

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020**

A Work Session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Friday, August 7, 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 (telephonic); Peggy Judd, Supervisor (telephonic)

Staff Present: Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant

Attendees: Gabe Lavine, Emergency Services Director
Elda Orduno, Human Resources Director
Xochitl Orozco, Legal Advocate
Henry Meraz, Facilities Director
Sara Dent, Civil Deputy County Attorney
Jackie Watkins, Engineering & NR Director
Amy Hunley, Clerk of the Superior Court

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

ITEMS 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 1,567 cases in Cochise County, 248 active cases, and 52 deaths. He stated the National Guard will complete the last food bank delivery next week, wrapping up distributions due to no supplies in Nogales.

Mr. Lavine stated that the Governor released metrics and benchmarks for school openings to include percentage of positive cases and downward trends in cases and Covid-19-like illnesses. They are meeting two of the three benchmarks for downward trends at local hospitals. He said the total percent of tested positive cases continues to be above the requirement. These benchmarks give an overall picture of the County's health, and the impact of the pandemic. He noted School Superintendents will discuss these trends at a future meeting.

Vice-Chairman English suggested not having the weekly Covid-19 meetings unless there is a significant change, in which a Special meeting can be scheduled. In the meantime, the County website has up-to-date information regarding Covid-19.

Chairman Borer concurred with Vice-Chairman English, adding this would be the last meeting, and advised the public to continue checking the website for future meetings and Covid-19 updates.

Supervisor Judd said she appreciated the update.

Chairman Borer adjourned the meeting at 1:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

Thomas E. Borer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Melissa Tucker, Administrative Assistant