

1 The Honorable Board of Lander County Commissioners met in regular session in
2 the Commission Chambers of the Lander County Courthouse and Administration
3 Building in Battle Mountain, Nevada, 50 State Route 305, on February 11, 2021 at
4 9:00AM.
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6 **PRESENT: PATSY WAITS, COMMISSIONER**
7 **KATHLEEN ANCHO, COMMISSIONER**
8 **BRYAN SPARKS, COMMISSIONER**
9 **WALLACE (JR) THOMAS, COMMISSIONER**
10 **BERT RAMOS, COUNTY MANAGER**
11 **KATHY DUVALL, COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**
12 **SADIE SULLIVAN, COUNTY CLERK**
13 **THEODORE HERRERA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
14 **(Via teleconference)**
15 **ELIZABETH MACDONALD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S**
16 **OFFICE**

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18 **ABSENT: ART CLARK, III, COMMISSIONER**
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20 (Let the record reflect the presence of a quorum of four commissioners. Let the record
21 reflect the presence of Austin via teleconference. Let the record reflect the meeting is also
22 an Audio Conference by Go-To-Meeting.)
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25 **9:00AM**
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27 Chair Kathy Ancho called the meeting to order.
28 Commissioner Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance.
29 Chair Kathy Ancho called for a moment of silence.
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32 **COMMISSIONER REPORTS**
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34 Commissioner Waits: Patsy mentioned she had the Austin Chamber meeting on
35 February 1st. On February 3rd she had the Justice & Public Safety meeting. This is a
36 national meeting. On February 8th she had the Austin Airport Board meeting. The
37 Chamber and Airport Board are busy finishing up their budgets and getting those in, and
38 going over projects that we're going to be looking at. Under Justice & Public Safety
39 we're looking at new resolutions for the annual meeting of NACO which is in March.
40 She just got a notice from Liz that we should go through her to register on the same
41 registration, for those that are interested. She also mentioned that they did get the new *In*
42 *God We Trust* sign at the Austin Courthouse.

43 Chair Kathy Ancho: Kathy attended the Battle Mountain General Hospital
44 meeting. They have hired two new ER doctors. The meeting covered the usual standard
45 items. She also attended the legislative committee via Zoom. Once a week or every two

46 weeks they go over the bills that are coming forward. One thing they're trying to pass is
47 Counties within Counties. Big Tech companies could come in, lease land and buy up land
48 around it to put in homes and make a new community. They could become their own
49 government. Bert Ramos added that a big tech company or a private entity that has
50 50,000 acres could claim a sanctuary county. D.A. Ted Herrera also commented and
51 stated that they would be forming their own districts. That's already on the books right
52 now and they're just altering the statute a bit.

53 Commissioner Sparks: Nothing.

54 Commissioner Thomas: Nothing.

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57 **STAFF REPORTS**

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59 Bert Ramos (County Manager): Bert said that most of what he had is on the
60 agenda. He mentioned that there are some interesting bill drafts that are coming up and
61 they will need to put in responses. The process of responding takes time and if
62 modifications are made another response has to be sent in regarding what it might mean
63 to the county. It is time-consuming. He also brought back more information on how much
64 money Heidi and Laken had saved the county on the insurance. It totaled \$76,200 a year.
65 It's a pretty big deal for the extra work that they did.

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68 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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70 Sadie Sullivan (County Clerk): Sadie came forward to give an update from the
71 Clerk's office. We have about 51 BDR's that will affect the Clerk's office and 20-24 of
72 them are for elections. The Board of Equalization meeting is coming up next week. She
73 mentioned weekly election calls and that a top-down election software program is being
74 worked on and could possibly be in place by 2024. She described a bit of how that system
75 would function. She went over the many calls and Zoom meeting that are required now,
76 as the list of vendors and entities they work with in the office has grown exponentially. A
77 future project in conjunction with PDI will be to have the agendas and minutes from all
78 county boards added to the county website for the community to have easy access to
79 them. She is looking into having the older county archive record books re-done and is
80 looking at a grant that's been extended for that, in addition to putting it in the budget.

81 Another item of interest is an election company that is being looked at. It is ES&S
82 and the assessor is willing to grant money for the new equipment and software. ES&S is
83 a full-service company which should be more secure and lessen the number of parties to
84 work with. She has more information in her office if anyone is interested in finding out
85 more on that.

86 Sadie mentioned that there is a BDR that is trying to implement a presidential
87 primary election occurring in the month of January. It would mean the county would
88 have to pay for an additional election and it would add a lot more to the election
89 preparations.

90 Richard Green was in Austin last week going over I.T. things and moving forward
91 on getting better connectivity down there.

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93 **CONSENT AGENDA**
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95 Chair Kathy Ancho read in the consent agenda items, numbered 1 through 7.
96 Commissioner Waits pulled items #2, #3, #4, and #6 as they are minutes not yet received.
97 Commissioner Waits made a motion to approve items #1, #5 and #7. This was seconded
98 by Commissioner Sparks.

99 **Motion to approve selected items:** Commissioner Waits;

100 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Sparks;

101 **The motion was voted and carried.**
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104 **COMMISSIONERS**
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106 1) **COMMISSIONERS: For possible action to approve/disapprove the payment of**
107 **bills.**
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109 Chair Kathy Ancho pulled Checks #210621 and #210632 to be acted upon
110 separately.

111 Commissioner Sparks made the motion to approve the remainder of the payment
112 of the bills. This was seconded by Commissioner Waits.

113 Commissioner Waits made the motion to approve the payment of Checks
114 #210621 and #210632. This was seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

115 **Motion to approve the remainder of the payment of the bills:** Commissioner
116 Sparks;

117 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Waits;

118 **The motion was voted and carried.**
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120 **Motion to approve the two checks:** Commissioner Waits;

121 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Thomas;

122 **The motion was voted and carried, with Commissioner Sparks abstaining.**
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125 2) **COMMISSIONERS: For possible action to approve/disapprove or amend the**
126 **contract for Library Services between Elko County and Lander County.**
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128 Commissioner Waits asked that the mileage amount be corrected to the current
129 rate of .56 per mile. She had another question regarding the Internet services. She thought
130 when they did the school that it also included the library.

131 Laken Sullivan (Fiscal Officer): Laken stated that she had talked to a lady from
132 the library yesterday through email because we had budgeted \$121,000 for E-rate to be
133 done at the library for a project and that has never been paid for. She explained to her that
134 it's a cost included in the contract now. We have that money just sitting there but Laken

135 doesn't know if it's going to be a returning thing or if it's just for this year to pay for that
136 cost. That's a question we would have to ask them. We did budget to have that E-rate
137 done for the library.

138 Commissioner Waits thought that something was being done under a grant from
139 when they did the school. Kyla explained that the libraries were separate from the school,
140 but there was still a chunk of money that needs to be paid. The grant only paid up to a
141 certain amount. She did not have paperwork with her to answer that question. The
142 discussion continued and it was decided that they needed more information and might
143 want to make some changes. Commissioner Sparks wants to look into possibly handling
144 the library in-house if it would save money and Chair Kathy Ancho wants to make sure
145 it's done the right way. She also brought up a security issue that was brought to her
146 attention regarding who the library staff could call if feeling concerns with library patrons
147 and possible issues with computer usage that's inappropriate. Commissioner Waits would
148 like more information on the utilization numbers, especially regarding the number of
149 computers asked for.

150 Rita Rogers appeared for this item to address her concerns and as the Civic Center
151 Director she wants to know what she's responsible for. The library staff has been told that
152 they can't interfere with what's being watched on the computers, that it's private. She has
153 witnessed terrorism and pornography being watched and has called law enforcement
154 before. They need more direction on these things.

155 Commissioner Waits stated that we need to do more research and get guidelines.
156 She asked that the item be tabled. Rita Rogers asked to be involved so that she knows
157 what she's responsible for. People need to feel safe in there. **This item was tabled.**

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160 **3) COMMISSIONERS: Discussion and possible action by Lander County to pursue all**
161 **options available in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to**
162 **open North Fork Road. A representative with the Bureau of Land Management has**
163 **been invited to participate in this discussion.**
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165 Bert Ramos (County Manager): Bert stated that he spoke with Jon Sherve and
166 Doug Furtado. They aren't showing up to meetings in-person yet, due to the BLM
167 guidelines. What he's gathered so far is that there are three ways to handle this. One
168 would mean the county filing suit against an individual of Lander County. The BLM is
169 looking at the gate that appears to be on BLM property. They can send a letter having it
170 removed and the gentleman would probably move the gate back up the road onto his
171 property, which is about 300 feet. At that time the county could possibly offer him some
172 kind of payment for access through there. The BLM has offered to work with us to put in
173 a road around it. It wouldn't be as convenient and they would have to do their
174 environmental assessment. The BLM would put the road in as good neighbors and work
175 with the county.

176 D.A. Herrera asked that they put it on the record at this point to give direction to
177 work with the BLM.
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4) **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Update from Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) regarding any pending or upcoming projects in Lander County.**

Bert Ramos (County Manager): Bert spoke with NDOT and they asked Kaitlyn if we would table this and move it to an action item at the next meeting on February 25th. They did not clarify what action they are looking for. **This item was tabled.**

5) **COMMISSIONERS: For possible action to approve/disapprove the appointment of 1 (one) individual to serve on the Lander County Public Land Use Advisory Planning Commission which currently has 3 (three) vacancies, new terms are from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022, and to consider all of the following applicants to include:**

A. Daniel T. Tomera

Commissioner Sparks made the motion to approve Daniel T. Tomera to the Lander County Public Land Use Advisory Planning Commission. It was seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

Motion to approve: Commissioner Sparks;
Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas;
The motion was voted and carried.

6) **COMMISSIONERS: For discussion and possible action to approve/disapprove the amended Airport Hangar Lease Agreement.**

Bert Ramos (County Manager): Bert stated that this had been before the board a while back. He was unaware that the board had approved an agreement that was charging \$450.00 per month He had a gentleman that wanted to lease a hangar. He completed the agreement and has been leasing the hangar. Tyler Peterson came to him to lease a hangar and he's the one that brought it to Bert's attention that the lease amount was incorrect on the agreement he was given. Tyler did provide Bert with the minutes from the meeting and he is correct. He didn't know how the previous agreement ended up at \$250.00 and Commissioner Waits stated that \$50.00 per month was added by the previous county manager to cover utilities. That addition was not brought before the board.

Bert mentioned that there is backup included showing what other county airports in the area are charging and the included amenities. Commissioner Sparks expressed his displeasure at the lower amount being charged and felt it needed to be a fair exchange for what's provided. He mentioned that a lot of money was spent to build the hangars and Commissioner Waits stated that as a county we have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to give back to our residents. Whether it's our baseball fields, recreation center, whatever we can do, even with our AirMed program, that's what we do. People may buy

225 airplanes together and they are average folks, not necessarily extremely wealthy ones that
226 can afford \$450.00 a month to take care of their airplanes. Commissioner Waits stated
227 that they had a private plane for a long time and they would not have been able to afford
228 \$400.00 a month for a space to protect it. She wants it to be reasonable for our local
229 residents. She would rather see the hangars full at \$250.00 and not empty at \$450.00.
230 Bert stated that at least two parties had told him that they would back out if it went to the
231 \$450.00 per month. That would be two out of the three hangars empty. Most other
232 airports are cheaper. Commissioner Waits made a motion to approve the \$250.00 per
233 month. It was seconded by Commissioner Thomas. The motion did not pass, with
234 Commissioners Sparks and Ancho voting Nay, and Commissioners Waits and Thomas
235 voting Aye. Chair Kathy Ancho made the motion to amend the amount to \$300.00 per
236 month. It was seconded by Commissioner Waits. Commissioners Ancho, Waits, and
237 Thomas voted Aye, and Commissioner Sparks voted Nay.

238 **Motion to approve \$250.00 per month:** Commissioner Waits;

239 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Thomas;

240 **The motion did not pass, with two Ayes, and two Nays.**

241 **Motion to approve at \$300.00 per month:** Commissioner Ancho;

242 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Waits;

243 **The motion was voted and carried, with Commissioner Sparks voting Nay.**

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245 **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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247 Tyler Peterson: Tyler introduced himself as a local resident and aircraft
248 owner/pilot. He spoke to the fact that the building was built in 2018 and has been pretty
249 much vacant so far. He stated that there aren't many owners that are willing to spend the
250 money for the hangars and that these hangars are quite small. He did the research and he
251 called every single county airport in the state to put together his spreadsheet. Comparable
252 airports are even down under the \$200 mark. The ones that might be more like \$300-\$400
253 are larger and have a lot of amenities around. Location is everything and we are a rural
254 place. He would like to see the aviation community grow and he'd like to attract people
255 from other areas to come and rent here if it's affordable. He feels like the rental amounts
256 have been set arbitrarily without the research going into it. He appreciates being allowed
257 to speak on this and hoped they will consider the factual research.

258 There was additional discussion on the size of the hangars and that only small
259 planes could fit in them. This narrows the window of people that could even use the
260 space. Bert would like the hangars to have individual power meters because they are all
261 running together at this point.

262 Commissioner Ancho would like to see this re-evaluated and brought back. She
263 would like to see the separate meters put in so that each unit is paying for their own
264 power. The commission has changed it to \$300.00 but it will be brought back.
265 Commissioner Waits wanted it brought back at the next meeting so that it wouldn't be
266 too long.

269 7) **COMMISSIONERS: For possible action to approve/disapprove Lander County to**
270 **pay for Austin Fire Department Physicals.**

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272 Bert Ramos (County Manager): Bert stated that Keith had been paying for their
273 physicals but that he had not communicated that to Human Resources. Liz stated that this
274 agenda item states Austin and we do pay for the Austin Fire Department physicals. This
275 item should say Kingston. It will need to come back at the next meeting and no action can
276 be taken. Bert asked that he be given some direction as they have a couple of physicals to
277 pay for from the Kingston Fire Department. Commissioner Waits did say that Kingston
278 Town Board approved to pay for them at the last meeting. Shannon Thiss was on the
279 phone and she confirmed that they had received collection notices and that is why the
280 Kingston Town Board approved paying them.

281 Commissioner Waits would like this to be re-agendized and that the last two
282 physicals are reimbursed to the Kingston Town Board. Bert said that they will also add in
283 that a proper policy is in place to go through proper channels.

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286 8) **SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION: For possible action to approve/disapprove**
287 **the agreement between Lander County and Southwest Gas Corporation.**

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289 No one from Southwest Gas was in attendance. D.A. Herrera said that it was the
290 same agreement, to his understanding. Bert stated that it's the standard contract on this.
291 Commissioner Sparks made the motion to approve. It was seconded by Commissioner
292 Thomas.

293 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Sparks;
294 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Thomas;
295 **The motion was voted and carried.**

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298 9) **LANDER COUNTY ASSESSOR: For possible action to approve/disapprove the**
299 **agreement between Lander County and Sidwell regarding their data resell**
300 **program.**

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302 Lura Duvall (Assessor): Lura stated that the county has contracted with them for
303 eleven years. They do all of our GIS mapping. When people ask for certain GIS data she
304 refers them to Sidwell and they provide whatever is asked for and charge them. Now they
305 are wanting a percentage of that to go back to Lander County, which she thought was a
306 really good concept.

307 Commissioner Waits spoke on this being public information and that they must be
308 going to market it more and now want to share part of that with us. Lura explained that it
309 is public record but it's not something that you can just grab off the Internet. They are
310 requesting specific data and it's not something new. They've been asked for this type of
311 data for probably the last twenty years.

312 Commissioner Sparks made the motion to approve. It was seconded by
313 Commissioner Waits.

314 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Sparks;
315 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Waits;
316 **The motion was voted and carried.**

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319 **10) SKY FIBER: For possible action to approve/disapprove the Agreement between**
320 **Lander County and Sky Fiber Internet that would allow access to the water tank**
321 **located in Battle Mountain.**

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323 David Peissner (Sky Fiber Internet): David explained that Patsy met with them
324 five years ago and they are finally at a point where they can deploy, with some
325 cooperation. They also want to do the same thing in Austin. Kingston would be quite a
326 challenge. David went on to explain the reach of the equipment. The manufacturers claim
327 higher numbers with the access points but they want to under promise and over deliver at
328 this point. This equipment is so new and until they get it deployed and see how it goes
329 they aren't comfortable stating higher numbers. Commissioner Waits asked about what
330 the rates might be. David stated that they will start at \$69.00 and go up. We're looking at
331 a 50 meg circuit and the equipment is very expensive to buy. They're looking to see what
332 kind of pricing they can do once it's up and running. It's also very high bandwidth. David
333 explained that this is the first community they've launched this type of equipment in, in
334 Nevada. Ideally they hope to introduce a lower package in Austin, as they've been there
335 and they know what the dimensions are of that community with the hills and everything
336 like that. Initially just to break even, they have to have a price line but down the road that
337 could change. In response to a question regarding the distance this reaches David stated
338 that the manufacturer says 15 miles and they're saying 7 miles.

339 Lura Duvall came forward to ask David a few questions. She wanted to know
340 what equipment would be needed at her location, which is six miles out. David explained
341 that there would be a dish pointing towards the water tank in town. The equipment is
342 called CVRS, it is military-grade and got released by the military two years ago. It
343 operates on the 5G LTE service and it's not affected by foliage. It also doesn't need
344 direct line of sight. It's pretty robust and expensive equipment. It's licensed with the FCC
345 and nobody else can interfere with that frequency. That's not what is currently in place in
346 town. This is totally different than what is here now. Lura stated that the cost is
347 absolutely reasonable for what this is. She asked what the upload speeds are and David
348 said that would be around 20 megs, not the 50 megs. They're not symmetrical. Lura
349 asked about data limits and David said it is wide open with no data limits. Lura was
350 thanked for her questions. There was discussion on whether there was a 60-day out in the
351 contract. D.A. Herrera stated that there was not. It was determined that the contract
352 needed to be adjusted to fit our policy and David said he'd get it to their legal to fix it.

353 Rita Rogers with the Civic Center came forward to ask about the noise factor with
354 the equipment in the Civic Center. David stated that it would not be like that at a house.
355 David explained about servers, noise, and that the equipment there is an industrial-grade
356 circuit.

357 Bert asked David if he knew when he might make it down to the Kingston and
358 Gillman Springs area. David stated that he needs to look at some land maps today and

359 they have to make a deal with a landowner out there to bring the connectivity off of the
360 mountain top, down to the landowner, and back across the valley over to Kingston and
361 Gillman Springs. He does not have a time-frame yet and he's negotiating with individuals
362 that may or may not know if they own the land.

363 D.A. Herrera stated that the board needed to note that there's no 60-day out in the
364 contract. David explained that this agreement is just for the equipment to be placed on the
365 water tank, not for the services. There was discussion on whether there was a 60-day out
366 in the contract. It was determined that the contract needed to be adjusted to fit our policy
367 and David said he'd get it to their legal to fix it.

368 Commissioner Sparks made the motion to approve the agreement with the
369 changes that were just discussed. It was seconded by Commissioner Waits.

370 **Motion to approve with changes discussed:** Commissioner Sparks;

371 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Waits;

372 **The motion was voted and carried.**

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- 11) **AIRMED CARE: For possible action to approve/disapprove the agreement between
376 Lander County and AirMed Care in the amount not to exceed \$70,294.00, and
377 authorize the Chair to sign.**

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Gina Faccenetti (AirMed Care): Gina explained that the population had stayed
pretty much the same and gave some statistics on the ride history. She explained that the
price did not increase from the previous year. The previous year had a credit reflected on
it and amounts were pro-rated. Commissioner Waits made the motion to approve the
agreement. It was seconded by Commissioner Sparks.

384 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Waits;

385 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Sparks;

386 **The motion was voted and carried.**

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- 12) **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMISSION: For possible action to
390 approve/disapprove Resolution 2021-02 Hazard Mitigation Plan for Lander County
391 Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC).**

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Kaitlyn McConville (LEPC Secretary): Kaitlyn stated that they do this every five
years to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan, by resolution. Commissioner Waits made the
motion to approve the resolution and read it in. It was seconded by Commissioner
Thomas.

397 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Waits;

398 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Thomas;

399 **The motion was voted and carried.**

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403 ***RECESS THE BOARD OF THE LANDER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND**
404 **CONVENE THE MEETING OF THE LANDER COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD**
405 **COMPOSED OF THE LANDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND**
406 **THE LANDER COUNTY SHERIFF***

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409 13) **LANDER COUNTY SHERIFF: Discussion and possible action to**
410 **approve/disapprove the Lander County Liquor License for Brij Bhushan and**
411 **Vimmi Midha DBA RC & Sons, INC.**

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413 Ron Unger (Lander County Sheriff): Ron stated that the research has been done
414 on this and everything is ready to go. It's for the Quick Mart that has changed hands.
415 Commissioner Waits questioned why some of the questions on the application were
416 answered with N/A, not applicable. It was determined that the answers were written that
417 way in error and corrections would be made to the original form. Commissioner Waits
418 made the motion to approve the original application with the corrections. It was seconded
419 by Commissioner Ancho.

420 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Waits;

421 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Ancho;

422 **The motion was voted and carried.**

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425 ***ADJOURN THE MEETING OF THE LANDER COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD**
426 **AND RECONVENE THE MEETING OF THE LANDER COUNTY BOARD OF**
427 **COMMISSIONERS***

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430 14) **PLANNING DEPARTMENT: For possible action to approve/disapprove a Parcel**
431 **Map application for Richard W. Hardin and Shannon D. Thiss to combine two**
432 **parcels into one, located at 101 and 111 Canyon Circle in Kingston, Nevada. APND**
433 **003-064-14 and 003-064-01, Zoned R-1. This item was approved by the Planning**
434 **Commission on January 20, 2021 with no conditions.**

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436 Bert Ramos (County Manager): Bert stated that there is a typo on the first address
437 number. The 101 should be 109 and he asked that the motion include the correct number.

438 Kyla Sharp, the Planning Coordinator, and Richard Hardin were in attendance for
439 this item. There weren't any questions so Commissioner Sparks made the motion to
440 approve this parcel map application. It was seconded by Commissioner Thomas.

441 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Sparks;

442 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Thomas;

443 **The motion was voted and carried.**

446 15) **WOOD ROGERS: For possible action to approve/disapprove draft language**
447 **updating code 17.08.110 Adjacency Standards or to amend Adjacency Standards**
448 **language to better fit Lander County's needs.**
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450 Kyla Sharp (Planning Coordinator): They've been working with Wood Rogers on
451 the update of the Lander County Master Plan. This is one of the issues they want to bring
452 forward and focus on first. They are looking for some direction, moving forward.
453 Commissioner Waits stated that she knows they've always had the authority to require
454 these and she thinks it's written really well. It gives us the authority to make it stronger.
455 She's very pleased with it and the hard work that went into it. Commissioner Waits made
456 the motion to approve updating the code. Commissioner Sparks seconded the motion.

457 **Motion to approve:** Commissioner Waits;

458 **Seconded by:** Commissioner Sparks;

459 **The motion was voted and carried.**
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462 16) **SUMMIT ENGINEERING: Update only regarding the Austin Town Boundary**
463 **Realignment.**
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465 Larry Grube (Summit Engineering-via teleconference): Larry referred to the
466 issues he shared at the January meeting regarding confirmation of ownerships. The
467 proposed subdivision maps have been gone through. They have eleven maps in process
468 that cover about 60% of the town of Austin. There have been some issues with properties
469 that turned out to actually be owned by the federal government.

470 Larry said that he would make a trip up here with copies of the maps and that he
471 would like the people in town to be notified when he's going to be there. Bert Ramos did
472 offer for Larry to send stuff here so that it could be printed out and put in backup for the
473 commission and that would save him a trip.
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476 17) **CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence/reports/future agenda items.**
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478 Commissioner Sparks would like to see a future agenda item that would put laws
479 on the books that give power to the Sheriff to arrest those who come in to infringe on our
480 constitutional rights.
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483 **PUBLIC COMMENT**
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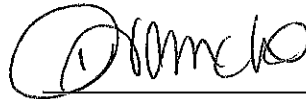
485 Amy Nelson: Amy stated she would leave a copy of what she's going to talk about. It's
486 from the State Superintendent of Education, Jhone Ebert. Amy stated she has spent thirty
487 years in education. She is seeing an alarming trend and wants to address the hierarchy of
488 control and the divisiveness coming out from the federal, state, legislature, all the way. It
489 hits our schools, law enforcement, it affects the family and everything. The systematic
490 breaking down of the hierarchies of control is breaking down our ability to govern

491 effectively. Authority is being broken down in schools and in law enforcement. Lack of
492 respect is hitting every area. The legislature is in session again and every year there's
493 more and more legislation breaking down authority. They're dividing us by race, by
494 creed, gender, and sexual orientation.
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497 **ADJOURNMENT**
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499 There being no further business before the Commission at this time,
500 Commissioner Waits motioned to adjourn the regular session of February 11, 2021.
501 Seconded by Commissioner Sparks, the motion was voted and carried. **ADJOURNED.**
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504 **Meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM.**
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509 **CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN OF**
510 **THE BOARD OF LANDER COUNTY**
511 **COMMISSIONERS AND THE LANDER**
512 **COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD**

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