

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WORK SESSION HELD ON  
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020**

A Work Session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, July 17, 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; Ann English, Vice-Chairman; Peggy Judd, Supervisor (telephonic)

Staff Present: Edward T. Gilligan, County Administrator  
Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator  
Christine Roberts, Chief Criminal Deputy County Attorney  
Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant

Attendees: Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director  
Elda Orduno, Human Resources Director  
Jennifer Graeme, Associate H.R. Director  
Jackie Watkins, Engineering & NR Director  
Cathy Traywick, Treasurer  
Daniel Duchon, Budget Manager  
Judith Lynn, Emergency Management Deputy Director  
Lisa Marra, Elections Director  
Amadee Ricketts, Library Director  
Xochitl Orozco, Legal Advocate

Chairman Borer called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

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***ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION***

**Board of Supervisors**

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

Mr. Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director, gave an update on the current Covid-19 status stating there are currently 1,176 active cases and 27 deaths. County hospitals are reporting they remain under 85% of their capacity and continue to utilize the statewide Surge Line and other resources. Staffing requests were submitted, to the State Health Department and Health and Human Services at the Federal level, to provide local hospitals relief and expanded capacity. Federal funding for County Mutual Aid Agreements will allow training for on-call personnel in the event cases spike in the future.

Mr. Lavine stated they will distribute personal protective equipment (PPE) packages to schools next week, and they are pursuing a grant to support extended testing, contact

tracing, and other resources that may be required for the future.

Supervisor English, Supervisor Judd and Supervisor Borer shared their questions, comments, and opinions regarding Covid-19.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:09 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant