

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**

A work session of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Deputy County Administrator
Joe Casey, Associate County Administrator
Christine Roberts, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Lara Loewenheim, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Attendees: Jason Faccio, Public Works Director
Jackie Watkins, Engineering and Natural Resources Director
Harold Nixon, Operations Superintendent

Vice-Chairman Crosby called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

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Work Sessions are a time for County staff to inform and discuss agenda items with the Board of Supervisors and public comments will not be taken.

INTRODUCTIONS

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

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1. Discussion and possible direction regarding the Public Works Department Informational Update, including the following topics:
 - Highways Quarterly Workplan;
 - Solid Waste Division Update; and,
 - Light and Heavy Fleet Divisions Update.

Jason Faccio, Public Works Director, presented these items using a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the Board throughout. Mr. Faccio provided an update highlighting the progress on the Public Works quarterly work plan. He stated that crack sealing, chip seal preparation, and various other projects across different locations have begun. He noted the team adjusted the workforce allocation to maximize efficiency, such as sharing employees between Benson and Bisbee.

In response to the Board, Mr. Faccio stated contracting allows the County to meet project goals efficiently and also provides opportunities for local contractors to work with

the county. He explained that the County must, by statute, contract out projects that meet a certain cost threshold.

Mr. Faccio provided an update on Solid Waste, highlighting an increase in tonnage and revenue compared to the previous year. He presented flyers designed to promote recycling efforts, emphasizing acceptable materials and market-driven recycling practices.

Mr. Faccio discussed recent equipment purchases in Heavy Fleet, including a water truck and an asphalt milling machine aimed at enhancing efficiency in road repairs. Mr. Faccio emphasized the success of in-house Fleet upfitting efforts for Sheriff Office vehicles, which have outpaced external contractors by a significant margin.

Vice-Chairman Crosby adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m.

APPROVED:

Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Sharon Gilman, Interim Clerk of the Board