

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, June 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

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

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator
Christine Roberts, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Amanda Baillie, Public Information Officer
Amy Langer, Administrative Assistant

Attendees: Gabriel Lavine, Emergency Management Director
Elda Orduno, Human Resources Director
Judy Lynn, Deputy Director Emergency Mgmt
Xochitl Orozco, Attorney, Office of Legal Advocate
Jennifer Graeme, Associate H.R. Director
Melissa Wirthlin, Constable
Jennifer Davis, Branch Library Manager
Amadee Ricketts, Library District Director
Richard Karwaczka, Public Defender
John Schow, Court Administrator
Daniel Coxworth, Development Services Director
Catherine Traywick, Treasurer
Lisa Marra, Elections Director
Mark Dannels, Sheriff
Carrie Langley, Health & Social Services Director
Arlthe Morrison, Facilities Assistant Director
Marty Haverty, Public Works Director
Anita Baca, Housing Authority Director

Chairman Borer called the meeting to order at 1:00 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

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

Board of Supervisors

1. Discussion and possible direction regarding Covid-19: specifically updates on the current state of the public health emergency.

Ms. Carrie Langley, Health and Social Services Director, reported there are 340 Covid cases in the County, of which 221 are active, 12 are currently hospitalized with half being in the ICU, and there are 6 fatalities. She provided the number of tests given, the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) percentage rate, and the contact tracing action plan details.

Mr. Gabe Lavine reported on essential services strain, pushing PPE to partners, and the surge capacity contingency plan that includes State and Federal assistance.

Questions and comments from Mr. Gilligan, Mayor Mueller of Sierra Vista, Sheriff Dannels, and the Supervisors were discussed.

The Supervisors agreed expanded messaging is needed across the County. Ms. Langley stated she and Mr. Lavine are working on multi-media, bilingual campaigns and will work with Ms. Baillie to increase radio and print campaigns.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

APPROVED:

Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Amy Langer, Administrative Assistant