

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.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

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator  
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator  
Britt W. Hanson, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney  
Amanda Baillie, Public Information Officer  
Arlthe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Mark Dannels, County Sheriff  
Thad Smith, Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Office  
Tom Alinen, Commander, Sheriff's Office  
Kenny Bradshaw, Jail Commander, Sheriff's Office  
Elda Orduno, Human Resources Director  
Dan Duchon, Budget Manager  
Shar Porier, Sierra Vista Herald  
Lori Kilpatrick, Citizen  
Susan Gaefke, Citizen

Chairman Judd called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.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**

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***INTRODUCTIONS***

***ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION***

**Board of Supervisors**

1. Discussion and possible direction regarding the County's Strategic Plan specifically discussing the Jail District.

Mr. Gilligan discussed the purpose and need for a jail district in this County and noted that special funding exclusively for one purpose allows the County to address concerns that would otherwise not be addressed due to funding. He explained the different needs of the jail: staffing, equipment, and infrastructure.

Sheriff Dannels said that he fully supported the creation of the jail district and noted that the current jail was 35 years old and needed a lot of attention. He added that this would be a sales tax, not a property tax.

Commander Bradshaw presented information regarding the jail district with a handout. He noted that the jail was out of date and not up to industry standards.

The Board said they needed more information regarding the requirements to move forward.

Vice-Chairman English stated that she wanted all elected officials to unite with one message of support to create this district as it would benefit all citizens.

The Board directed Mr. Hanson to research the requirements for a jail district and come back to the Board with the information on August 13, 2019.

Chairman Judd adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Peggy Judd, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Arlethe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board