

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Thomas E. Borer, Chairman; Ann English, Vice-Chairman

Absent: Peggy Judd, Supervisor

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Sara Dent, Civil Deputy County Attorney
Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board
Amanda Baillie, Public Information Officer

Attendees: Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director
Judith Lynn, Deputy Director Emergency Services
Lisa Marra, Elections Director
Judy Hector, City of SV-Marketing/Comm Mgr
Brian Jones, Fire Chief-City of Sierra Vista
Bradley Dever, Deputy Fire Chief-City of SV
David Smith, Mayor, City of Bisbee
Arlethe Morrison, Facilities Assistant Director
Julie Morales, Risk Management Director
Randy Denney, Risk and Safety Administrator
Greg McQuaide, Health and Social Services
Elda Orduno, HR Director
Chuck Potucek, City Manager, Sierra Vista
Chuck Ahton, Producer
Damian Dorame, Asst-City Manager/City of Douglas
Nadia Rodriguez, HR/City of Douglas

Chairman Borer called the meeting to order at 2:00 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. Discussion and possible direction for Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Planning.

Chairman Borer stated that this is a work session and there is no Call to the Public but staff will answer questions after the presentation.

Ms. Langley presented this item using a PowerPoint presentation. Ms. Langley outlined What Covid-19 is: where it originated, how it was named, that it is a novel strain and humans have no immunity to it. Current situation: Declared outbreak, imported cases, how it is spread, how people are tested for with confirmation from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and number of current cases in Arizona, signs and symptoms, most effective ways to prevent infections and what to do if you are sick.

Ms. Langley listed the local, state and federal health officials the County is working with including the Healthcare Alliance to ensure coordinated and cooperative preparedness and response measures are in place and understood. Also, the County's working with schools, daycares, and collaborating with Ft. Huachuca to provide updates as new information becomes available.

Ms. Baillie addressed all the resources in place to get a uniformed message out to the public.

Ms. Langley listed travel restrictions and recommendations for prevention and asked for questions.

Representatives from local jurisdictions asked questions regarding the border; public outreach; concerns for local hospitals and elder care and staff at these facilities; first responders; travel screening or manifests; what if scenarios for the County; and how to stay informed.

Ms. Marra addressed Elections messaging and standard operating procedures for cleaning kits, and paper ballot handling for the upcoming elections.

Ms. Langley concluded that the County has a webpage listing the Hotline phone number and links to the CDC website.

Chairman Borer asked for a list of Do's and Don't's for the future.

The Board thanked everyone for their participation.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 2:38 p.m.

APPROVED:

Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kim Lemons, Clerk of the Board