

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL/EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

A special meeting of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

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

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Interim County Administrator
Paul Correa, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board

Attendees: David Stevens, Recorder

Chairman Antenori called the meeting to order at 9:30 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

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Jennifer Drukeman was called but did not speak

Radford Hyde offered full support and endorsement of Scott Freeman.

Scott Freeman spoke about his candidacy for Recorder.

Ronnie Maestas-Condos offered full support and endorsement of Melissa Avant.

ACTION

Board of Supervisors

This executive session is authorized under A.R.S. § 38-431.03, Subsection (A), paragraph (1).

1. County Recorder Interviews.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03, Subsection (A), paragraph (1), the Board of Supervisors may enter into executive session for discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, or resignation of a public officer, appointee, or employee of any public body.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to move into Executive Session Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A), paragraph (1), for discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, or resignation of a public officer, appointee, or employee of any public body. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

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

The Board moved into Executive Session at 9:47 a.m.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 11:19 a.m. All Board members were present.

Chairman Antenori called for a recess at 11:19 a.m. until 12:50 p.m.

Chairman Antenori resumed the Executive Board meeting at 12:51 p.m.

Supervisor Gomez made motion to move into Executive Session Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A), paragraph (1), for discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, or resignation of a public officer, appointee, or employee of any public body. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

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

The Board moved into Executive Session at 12:53 p.m.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 4:35 p.m. All Board members were present.

2. Discussion and possible selection of a candidate to fill the vacancy for the County Recorder position.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03, Subsection (A), paragraph (1), the Board may enter into executive session for discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, or resignation of a public officer, appointee, or employee of any public body.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to appoint Billy Cloud to the position of County Recorder effective March 1, 2025. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

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

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m.

APPROVED:

Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board