

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day with the following present: Chairman Vida Keller, and Comm. Ken Gray. Called in: Commissioner Bob Hastings, Commissioner Jay Dini, and Vice Chairman Joe Mortensen. Also present: District Attorney Steve Rye.

1. Roll Call

Present: Vida Keller, Ken Gray
Phone/Video: Bob Hastings Jay Dini, and Joe Mortensen

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

The invocation was given by Thomas Walburn.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Participation

Comm. Keller opened the meeting for public participation and there was none.

5. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

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

6. Presentation of awards and/or recognition of accomplishments

There was no presentation of awards and/or recognition of accomplishments.

7. Commissioners/County Manager reports

Comm. Hastings stated his regards for the current health of the community due to the recent fire activity, and gave his condolences for the passing of Mayor Crowell.

Comm. Gray gave his condolences to some members of the staff of Lyon County and their tragedy.

Comm. Keller concurred with Comm. Gray and Hastings.

County Manager Jeff Page reported technical issues with email, and if there was any more public participation received the Board will receive it as soon as possible. He stated the Animal Services Department is currently down due to illnesses of staff. The air quality is very poor, and we will be sending those with upper respiratory issues home. The schools are open. The County is again on the monitoring list for COVID 19. There was a 7.4% positivity rate that is over the 7% rate criteria. Also, the County did not achieve the amount of testing required. He will be meeting with the State to review these issues and receive direction. He was asked to sign a letter in support for the Staggers Rail Act. The act deregulated rail and placed it into the private sector and not the government. The Master Plan Meetings will be:

- Oct 13: Planning Commission meeting: staff will request a special meeting of the Planning Commission to be held on November 17th to review and receive comments on the Draft Plan.
- Oct 14: Virtual Town Hall meeting for the communities of Smith Valley and Mason Valley
- Oct 21: Virtual Town Hall meeting for the communities of Silver City and Mound House
- Oct 28: Virtual Town Hall meeting for the community of Dayton
- Nov 4: Virtual Town Hall meeting for the communities of Silver Springs and Stagecoach
- Nov 17: Planning Commission meeting
- Dec 17: Board of County Commissioners meeting

The Master Plan Draft is on the website along with a form to collect public input. The comments from the public will be reviewed and shared with the Planning Commission and Board. The public is frustrated and angry and it has made interactions with staff difficult. He asked for Supervisors and Departments Heads to demonstrate a positive leadership for employees. He understands that the community is struggling as a whole. He encourages everyone to find humility.

Comm. Gray requested to move forward with the Waste Contract. He asked if the County or County Manager, was required to sign an agreement to abide by the Governor's COVID regulations to receive CARES Act funding. If so, who signed it? From his understanding, there was no legality for the County to follow the State to have authority to add any more restrictions. Cities of 500,000 or more were exempt from signing off. He requested to have the agreement reviewed and possibly withdrawn if possible, if this is the case.