

**JOINT MEETING WITH LOVELOCK CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 7, 2023**

The joint meeting of the Pershing County Commission and the Lovelock City Council was called to order by Joe Crim, Commission Chairman, on behalf of the County, and Mayor Mike Giles, on behalf of the City, at 4:00 p.m. Those present were Shayla Hudson and Larry Rackley, Commissioners; Jordan McKinney, Jonathan Reynolds, and Bonnie Skoglie, City Council; Bryce Shields, District Attorney; Kent Maher, City Attorney; Terri Wilcox, City Clerk; Karen Wesner, Administrative Assistant to the Commission; Lacey Donaldson, County Clerk; and Rene Childs, County Recorder-Auditor. Sheriff Jerry Allen and Police Chief Michael Mancebo were also present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PERSONAL COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE:** There was no public comment at this time.

**DETERMINATION THAT THE AGENDA ITEMS OF THIS MEETING AGENDA DO OR DO NOT IMPOSE A DIRECT AND SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC BURDEN ON A BUSINESS, OR DIRECTLY RESTRICT THE FORMATION, OPERATION, OR EXPANSION OF A BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Rackley 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 Hudson and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

**2023-2024 AGREEMENT BETWEEN PERSHING COUNTY AND CITY OF LOVELOCK REGARDING THE 1970-1971 AD VALOREM TAX EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT TAX EXCHANGES:** Commissioner Hudson made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 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 Rackley 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 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR DEPARTMENTS:**

LOVELOCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LOVELOCK ANIMAL SHELTER, RECREATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, SEWER AND WASTE PICKUP FEES, JUVENILE, LEGAL SERVICES, JUSTICE COURT/MUNICIPAL COURT, RECYCLING CENTER – Mayor Giles stated that in a previous agreement the County’s contribution for the Animal Shelter was increased to \$45,000. That is not reflected in the current agreement. Mrs. Childs stated that it is budgeted for \$45,000. Mayor Giles also noted that the Chamber of Commerce is not currently active, so we just keep it in as a place holder. He also asked about the Recycling Board. Commissioner Crim stated that there is currently only one member, so they are working on getting it active again. The County is also advertising for a part-time position to run the bailer and coordinate volunteers.

Commissioner Rackley made a motion to approve the Cooperative Agreement between Pershing County and the City of Lovelock for sharing costs for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year with the amount updated for the Animal Shelter as discussed and no changes to any of the other departments. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hudson and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

**DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND INTEREST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY:** Commissioner Rackley stated that it was discussed briefly in previous years, but wondered if they shouldn't revisit the combining of the City's and County's Planning Departments. Mayor Giles stated that they need to be planning for growth and would direct his staff to put some numbers together. Further discussion will be held at a later date.

Mayor Giles also asked the County what they had done regarding the WNDD (Western Nevada Development District) Certified Sites. DA Shields stated that the County adopted an Ordinance regarding C-PACE, but didn't have any information about this program. Mayor Giles also wondered if the City needed to adopt an Ordinance regarding C-PACE or if the County's Ordinance would cover them. DA Shields and Mr. Maher will discuss that together.

Sheriff Allen also spoke about necessary upgrades for his radio system. He has slowly been budgeting money in the County's Capital Improvement Fund, but is about \$150,000 short. He asked if the City would be willing to help. Mayor Giles stated that the City does have ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds and will look into.

DA Shields asked if the City would be interested in looking at combining Code Enforcement efforts. Mayor Giles stated that they are working on a plan in-house. They need to do some updating of their codes before their employee can get to work.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment.

As there was no further business to come before either board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Approved 2/15/23: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Joe Crim, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Lacey Donaldson, Clerk