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## White Pine County Board of County Commissioners

### SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSION & THE FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

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**DATE:** Friday, June 4, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** White Pine County Library Conference Room  
950 Campton Street, Ely, Nevada

**\*ASTERISK (\*) DENOTES POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM**

This Special Joint Meeting with the County Commission & Fire Commission is going to be available via Zoom meeting. Please enter the following link in your web browser, or access it from this agenda at [whitepinecounty.net](http://whitepinecounty.net).  
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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89822107059?pwd=Vk1XcERYdk56RHYySmNlbnI5cG40QT09>

Dial: 1 408 638 0968

Meeting ID: 898 2210 7059

Passcode: 852194

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 Special Joint Meeting with the County Commission & Fire Commission June 4, 2021, 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.**

**9:00 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)).

**A. SPECIAL JOINT COUNTY COMMISSION & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING**

**1. NOTICE OF TIMED ITEM**

**9:00 AM PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACTS**

- \*a) **Discussion/For Possible Action:** Approval of public defender contracts as submitted for Jane Eberhardy, Kirsty Pickering and Richard Sears at a base cost of \$164,430 each plus additional for cost including \$129 per hour for death penalty cases, \$100 per hour for other complex litigation, and \$100 per hour for domestic violence cases originating in the City of Ely that are not cited to Ely Municipal court or as may be discussed and amended during the Commission meeting. Elizabeth Frances, Finance Director

**2. NOTICE OF UNTIMED ITEM**

**EMERGENCY AMBULANCE & FIRE SERVICES OPTIONS FOR WHITE PINE COUNTY**

- \*a) **Discussion/For Possible Action:** Approval to select an option for emergency ambulance and fire services by selecting 1) a modified contract with the City of Ely to provide services through the Ely City Fire Department, 2) a contract with MedX to provide emergency ambulance services and offering a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Ely to provide fire services on an as needed basis, or 3) another combination contracting with MedX and the Ely City Fire Department to provide emergency ambulance and fire services. James S. Beecher, District Attorney

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**County Commission/Fire Commission**

**\* Adjournment**

**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.

**AFFIDAVIT:**

I, Nichole Baldwin, did on the 28th day of May, 2021 by 5:00 p.m. cause to be posted (5) five notices of the Special Joint County Commission & Fire Commission Meeting Agenda in the County of White Pine, to-wit: At the Courthouse, at the County Administration Building, at the Public Safety Building, the White Pine County Library, 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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