

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, July 24, 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
Absent: Peggy Judd, Supervisor
Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Associate County Administrator
Amy Langer, Administrative Assistant
Attendees: David Smith, Bisbee Mayor
Lisa Marra, Elections Director
Gabriel Lavine, Emergency Management Director
Amadee Ricketts, Library District Director
Xochitl Orozco, Attorney, Office of Legal Advocate
Henry Meraz, Facilities Director
Catherine Traywick, Treasurer
Elda Orduno, Human Resources Director
Judy Lynn, Emergency Mgmt Deputy Director
Rita Shipley, Superior Court Budget Manager
Marty Haverty, Public Works 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

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

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

Mr. Gabe Lavine, Emergency Management Services Director, reported 1,327 cases in Cochise County including 40 fatalities, of which 90% are over the age of 65. He gave updates on current and new reporting data points, personal protective equipment (PPE) for schools, and that he and Ms. Langley are filling roles as the public schools' liaisons in the absence of additional staff. He also discussed the National Guard's extension, using primary care physicians for testing, the County seeking local test funding, and the Health Department's order of rapid test machines.

Mr. Lavine received comments from the Supervisors and answered their questions.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m.

APPROVED:

Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Amy Langer, Administrative Assistance