

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day with the following present: Comm. Robert Jacobson and Comm. Wes Henderson. The following Commissioners called in: Comm. Vida Keller, Comm. Dave Hockaday, and Comm. Ken Gray. Also present: District Attorney Steve Rye, and County Manager Jeff Page.

1. Roll Call

Present: Robert Jacobson, Wes Henderson
Phone/Video: Vida Keller, Ken Gray, and Dave Hockaday.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Comm. Henderson moved to approve the agenda as presented. Comm. Jacobson seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

5. Commissioners/County Manager reports

There was none given.

REGULAR AGENDA - (Action will be taken on all items unless otherwise noted)

6. County Manager

6.a. Fort Possible Action: To approve and/or amend for approval the Restore Lyon County Plan in transition from State to local oversight of COVID 19 response and recovery - Restore Lyon County Transition Plan

County Manager Jeff Page gave a report that the Governor had a press conference yesterday. In the conference he stated on May 1st the statewide social distancing mandate will be removed, and that decisions on social distancing will transition to local authority. Large gatherings will be approved by the State and their guidelines by June 30th, 2021. In regards to graduations in Lyon County, the Lyon School Districts will follow the guidelines of State Department of Education. As for the brothels, it will be the County's decision.

Comm. Keller states in reflection of the Governor's announcement, she wanted to change all dates in the document from June 30th to May 1st.

Comm. Gray commented he doesn't agree with the Governor's actions, or direction to the local authority.

Comm. Hockaday is in agreement to allow the School District to determine the social distancing for large gatherings.

Comm. Jacobson stated he does not want this to affect the schools. He wanted it to read for large gatherings, 50% percent occupancy or 250 max. He does not want it to get in the way of graduations. He agreed to change the dates as Comm. Keller stated. He wanted to increase the amount gatherings for outdoor facilities.

Comm. Henderson requested to remove social distancing, and to remove the 6 person seating limit in restaurants.

Comm. Keller requested for public gatherings and events, to remove 50 % occupancy or 250 people max, to remove the 6 person per table, and until June 1st to meet social distancing.

Comm. Henderson stated the social distancing requirement was May 1st.

Comm. Keller agreed to change the date.

Jeff Page recommended to remove all social distancing and capacity.

Comm. Jacobson is not in favor of gatherings limiting to 250 people. He agreed to change the date as recommended.

Comm. Gray is in favor to change all the dates to May 1st and not June 1st.

Comm. Hockaday commented in the material distributed by the Governor, it states, 'As of May 1, 2021, the State of Emergency will no longer include social distancing requirement...' He recommended using the same language in the document to be submitted.

Comm. Henderson wanted to be clear, the opening for May 1st also includes the brothels.

Comm. Keller agreed to include the brothels.

Comm. Gray stated he does not want to submit a plan to open up the County. He commented the Governor should be accountable for the directives.

Comm. Jacobson doesn't agree because there could be ramifications to the organizations or businesses in Lyon County.

Comm. Hockaday moved to approve the plan with the changes in the chart, minus the first column, but to change the others to what is stated in the document, as of May 1, 2021, the State of Emergency will no longer include social distancing requirements, as written that paragraph.

Comm. Gray asked for an amendment to change all dates to May 1st in the document.

Comm. Hockaday agreed.

Comm. Gray seconded

Comm. Keller asked for clarification of the motion.

Comm. Hockaday answered for columns of Indoor/Outdoor Occupancy, County Industry Requirements and State Requirements, to add the language as written in the paragraph of the document given by the Governor.

Comm. Henderson asked if this meets the requirements being submitted.

Jeff Page answered as of the update given by the Governor, it should meet the requirements.

District Attorney Steve Rye asked if the motion addressed the request given by all the Commissioners has been met.

Comm. Keller recommended to remove the 50 percent occupancy, the 150 people, and the social distancing. To add the 100 percent occupancy and the brothels to be included. She wanted what is submitted to be the plan from the County.

Comm. Jacobson agreed with Comm. Keller.

Jeff Page is concerned there are four Industries/Activities the State has regulation over. Those he does not recommend to change.

Comm. Hockaday pulled his motion. He then went on to amend his motion to note on the plan for 100 percent occupancy, other than the industries which the County does not control.

Steve Rye advised the Board to review the Transition Plan given by the Governor.

Comm. Hockaday stated under the State Requirement section, the column addresses the Transition Plan.

Jeff Page edited the plan by following the instructions given by the Commissioners and District Attorney Steve Rye.

Comm. Keller requested Comm. Hockaday to amend his motion to approve the document as changed by the Commissioners.

Comm. Gray stated Comm. Hockaday pulled his motion.

Comm. Henderson moved to approve the Lyon County Recovery plan as discussed.

Comm. Jacobson seconded.

Comm. Keller opened the meeting for public comment.

Public Comment:

Phil Cowee commented he is not in favor of the State's directives.

Comm. Keller closed public comment.

The motion passed 4-1, with Comm. Gray opposed.

7. Commissioner Comments

Comm. Gray is not in support of the Governor's directives, and they're not transparent.

Comm. Hockaday and Comm. Jacobson both commented they wanted the County to move forward.

Comm. Henderson read his comments into the record.

Comm. Keller thanked the Board for working through the document.

8. Public Participation

There was none given.

9. Adjourn

Comm. Keller adjourned the meeting.

LYON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

VIDA KELLER, Chairman

ATTEST

NIKKI BRYAN, Lyon County Clerk/Treasurer