

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024**

A special meeting of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Ann English, Chairman; Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman; Peggy Judd, Supervisor,
Telephonic

Staff Present: Richard G. Karwaczka, County Administrator
Sharon Gilman, Deputy County Administrator
Christine Roberts, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Lara Loewenheim, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Juan Frisby, Budget Manager

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.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

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Board of Supervisors

1. Adopt Resolution 24-10 to adopt the Final County Budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$289,456,368 (this amount is composed of \$107,194,173 in General Fund and \$182,262,195 in Special Revenue funds) and approve the Funding Requests as set forth in the attached exhibit.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-10 to adopt the Final County Budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$289,456,368 (this amount is composed of \$107,194,173 in General Fund and \$182,262,195 in Special Revenue funds) and approve the Funding Requests as set forth in the attached exhibit. Supervisor Judd seconded the motion.

Chairman English opened the public hearing.

Clay Greathouse is opposed to the 2% increase in the property tax rate.

Dan Baker voiced his concern about the Truth in Taxation being published in the press.

George Morin not present and he is opposed.

Emily Garman spoke about the Naco Sewer District raising the taxes by 500%.

Chairman English closed the public hearing.

Chairman English called for the vote and it was approved 2-1 (Crosby Opposed).

2. Truth in Taxation Hearing to receive public comment on the proposed increase in the primary property tax levy of fiscal year 2024-2025.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to open a Truth in Taxation Hearing to receive public comment on the proposed increase in the primary property tax levy of fiscal year 2024-2025. Supervisor Judd seconded the motion.

Chairman English opened up the public hearing. No one chose to speak.

Chairman English closed the public hearing.

Chairman English adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

APPROVED:

Ann English, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sharon Gilman, Interim Clerk of the Board