

Board of County Commissioners

Lyon County, Nevada

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day, Thursday, August 03, 2023 at 9:00 AM in the LYON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, 27 S. MAIN STREET, YERINGTON, NV 89447.

1. Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Wes Henderson, Commissioner David Hockaday, Commissioner Scott Keller, Commissioner Robert Jacobson, Commissioner Tammy Hendrix

Staff Present: County Manager Andrew Haskin, Emergency Communications Manager Taylor Allison, Assistant District Attorney Illyssa Fogel

Via Zoom:

2. Invocation Given By Mitch Forster of the Mason Valley Southern Baptist

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Participation (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) - *It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.*

George Robinson thanked the road department for controlling traffic on Pete Hendrichs Road, it is the best it has ever been.

Amanda Brinnand reported there was a commercial Rodeo event held on vacant land with about 200 vehicles. The host of the even did not have a special use permit that is required. There were several hundred vehicles speeding down the road and spinning donuts and she was almost killed getting out of her car in her own drive way. Code enforcement said they could not do anything because of the wording in the code that she disagrees with and code enforcement interpreted it incorrectly. She stated it is unacceptable to allow large events in a neighborhood, even if rural, with no though of resident safety or sanitation and road damage. Requiring a conditional use permit for this type of large event would address these issues and concerns.

5. For Possible Action: Review and Adoption of Agenda

There was no response to the call for public comment.

Commissioner Henderson moved to adopt, seconded by Commissioner Keller.

RESULT: Motion 5-0

AYE: Commissioner Henderson, Commissioner Hockaday, Commissioner Keller, Commissioner Jacobson, Commissioner Hendrix

NAY:

6. Presentation of Awards and/or Recognition of Accomplishments

Facilities Director, Doug Homestead noted that his Administrative Assistant, Maria Alexander is retiring after 27 years with the County. She is the longest serving person in the facilities department. Mr. Homestead wished her a great retirement.

Comm. Hockaday also mentioned that Amy Geddes is retiring from the Lyon County Library and they appreciate her service.

The Comms. thanked both ladies for their help and service to the County.

7. Commissioners/County Manager Reports

Comm. Hendrix attended the Comstock Historical District board meeting, Carson Water Sub-conservancy District Board Meeting, and the NACo conference in Austin.

Comm. Henderson attended the NACo conference in Austin and thanked Comms. Hendrix and Keller for attending also. He attended the National Public Lands Steering Committee as a member and they adopted a change to their County platform on public lands. They changed the words from Local Government to County Governments. They also reviewed 21 policy resolutions and adopted 19 of them which give guidance to staff.

Comm. Keller also attended the NACo conference in Austin which gave him a better understanding of some of the items they apply for and would like to discuss this at a later date with the County Manager. He also attended the Carson River Sub-conservancy meeting and National Night Out in Fernley.

Comm. Jacobson attended the North Lyon County Cadet fundraiser and thanked Chief Nichols and his crew for getting that program up and running, he attended the Fernley City Council meeting. He stated Shayla Holmes and her crew did a great job with the poverty simulation event. He will be asking for an agenda item to look into at least 20 wells failing in the Fernley area. He has an elk tag in Eastern Nevada and had an outstanding hunt. He wants to make sure we keep our public lands public.

Comm. Hockaday attended the summer camp at Smith Valley at the library including a demonstration from the local Search and Rescue. He spent some time trying to get some complaints from Smith Valley residents resolved and thanked the Comms. for attending the NACo conference.

County Manager, Andrew Haskin attended some meetings with NDOT. He also attended the Lyon County human poverty simulation and encouraged the Board to attend in the future. He met with the environmental program at UNR, and met with Porter Group and got an update from them. The court remodel project is underway and had a tour and he reminded the Comms. to register for the NACO conference in Elko in September and there is a code enforcement workshop scheduled on August 28th.

8. Elected Officials Reports

Sheriff Brad Pope stated they have had a very busy month. The atmosphere at Night In The County was very mellow. They had 30 % less calls than last year and most calls were medical with heat exhaustion and bug bites. There was one serious incident which was handled by YPD. Search and rescue did a great job searching at entry for fake ID's. They issued two citations and zero arrests. NITC does a very good job. Statistic wise, Dayton has had 800 more traffic stops in the same time frame as last year. Enforcement action is up throughout the County. They will be having a traffic enforcement team in areas such as Pete Hendrichs. They are down 12 positons with a scheduled retirement next week with 43 years with the County. By this time next year staffing should be in a very good position. He state there are three men and one girl in the academy right now.

8.a. For Report Only: Dayton Justice Court Statistics