code Enforcement because they were renters. He is dealing with 2 properties that he believes screening will help. Janice- Recent discussions about ATVs driving along the highway has prompted her to reiterate that NRS states that Off Road Vehicles can only travel along paved roads for up to two miles as long as they are traveling to a trail. Off Road Vehicles can drive on any dirt road. If they are on the Highway they are only to load or unload, cross to get the trails, or travel within 2 miles to trails. The State law used is NRS 490.090. Judy-people can park in her lot, load and unload and travel to Perkins which is where trails begin. Metro- the biggest issue they’re having is underage 8-9 year olds driving along the highway and people kicking up dust. You must have a driver’s license and you can get a ticket for a DWI while driving your off-road vehicle.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be May 9, 2018

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.