

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day in regular session with the following present: Chairman Bob Hastings, Vice-Chairman Joe Mortensen, Commissioners Greg Hunewill, Don Alt and Ken Gray. Also present: Deputy District Attorney Jeremy Reichenberg, Clerk/Treasurer Nikki Bryan and Deputy Clerk Donna MacGill.

1. Public participation

Mayor Roy Edgington of Fernley read a letter into the record regarding the funding provided by Lyon County for Fernley's roads. The City of Fernley requested funding for FY2017/2018 at the same level provided in the prior year. A copy of the letter was made a part of the record. He said the State Legislature held a Mayor's Day and 12 mayors attended.

John Alexander of Branstetter Street in Dayton addressed the recent flooding and feels the county did not do their job to prevent the flooding in his area. He feels the county is responsible for the damage.

Angela Deford of Stagecoach commented on domestic violence issues. She wants a hiring freeze for the sheriff's department since she does not feel they are doing their job.

Lance Moffitt of the Mason Valley Advisory Board complained about the berms left from the road grader on Spence Lane and Yermo Lane.

2. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

County Manager Jeff Page said there were no changes.

Comm. Mortensen moved to approve the agenda as presented. Comm. Gray seconded and the motion passed 5 – 0.

3. Presentation of awards and/or recognition of accomplishments

There were no awards or presentations.

4. Commissioners/County Manager comments

Comm. Alt has concerns about the over allocation of the water in the Silver Springs/Stagecoach basin.

Comm. Mortensen commented on the property tax cap and the increase in new home values and homes in the same area being taxed at a much lower rate.

Comm. Gray commented on the Dayton detention pond. The Governor came out and observed what was happening. He attended the county water subconservancy district finance meeting. They discussed the potential of flooding through June or July due to the spring runoff.

Comm. Hunewill complimented the road crew on situations in Smith Valley.

Comm. Hastings said that Assemblyman Jim Wheeler was also present while the situation was going on in Dayton with the detention basin.

County Manager also commented on the so called "dam" in Dayton. He is working with the state and federal government to resolve possible flooding concerns from the Dayton detention basin. He said he is attending advisory board meetings where they are addressing flood and drainage concerns. He discussed upcoming Legislative issues that will affect Lyon County. He talked about future economic development. He discussed issues concerning fuel tax, infrastructure costs, the Silver Springs Airport Master Lease and a variety of other challenges facing Lyon County. He said the reservoirs are full. They are trying to move the water to attempt to reduce possible flooding in the spring. He addressed body cameras for the sheriff's department. He also talked about District Court issues. He said he has received many positive comments regarding county staff. He said the flood damage estimates are between five and eight million dollars.

The commissioners had questions regarding unfunded mandates and negotiations with FEMA.