

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
Friday, May 3, 2019**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Peggy Judd, Chairman; Ann English, Vice-Chairman; Thomas E. Borer, Supervisor (telephonic)

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Arlethe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Patrick G. Call, Judge, Justice Court 5
Claudia Aguilera, Court Supervisor, Justice Court 5
Niltza Flores, Justice Court Administrator
Lori Kilpatrick, Citizen
Tom Crosby, Citizen

Chairman Judd called the meeting to order at 2:07 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

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1. Budget Work Session - Discussion of County budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 specifically: Justice Court 5.

Judge Call went over statistics regarding his justice court. He then moved on to request additional hours to cover the pro-tem position and assist with the increase in civil cases. He also noted that funding for salaries was needed due to high turnover and duties of the job.

Vice-Chairman English explained that although the County funded the courts salary adjustments, all requests had to go through the judicial salary committee and be approved by the Superior Court Presiding Judge.

Judge Call said he would address that request through the proper channels. He moved on to statistics of types of cases reviewed by the Court.

Vice-Chairman English asked about the impact of "paper" citations on his court.

Ms. Aguilera said that it was a difficult process to get "paper" citations input into the system due to handwriting difficulties.

Ms. Flores explained that the vendor originally selected to alleviate this problem had not and that she was looking into electronic citation systems for all the justice courts.

Mr. Gilligan said that he would work with all the cities to help absorb costs that were caused by their cases.

Chairman Judd adjourned the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

APPROVED:

Peggy Judd, Chairman

ATTEST:

Arlenthe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board