

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

### **1. Roll Call**

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

### **2. Invocation given by Thomas Walburn of the Sweet Water Christian Fellowship**

Thomas Walburn was not in attendance and there was no invocation.

### **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

### **4. Public Participation**

George Robinson asked for clarification on the curbside service for the Fernley Senior Services Center.

### **5. 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.

Comm. Keller recessed the meeting at 9:08 a.m. for a closed session in the County Manager's office due to a closed litigation matter with the District Attorney. She read into the record: Closed Session pursuant to NRS 241.015(3) (b) (2) - *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.*

### **6. Time Certain**

**6.a. Time Certain at 9:00 A.M. Public Hearing- Bill No. 21-01: For Possible Action: Approve an ordinance amending Lyon County Code Title 1, Chapter 5, by revising provisions relating to the time and place of the board of county commissioners' regular and additional meetings; and, providing for the severability, constitutionality and effective date thereof; and other matters properly relating thereto.**

**- BILL No. 21-01 Ord. 614**

**- Newspaper Affidavit**

County Manager Jeff Page stated this is following the proposal, and now requires approval of the Board. The language is to provide the Commissioners to have meetings in different locations.

Comm. Henderson moved to approve Bill No. 21-01, to approve an ordinance amending Lyon County Code Title 1, Chapter 5, by revising provisions relating to the time and place of the board of county commissioners' regular and additional meetings; and, providing for the severability, constitutionality and effective date thereof; and other matters properly relating thereto.

Comm. Jacobson seconded.

Comm. Keller opened the meeting for public comment.

#### **Public Comment:**

Russ Wright stated the Friends of Old Town Dayton will provide lunch at the first meeting in Dayton.

The motion passed 5-0

**6.b. Time Certain at 9:30 AM: For Possible Action: Presentation on Mental Health Awareness Month (Shayla Holmes and Heather Benson, Lyon County Human Services).**

Human Services Director Shayla Holmes gave an update on behavioral health trends.

Human Services Adult Services Division Manager Heather Benson reported on local resources and awareness activities.

**6.c. Time Certain at 10:00 AM: Presentation only: From the Mason Valley Fire Protection District, Central Lyon County Fire Protection District, North Lyon County Fire Protection District and the Smith Valley Fire Protection District on the services and functions they provide in their communities. (Requested by Commissioner Jacobson)**

Mason Valley Fire District Chief Scott Draper gave a report of their activities. He stated he fully supports the rumble strips item on the agenda.

Central Lyon Fire Protection District Chief Rich Harvey gave a report of their service area, service calls, challenges, COVID impacts, fire suppression operations.

North Lyon County Fire Protection District Chief Jason Nichols gave a presentation of their district's values, staffing, population, vehicles, call volume, budget, revenue sources, and future sustainability and growth.

Smith Valley Fire Protection District Chief Rob Loveberg gave a report of the history and background. He informed the Board of the size of the district, services, staffing, stations locations, facilities, call volume, and challenges.

Comm. Jacobson stated the development of housing within the County is a concern with the infrastructure and emergency services.

Comm. Hockaday thanked their quick response to emergencies and presence in the community.

Comm. Henderson thanked them all for their presentation.

**6.d. Time Certain at 10:30 AM: For Possible Action: Accept, amend, or deny the Conservation District Weed Proposal given by Paul Ryan. (Requested by Commissioner Hockaday)  
- Weed Proposal**

Paul Ryan gave a review of their services. All noxious weed treatment locations are recorded with a GPS unit. He stated that Lyon County has a weed program. He asked the Commissioners to consider entering into an agreement with the Conservation District on all weed control efforts.

Comm. Hockaday stated there is a duplication of effort from the Walker River Weed Control and the Conservation District. He is in favor of reviewing the costs and possibly consolidation.

Jeff Page they have worked together for weed treatment. In the future, there could be a need for change when Bud Stinson retires.

Comptroller Josh Foli gave an overview of the Walker River Weed Control District currently contracts with the Mason Valley Mosquito Control District to have its director oversee both programs and uses seasonal staffing as there is limited funding.

Bud Stinson gave an overview of the program and requested the Commissioners not change it.

Jeff Page recommended bringing back a resolution to address the future.

Comm. Hockaday and Comm. Henderson agreed.

**7. Presentation of awards and/or recognition of accomplishments**

**7.a. For Presentation Only: Recognize the MOST Team for their efforts in reducing mental health crises for the Lyon County communities. (Winona Halloway, Tim Shaffer, Lucrecia Salguero, Alisha Moss, Jesus Santos, Rikki Crider)**

Human Services Director Shayla Holmes acknowledged the MOST team and highlighted their efforts and accomplishments.

The Commissioners unanimously thanked them for their community service and efforts.

**7.b. For Presentation Only: Recognize Stephanie Wolf, Senior Center Supervisor for her fundraising and community engagement efforts in the Fernley area.**

Human Services Director Shayla Holmes recognized Stephanie Wolf, Senior Center Supervisor, for her fundraising efforts and community engagement.

The Commissioner's unanimously thanked her for her community service and efforts.

**8. Commissioners/County Manager reports**