

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Ann English, Chairman; Patrick G. Call, Vice-Chairman; Peggy Judd, Member

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator
Britt W. Hanson, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Arlethe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Brian McIntyre, County Attorney
Kenny Bradshaw, County Jail Commander
Carrie Langley, Health & Social Services Director

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING

INTRODUCTIONS

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

County Attorney

1. Discussion and possible direction regarding Pre-trial Diversion Medication Assisted Treatment Funds.

Mr. McIntyre presented this item. He said that Arizona Senate Bill 1278 was a new bill that appropriated monies for felony pretrial intervention programs. He said he needed the Board's authority to use the funding available. He explained that the County already had a diversion program for low level offenders, but this program did not include intervention programs. He added that this might be one time funding and he wanted to use all the funds to try to help some qualified candidates.

Mr. McIntyre said that no programs like this were set up in other counties and he hoped to pilot a program to see if it worked.

Mr. Gilligan asked if there was a timeline to spend the money.

Mr. McIntyre said that there was no timeline associated with the monies.

Ms. Langley said that there has been successful programs, but the key to supporting these individuals comes from the community's ability to reinstate them back into the community.

Chairman English noted that she was in support of funding this type of program, but wanted to make sure all guidelines were followed.

Mr. McIntyre said he appreciated the Board's support and he would try to insure the funding was used for a positive impact in the community. He added that he would bring back the approval of the funding during a formal board meeting.

Chairman English adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

APPROVED:

Ann English, Chairman

ATTEST:

Arlethe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board