

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025**

A regular board meeting of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Frank Antenori, Chairman; Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman; Kathleen L. Gomez, Supervisor

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, County Administrator; Joe Casey, Deputy County Administrator; Dylan Hendel, Civil Deputy County Attorney; Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board

Chairman Antenori called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

***CALL TO THE PUBLIC***

George Adams requested road repairs, a meeting to discuss communication issues, and assistance with starting two businesses affected by poor road access.

Alfred Kern Mr. Kern requested road maintenance, and urged the County to add gravel and grade roads more regularly to ensure emergency access.

Supervisor Gomez explained that limited Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) funding and staffing prevent the county from addressing all road issues, emphasizing the need to seek additional state support while balancing scarce resources across 3,000 county roads.

Allison Morse raised concerns about the jail district tax fund.

Chairman Antenori clarified that the jail sales tax funds have been used only for jail planning and construction, while maintenance of effort and other expenses, including a \$500,000 alarm system cost, have been paid from the general fund, not the sales tax revenue.

***PRESENTATION***

Presentation by Ms. Vada Phelps, Executive Director of Arizona@Work - Southeastern Arizona, on the Annual Report for July 2024 to June 2025, to highlight events and accomplishments.

Ms. Phelps reported that the organization has a clean audit with no findings for seven years and consistently meets or exceeds Department of Labor performance indicators. She highlighted that over 16,000 clients were served last year across four centers, sharing success stories of individuals achieving meaningful employment through training. Ms. Phelps emphasized funding challenges, noting significant federal cuts, and requested support from the Board to advocate to legislators for continued or

increased program funding.

Chairman Antenori noted that most job opportunities in the book were government positions within Cochise County and questioned whether efforts are being made to engage private sector employers from neighboring areas.

Ms. Phelps explained that the organization actively conducts private sector outreach through Eric Gisham, and hosts job fairs with mostly private sector employers. She stated the organization collaborates with the local Chamber of Commerce, and prioritizes training people to meet employer needs.

## **CONSENT**

### **Board of Supervisors**

1. Approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of October 7, 2025.

### **Development Services**

2. Approve the reappointment of Robert Montgomery to the Planning & Zoning Commission, representing District 1, effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2029.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve the reappointment of Robert Montgomery to the Planning & Zoning Commission, representing District 1, effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2029. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

Chairman Antenori administered the oath of office to Robert Montgomery.

### **Finance**

3. Approve demands and budget amendments for operating transfers.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to remove Consent Item 2 to be handled separately from Items 1 and 3.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Consent Items 1 and 3. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **Board of Supervisors**

4. Approve Series 13 (Farm Winery) new liquor license application submitted by Salvatore Joseph Tirrito for Tirrito Dairy and Wines at 6148 S Kansas Settlement Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Series 13 (Farm Winery) new liquor license application submitted by Salvatore Joseph Tirrito for Tirrito Dairy and Wines at 6148 S Kansas Settlement Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori opened the Public Hearing and no one chose to speak.

Ms. Loewenheim presented this item. Ms. Loewenheim reported that Tirrito Dairy and Wines in Willcox, Arizona, has submitted a Series 13 farm winery liquor license application, which has been reviewed, meets all legal and tax requirements, received no protests, and is recommended for approval by Board staff.

Chairman Antenori closed the Public Hearing.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

5. Approve Series 13 (Farm Winery) new liquor license application submitted by Joseph P Monks for Saint Isidore Vineyards at 3465 E Fawn Ranch Rd, Pearce, AZ 85625.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Series 13 (Farm Winery) new liquor license application submitted by Joseph P Monks for Saint Isidore Vineyards at 3465 E Fawn Ranch Rd, Pearce, AZ 85625. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori opened the Public Hearing and no one chose to speak.

Ms. Loewenheim presented this item. Ms. Loewenheim stated that St. Isidore Vineyards in Pearce, Arizona, has submitted a Series 13 farm winery liquor license application, which has been reviewed, meets all tax and legal requirements, received no protests, and is recommended for approval by Board staff.

Chairman Antenori closed the Public Hearing.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

6. Approve Series 18(Craft Distiller) new liquor license application submitted by John Mike McLoughlin of Arizona Wineries, LLC, at 8401 Bell Ranch Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Series 18(Craft Distiller) new liquor license application submitted by John Mike McLoughlin of Arizona Wineries, LLC, at 8401 Bell Ranch Rd, Willcox, AZ 85643. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori opened the Public Hearing and no one chose to speak.

Ms. Loewenheim presented this item. Ms. Loewenheim reported that Arizona Wineries in Willcox, Arizona, has submitted a Series 18 craft distiller liquor license application, which has been reviewed, meets all tax and legal requirements, received no protests, and is recommended for approval by Board staff.

Chairman Antenori closed the Public Hearing

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **Development Services**

7. Approve or deny the appeal by Mario and Angela Robles (applicants) Docket SUA25-03 of the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of Docket SU25-18, a Special Use Authorization request to allow guest lodging and special events at 1819/2044 W. Wild Horse Lane (Supervisor District 3).

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve or deny the appeal by Mario and Angela Robles (applicants) Docket SUA25-03 of the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of Docket SU25-18, a Special Use Authorization request to allow guest lodging and special events at 1819/2044 W. Wild Horse Lane (Supervisor District 3). Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

Matthew Taylor, Planning Division Manager, presented this item using a PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Taylor presented Special Use Appeal 25-03, challenging the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of SU25-18, which would allow guest lodging and special events on a 108-acre property north of Benson. He stated the project proposed 15 guest units and event facilities on 40 acres, with opposition citing neighborhood concerns and area plan consistency. He stated the applicant argued the commission gave disproportionate weight to public comment and overlooked their mitigation plans. Staff recommended conditional approval, outlining that the board could approve, deny, modify, or remand the appeal based on new evidence or conditions.

Chairman Antenori opened the Public Hearing.

Angela Robles and Mario Robles, applicants, requested approval of a special use permit for Forever After Ranch, emphasizing that the project supports local businesses, strengthens the tax base, and preserves the rural character of Cochise County. Ms. Robles stated the project will include guest lodging, weddings, equestrian services, specialty farming, and outdoor experiences, projecting revenues of \$865,000 to over \$1 million in the first year. She urged the board to base its decision on facts and responsible land use, highlighting that the project is contained, sustainable, and enhances the county's heritage without large-scale impact.

Robert R. Bray spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Chairman Antenori clarified that Ocotillo Road north of mile marker 7 has average daily traffic of 207 cars, which is insufficient for chip sealing, and noted that increasing traffic to about 500 cars per day could justify improvements, but he did not promise to use public funds to pave the road solely for business.

Garrett William Roberts spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Paul Walker spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Loretta Gagline spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Mark Gibbs spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

George Spillsbury spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Kevin Roberts spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Ann Roberts spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Laurel Hegline spoke in opposition and discussed the reasons.

Ms. Robles rebutted the opposition claims about water, noise, and safety are misleading and unsupported by evidence, emphasizing that the property uses water responsibly, provides the safest lodging option after events, and is well-maintained. She noted that opponents have not offered constructive alternatives and are motivated by control rather than facts. She urged the board to approve the permit, highlighting legal compliance and significant economic benefits for Cochise County.

Chairman Antenori closed the Public Hearing.

Chairman Antenori emphasized that the Board's role in appeals exists to ensure fair review and that decisions should focus on facts and data rather than emotion. He reviewed noise impacts using federal standards and found that projected amplified music would not constitute a nuisance. He stressed the county's need for private sector growth to offset economic challenges, declining Fort Huachuca missions, and minimal property tax from agriculture. He concluded that the applicants' lodging and ecotourism plans are reasonable, mitigate neighbor impacts, and would positively contribute to the county's economy.

Board and staff confirmed that the Robles applicants have a right to appeal the planning and zoning commission's decision under county ordinances. Mr. Taylor stated the acreage issue arose from confusion between the originally discussed three parcels and the south 40 acres identified in a later pre-application meeting. He stated notices had been sent based on the original project site, causing the discrepancy. Mr. Hendel stated the Ramsey Canyon property discussion needs to be withdrawn due to ongoing litigation.

Board and staff clarified that the 15 guest units would be limited to the southern two parcels of the 40 acres, and any expansion would require a modification or a new special use application for the northern 68 acres. The board confirmed that the applicants had the opportunity to provide additional information and evidence as outlined in paragraph two of page 13. Ms. Robles confirmed that the 32-page application included all exhibits, and supplemental testimony. The board acknowledged that the applicants had fully utilized this provision.

Supervisor Gomez noted frustration with the negativity in public responses and emphasized the challenge of funding services while promoting economic development and preserving the rural character of the county. She recognized that the applicants provided more detailed information than was available to the original commission. Supervisor Gomez suggested the possibility of remanding the application to explore compromises and encouraged openness to new ideas and growth. She stressed the need for collaboration to maintain rural Cochise County while allowing reasonable development.

In response to the Board, Ms. Robles explained that prior to applying, she and her husband engaged positively with neighbors and received support, contrasting with the hostility encountered at the special use hearing. She emphasized their goal is to enhance the neighborhood and preserve the county's heritage, citing the property's strong stewardship. Ms. Robles highlighted that the special use permit intentionally limits growth, compliance and transparency, and disputed false claims from opposition.

She also noted the Tres Alamos plan supports special use permits that add value, and clarified that event activities would follow standard indoor/outdoor practices.

In response to the Board, Mr. Taylor stated that staff typically does not make recommendations on appeals, as such guidance can conflict with commission and staff positions.

Mr. Gibbs stated he supports the concept but believes the location is inappropriate.

Vice-Chairman Crosby moved to amend agenda item 7 to approve the appeal. Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

Supervisor Gomez stated that remanding the matter allows the applicants and community to discuss and seek compromise. She noted a new commissioner has not previously heard the case. She emphasized the need for more communication to address misinformation. She believes giving everyone a chance to meet and discuss is the appropriate next step.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote, and it was approved 2-1 (Gomez opposed).

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve the appeal by Mario and Angela Robles (applicants) Docket SUA25-03 of the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of Docket SU25-18, a Special Use Authorization request to allow guest lodging and special events at 1819/2044 W. Wild Horse Lane (Supervisor District 3). Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote, and it was approved 2-1 (Gomez opposed).

8. Adopt Zoning Ordinance 25-22 to rezone tax parcel 205-12-347B from SR-22 (Single-Household Residential District, one dwelling per 22,000 square feet) to RU-2 (Rural District, one dwelling per 2 acres) pursuant to the application of David and Diane Ruozi (Supervisor District 3).

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to adopt Zoning Ordinance 25-22 to rezone tax parcel 205-12-347B from SR-22 (Single-Household Residential District, one dwelling per 22,000 square feet) to RU-2 (Rural District, one dwelling per 2 acres) pursuant to the application of David and Diane Ruozi (Supervisor District 3). Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

Matthew Taylor, Division Planning Manager, presented this item using a PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Taylor presented docket RZ25-14, where David and Diane Ruozi request rezoning of a 3-acre property on Sandal Street in Sunsites Unit 7 from SR-22 to RU-2 for rural residential use. The property is undeveloped, and the owners want flexibility to place accessory structures before the main dwelling. The rezoning complies with eight of nine applicable zoning factors, though no concept plan was provided, and there was no opposition from nearby property owners. The planning and zoning commission recommended approval 8-0, and staff also recommended approval without special conditions.

Chairman Antenori opened the Public Hearing and no one chose to speak.

Chairman Antenori closed the Public Hearing.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **ACTION**

### **Adult Probation**

9. Approve the Funding Agreement for the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Program (DGVCCP) Grant to enhance the ability of the courts to provide services for drug, gang, and/or related violent crime control efforts to deter, investigate, prosecute, adjudicate, and treat drug, gang, and related violent adult offenders, in the amount of \$68,745.04 and the required \$22,915.01 matching funds, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve the Funding Agreement for the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Control Program (DGVCCP) Grant to enhance the ability of the courts to provide services for drug, gang, and/or related violent crime control efforts to deter, investigate, prosecute, adjudicate, and treat drug, gang, and related violent adult offenders, in the amount of \$68,745.04 and the required \$22,915.01 matching funds, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Teresa McNab, Administrative Finance Manager, presented this item. Ms. McNab stated that the department's regular annual Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) funding will cover probation and drug testing.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

10. Approve the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) Criminal Justice and Treatment Improvement Program Grant Agreement CJTIP-25-008 between the ACJC and Cochise County Probation Department, in the amount of \$36,629, effective April 17, 2025, through September 30, 2025.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) Criminal Justice and Treatment Improvement Program Grant Agreement CJTIP-25-008 between the ACJC and Cochise County Probation Department, in the amount of \$36,629, effective April 17, 2025, through September 30, 2025. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

### **Board of Supervisors**

11. Approve the retention of outside counsel Joe Kanefield, of Snell & Wilmer, LLP, to represent all Cochise County defendants in Groover v. Antenori, et al., Cochise County Superior Court, Case No. CV202500676.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve the retention of outside counsel Joe Kanefield, of Snell & Wilmer, LLP, to represent all Cochise County defendants in Groover v. Antenori, et al., Cochise County Superior Court, Case No. CV202500676. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori stated that retaining the attorney is a formality to pay for services rendered before the lawsuit was dismissed.

Allison Morse spoke in opposition and discussed her reasons.

Supervisor Gomez emphasized that perceptions from CoolFM are inaccurate and clarified that expenditures for construction and the jail were carried over, while all other spending this year came from the general fund.

Chairman Antenori explained that the financing is complex due to Title 48 special district rules, and the county is using current revenue proactively to advance jail planning, so work can begin immediately once voters approve the tax.

In response to the Board, Ms. Gilman explained that although the jail district board approved retaining Mr. Kanefield, the Board of Supervisors must also approve it because both entities were involved in the dismissed lawsuit.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **County Sheriff**

12. Approve Grant EMV-2025-GR-05060 from the Department of Homeland Security through the Fiscal Year 2025 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program, in the amount of \$1,000,000, effective September 30, 2025, through August 31, 2028.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Grant EMV-2025-GR-05060 from the Department of Homeland Security through the Fiscal Year 2025 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program, in the amount of \$1,000,000, effective September 30, 2025, through August 31, 2028. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

John Gjerde, Cochise County Sheriff Captain, presented this item. Captain Gjerde stated the \$1 million Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant will fund two 287(g)-compliant detention officers for three years, with \$250,000 allocated for travel, training, and conferences, and \$42,000 for a portable X-ray machine for Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) purposes.

In response to the Board, Kenny Bradshaw, Jail Commander, explained that 287(g) officers are trained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to serve immigration warrants, with authority restricted to the jail only.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **Court Administration**

13. Approve Fiscal Year 2026 Traffic Case Processing Funds funding agreement as provided by the Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), in the amount of \$66,000 which includes \$25,000 matching funds from general fund and \$16,000 from local Judicial Collection Enforcement Funds, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Traffic Case Processing Funds funding agreement as provided by the Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), in the amount of \$66,000 which includes

\$25,000 matching funds from general fund and \$16,000 from local Judicial Collection Enforcement Funds, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Rita Shipley, Division Director of Superior Court Budget and Finance, presented this item. Ms. Shipley stated the Courts are requesting Board approval for an AOC funding agreement to cover wages, expenses, and operations for a full-time field trainer who provides on-site case management and computer support for county courts.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **Facilities**

14. Approve contract 26-01-FAC-01, with Desert Springs Construction & Remodeling, LLC for the demo and remodel of the Elections and Treasurers Departments located at 1415 W. Melody Lane, Building E, in an amount of \$231,760, effective October 21, 2025.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Contract 26-01-FAC-01, with Desert Springs Construction & Remodeling, LLC, for the demo and remodel of the Elections and Treasurers Departments located at 1415 W Melody Lane, Building E, in an amount of \$231,760, effective October 21, 2025. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Darrel Crowley, Facilities Director, presented this item. Mr. Crowley explained the remodel of the elections and treasurer's offices will add privacy, separate bathrooms, add glass walls so the tabulation room can be viewed like it's supposed to be.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

15. Approve Grant Agreement 3-04-0049-015-2025 between the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration and Cochise County for the installation of the Fuel Farm Self Service System at the Cochise County Airport in Willcox, in the amount of \$70,841, effective October 21, 2025.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Grant Agreement 3-04-0049-015-2025 between the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration and Cochise County for the installation of the Fuel Farm Self Service System at the Cochise County Airport in Willcox, in the amount of \$70,841, effective October 21, 2025. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Darrel Crowley, Facilities Director, presented this item. He stated the project will rehabilitate the fueling system at Willcox Airport by adding a 24/7 credit card reader, and rebuild pumps.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

16. Approve Grant Agreement E6M4M01D between the Arizona Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Group and Cochise County for Project No. 3-04-0049-015-2025, for the installation of a Fuel Farm Self Service System at the Cochise County Airport in Willcox, in the amount of \$1,864, effective October 21, 2025.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Grant Agreement E6M4M01D between

the Arizona Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Group and Cochise County for Project No. 3-04-0049-015-2025, for the installation of a Fuel Farm Self Service System at the Cochise County Airport in Willcox, in the amount of \$1,864, effective October 21, 2025. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Darrel Crowley, Facilities Director, presented this item. Mr. Crowley explained that the agreement is the second part of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

17. Approve lease agreement between Cochise County and Master Aircraft Services, Inc., in the amount of \$20,000 a year, effective at midnight on September 2, 2025, and ending at midnight on September 2, 2045.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve lease agreement between Cochise County and Master Aircraft Services, Inc., in the amount of \$20,000 a year, effective at midnight on September 2, 2025, and ending at midnight on September 2, 2045. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Darrel Crowley, Facilities Director, presented this item. He stated that Master Aircraft currently leases one hangar and is requesting to lease a second due to business growth.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

18. Approve Lease Agreement between Cochise County ("Lessor") and Cochise AirLease, LLC, ("Lessee") of approximately two (2) acres of land located at Cochise County Airport, adjacent to the taxiway "A" as more particularly described in Exhibit A ("Leased Premises"), for \$1,500 per quarter, for a 20-year term effective November 1, 2025, with an option to renew the lease for an additional two terms.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Lease Agreement between Cochise County ("Lessor") and Cochise AirLease, LLC, ("Lessee") of approximately two (2) acres of land located at Cochise County Airport, adjacent to the taxiway "A" as more particularly described in Exhibit A ("Leased Premises"), for \$1,500 per quarter, for a 20-year term effective November 1, 2025, with an option to renew the lease for an additional two terms. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Darrel Crowley, Facilities Director, presented this item. He stated a local crop duster seeks to lease space at the airport to mix materials on-site and will pay rent quarterly.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## **Health & Social Services**

19. Approve Professional Services Agreement between Cochise County Health & Social Services and Cochise Harm Reduction for the Health Department Safer Use Practices for the Smart & Safe Arizona Fund/Justice Reinvestment Fund, in the amount of \$145,000, effective November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Professional Services Agreement between Cochise County Health & Social Services and Cochise Harm Reduction for the Health Department Safer Use Practices for the Smart & Safe Arizona Fund/Justice

Reinvestment Fund, in the amount of \$145,000, effective November 1, 2025, through October 31, 2026. Chairman Antenori seconded the motion,

Barbara Lang, Health Director, presented this item. Ms. Lang explained the funding would support Cochise Harm Reduction to provide peer outreach, camping gear, and substance use services countywide.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

## ***STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATION***

20. Discussion and possible action regarding state and federal legislative matters listed or described in the attached County Supervisors Association Legislative Policy Committee Agenda, the Arizona Association of Counties (AACo) Legislative Policy Committee Agenda, and the proposed State budget, and other matters related thereto.

Chairman Antenori reported that multiple continuing resolutions (CRs) are likely before a federal budget is passed, possibly not until March, creating uncertainty for county grants and operations. He stated himself and Ms. Gomez will be attending a meeting in Yuma next week with the Arizona County Supervisors Association to propose and discuss legislative priorities.

## ***REPORT BY SHARON GILMAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR -- RECENT AND PENDING COUNTY MATTERS***

Ms. Gilman announced that the upcoming tax deed land sale will be conducted online. She stated the property preview starts October 22nd, 2025, allowing potential buyers to review listings and the auction itself runs from November 3rd, 2025, through November 14th, 2025.

Chairman Antenori canceled the 11:00 a.m. Work Session.

## ***SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS***

### **Report by District 1 Supervisor, Tom Crosby**

Mr. Crosby reported that an article stated the Arizona Supreme Court unanimously ruled that the State's 2023 Election Procedural Manual (EPM) does not need to comply with the Arizona Administrative Procedures Act (APA).

### **Report by District 2 Supervisor, Kathleen L. Gomez**

Supervisor Gomez announced the Douglas Rotary Club's annual Fly-In for youth to experience small plane flights and learn about the aviation program at Cochise College. She also addressed misinformation from a recent Douglas police incident, urging the public to avoid spreading unverified social media claims.

### **Report by District 3 Supervisor, Frank Antenori**

Chairman Antenori deferred his report.

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 12:42 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board