

JOINT MEETING WITH LOVELOCK CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 5, 2019

The joint meeting of the Pershing County Commission and the Lovelock City Council was called to order by Larry Rackley, Commission Chairman, at 5:00 p.m. Those present were Robert McDougal and Carol Shank, Commissioners; Bryce Shields, District Attorney; Karen Wesner, Administrative Assistant to the Commission; Lacey Donaldson, Clerk and Rene Childs, Recorder-Auditor.

The meeting was called to order on behalf of the City of Lovelock by Mayor Michael Giles. Those present were Starlin Gentry, Dan Murphy and Pat Rowe, Council Members; Lisa Booth, City Clerk, and Michael Mancebo, Chief of Police.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY/COMMUNICATIONS: There was no public comment at this time.

DETERMINATION THAT ONE OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS IMPOSE A DIRECT AND SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC BURDEN ON A BUSINESS OR DIRECTLY RESTRICTS THE FORMATION, OPERATION, OR EXPANSION OF A BUSINESS:

Commissioner McDougal made a motion that no agenda items impose a direct and significant economic burden on a business or directly restricts the formation, operation, or expansion of a business. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shank and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

2019-2020 AGREEMENT BETWEEN PERSHING COUNTY AND CITY OF LOVELOCK REGARDING THE 1970-1971 AD VALOREM TAX EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT TAX EXCHANGES: Commissioner McDougal made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 agreement between Pershing County and the City of Lovelock regarding the 1970-1971 Ad Valorem Tax Exchange and subsequent tax exchanges with no changes. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shank and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

APPROVAL OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PERSHING COUNTY AND CITY OF LOVELOCK FOR SHARING COSTS FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR DEPARTMENTS:

LOVELOCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICE – Lovelock Fire Chief Rodney Wilcox once again spoke about PERS (Public Employees Retirement System). The deemed wage has not been increased in some time and he would like to see this addressed. No changes were made at this time.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Commissioner Shank stated that there may need to be a change if the Highway 95 grant funding is no longer available. No changes were made at this time.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – Commissioner Shank reported that she met with Wendy Nelson who stated that the Chamber of Commerce is active. No changes were made at this time.

LOVELOCK ANIMAL SHELTER – No changes at this time.

RECREATION – No changes at this time.

LAW ENFORCEMENT – No changes at this time.

SEWER AND WASTE PICKUP FEES – No changes at this time.

JUVENILE – No changes at this time.
 LEGAL SERVICES – No changes at this time.
 JUSTICE COURT / MUNICIPAL COURT – No changes at this time.
 RECYCLING CENTER – No changes at this time.

Commissioner McDougal made a motion to approve the Cooperative Agreement between Pershing County and the City of Lovelock for sharing costs for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year as discussed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shank and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND INTEREST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY: Mayor Giles stated that he spoke with District Attorney Shields. The City and County need to continue working on the first three items listed below, but at this point neither the County nor the City are prepared to take any action.

1. Combining City and County Planning Departments
2. City-County Code Enforcement
3. Fire Safety Inspections / Inspector Services / Business License Fees

Commissioner McDougal stated that the County is looking into creating a Pershing County Fire Protection and Emergency Services District. Mayor Giles noted that quite a bit of research had been done on similar proposals in the past.

Mayor Giles reported that while attending the POOL/PACT Executive Board meeting he was advised that the committee is looking at an approximate 12% increase to property insurance premiums.

PUBLIC – PERSONAL COMMUNICATION – CORRESPONDENCE: Heidi Lusby-Angvick, Economic Development Director, asked if there was an update on the Pershing County Lands Bill. Commissioner McDougal reported that it is still being worked on.

As there was no further business to come before either board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Approved 4/03/19: _____/s/_____
 Larry Rackley, Chairman

Attest: _____/s/_____
 Lacey Donaldson, Clerk