

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day with the following present: Comm. Wes Henderson and Comm. Ken Gray. The following Commissioners called in: Comm. Vida Keller, Comm. Dave Hockaday, and Comm. Robert Jacobson. Also present: District Attorney Steve Rye, and County Manager Jeff Page.

1. Roll Call

Present: Ken Gray, Wes Henderson
Phone/Video: Vida Keller, Robert Jacobson, and Dave Hockaday.

2. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Comm. Keller asked to do the pledge of allegiance.

3. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

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

4. County Manager

4.a. For Possible Action: Approve resolution 21-03 A Resolution by the Lyon County Board of Commissioners Declaring a State of Economic Emergency Due to COVID-19 Governor Mandated Regulations and Orders, and Issuing Certain Local Orders Pertaining Thereto on a Temporary Basis.
- Resolution 21-03 Declaring State of Economic Emergency Due to COVID

Comm. Keller stated there is a resolution in the backup submitted by Comm. Ken Gray. She noted there is an alternate resolution she submitted. She requested for both resolutions to be read into the record.

County Manager Jeff Page clarified there are three submitted resolutions. Two were submitted by Comm. Gray, one in the backup and the second he revised. The third is submitted by Comm. Keller.

Comm. Gray noted he turned in a revised version to the one submitted in the backup. He read his comments into the record. He read his revised resolution into the record.

Comm. Keller read her resolution from the sixth Whereas into the record. She noted that is the point of which her changes began in the wording that were significant. She reviewed her changes were to not give directives for the Sheriff's or District Attorney's Office. As they are Elected Officials, the Commissioners cannot give them directives. She stated there are challenges with enforcing what is written in the resolution submitted by Comm. Gray. She does not agree with setting aside funds to pay for fines accrued by the businesses. She felt this sets a precedence that the County will pay for fines up to a certain amount. She is in support of individual donations to be disbursed by a non-county entity.

Comm. Hockaday commented the laws are made by the legislature. The Directives given by the Governor are not laws. He is in favor of Comm. Keller's resolution because he does not want to give direction to law enforcement or the District Attorney. He's not in support of paying fines. He stated if business are inclined, they can take their penalties to the courts for reimbursement as necessary.

Comm. Jacobson is in favor Comm. Keller's resolution. He requested to vote on one through eight separately. He is not in favor of reimbursing fines. He asked the County Manager if number five as listed, and wondered if the Lyon County Board of Commissioners directs the County Manager to research county ordinances, would this take valuable time away from himself or staff to accomplish this task.

County Manager Jeff Page stated it will be an increase, but he can review the request with staff.

Comm. Jacobson stated the kids have lost time due to the shutdown of athletic activities, and there is no research to show any increase of outbreaks. He asked to vote on these separately and is in favor of Comm. Keller's proposed resolution.

Comm. Henderson thanked both Commissioners and for including the brothels in the resolution. He stated it is within their pervue to encourage other elected officials to act within their discretion to set policy. As to reimbursing fines, he is not in favor in funding it today, but is open to finding other avenues to do so.