

White Pine County Board of County Commissioners

AMENDED EMERGENCY SPECIAL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: White Pine County Library Conference Room
950 Campton Street, Ely, Nevada

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Note: All times are approximate except for bid openings, public hearings, and any other items agendized at a specific time. Action may be taken on all items except where otherwise indicated. Items not scheduled for a specific time may be considered at any time and in any order to promote efficiency. The Commission may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion at any time. Sponsorship of an Agenda Item by a member of the County Commission or Fire Commission may not signify agreement with the requested action. The White Pine County Board of Commissioners may take a short break every 1 ½ hours. The Commission will recess for a one-hour lunch break at approximately 12:00.

Public Comment: Public Comment during the Emergency Special County Commission Meeting on March 18, 2020, will be for all matters, both on and off the agenda and will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. The Commissions reserve the right to reduce the time or limit the total time allowed for public comment. **Comments during Discussion Items may not be accepted from the General Public.** The Commissions may prohibit comment if the content of the comments are willfully disruptive of the meetings by being slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on the item at the Commission meeting.

ATTENTION: Cell phone use, text messaging and conversation that are unrelated to the specific agenda item that is being discussed are prohibited while the meeting is in session.

10:00 A.M. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE/SILENT INVOCATION

PUBLIC COMMENT: A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken (N.R.S. 241.020(2)(c)(3)).

- *1) Discussion/For Possible Action: Approval to declare a County Emergency through Resolution 20-17 and to adopt those recommendations contained therein, due to the COVID-19 virus, State and local conditions, in an attempt to follow and implement the President of the United States and the Nevada Governor’s recommendations and mandates, and to facilitate in obtaining federal, state, and local funding and supplies. Brett North, Interim Emergency Manager**
- *2) Discussion/For Possible Action: Approval to offer up to 10 additional days of paid admin leave to employees, to be used only by non-essential employees during the next 30 days, to allow non-symptomatic and non-essential employees to “self-quarantine” consistent with Governor Sisolak’s directive to State Employees, and to further implement the President’s direction to self-quarantine “lock-down” for at least 15 days, to include discussion on the payroll costs for this measure and funding source (i.e. contingency). Brett North, Interim Emergency Manager**
- *3) Discussion/for Possible Action on an update on County office closures, door closures, service roll back, and to plan or give direction to department heads on what services to further curtail. All County Department Heads and Elected Officials**
- *4) Discussion/For Possible Action: To cancel all Citizen Advisory Board Meetings for the next 30 days**
- *5) Discussion/For Possible Action: Consideration to approve 4- 10 hour work days for 4 weeks (duration schools are closed in White Pine County). Offices to remain open but allows non-exempt staff to rotate days in order to provide care for minor children. Tim Bunch, Human Resources Director**
- 6) Discussion Only: on the flexible interpretation on the sick and annual leave time pursuant to DOL guidelines and recommendations. Tim Bunch, Human Resources Director**
- 7) Discussion Only: on leave contributions from employee to employee for the specific need in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Tim Bunch, Human Resources Director**
- 8) Discussion Only: on ensuring limitation of personnel and social distancing in general meeting areas (for instance Commission Meetings, EOC) pursuant to Presidential and Governor directives. Tim Bunch, Human Resources Director**

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NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

Members of the public who are disabled and require special assistance or accommodations at the meeting are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners at 801 Clark Street #4, Ely, Nevada 89301; or by calling 775-293-6509 at least two (2) days in advance.

I, Nichole Baldwin, did on the 17th day of March, 2020 by 6:00 p.m. cause to be posted (4) four notices of the White Pine County Emergency Special County Commission Meeting Agenda in the County of White Pine, to-wit: At the Courthouse, at the White Pine County Library, at the Public Safety Building, and at the Ely U.S. Post Office. The meeting notice is also posted to the White Pine County website at <http://whitepinecounty.net> and on the State of Nevada Public Notices website at <http://notice.nv.gov>. An additional copy of the Agenda along with supporting material, if any, are on display and available at the front counter of the White Pine County Clerk's Office at 801 Clark Street, Suite 4, Ely, NV 89301

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