

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day, Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lyon County Administrative Complex, 27 S. Main Street, Yerington, NV 89447.

1. Roll Call

Present: Ken Gray, Vida Keller, Wes Henderson, Dave Hockaday and Robert Jacobson

Staff: District Attorney Steve Rye and County Manager Jeff Page

2. Invocation given by Mitch Forster of the Mason Valley Southern Baptist

Mitch Foster, Pastor of the Mason Valley Southern Baptist church gave the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Lead by David Ray

4. Public Participation

Leslie Sonne, Smith Valley resident, spoke about a newly formed, grass roots group dedicated to the preservation of the rural, agricultural way of living in Smith Valley. She gave their website address and said they have started a petition opposing any land for mining to being included in the Lands Bill.

Elaine St. John spoke about voting integrity; the number of registered voters in Nevada versus the number of people that actually reside in the State.

5. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Comm. Hockaday moved to approve the agenda as presented, Comm. Keller seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

6. Time Certain

6.a. Time Certain at 9:00 AM: For Possible Action: Accept resignation from Ken Gray as the Chairman to the Board of Commissioners. (Requested by Comm. Gray.)

County Manager Jeff Page reported the Chair and Vice Chair positions have set terms of office that are established when elected by the BOCC as Chair or Vice Chair. If the Chair or Vice Chair wishes to be removed from their position, they have to resign. The BOCC has the right to elect whom the majority of the Board wants as Chair or Vice Chair.

Comm. Gray announced that he wants to resign from Chair and have the Vice Chair, Commissioner Keller, become Chair. He thanked the Board for their support and at times dissension and explained his reason for resignation at this time.

Comm. Keller moved to accept the resignation from Ken Gray as the Chairman to the Board of Commissioners.

Comm. Gray seconded.

The motion passed 5 – 0.

6.b. Time certain for 9:00 AM: For Possible Action: Accept Commissioner Keller's resignation as Vice Chair.

Comm. Keller moved to resign her position as Vice Chair.

Comm. Gray seconded.

The motion passed 4 – 1 (4 Ayes; Comm. Keller, Gray, Hockaday and Jacobson, 1 Nay; Comm. Henderson and 0 Abstentions)

6.c. Time Certain at 9:00 AM: For Possible Action: Elect the Board of County Commissioners Chair and to fix the term of office for the Chair as required by NRS 244.070. (Requested by Comm. Gray)

Comm. Gray moved to elect Commissioner Keller as the Board of County Commissioner's Chair and to fix the term of office for the Chair as required by NRS 244.070.

Comm. Hockaday seconded.