

JOINT MEETING WITH LOVELOCK CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 16, 2016

The joint meeting of the Pershing County Commission and the Lovelock City Council was called to order by Darin Bloyed, Commission Chairman, at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Pat Irwin 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 Tom Donaldson, 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 Shank 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 Irwin and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

2016-2017 AGREEMENT BETWEEN PERSHING COUNTY AND CITY OF LOVELOCK REGARDING THE 1970-1971 AD VALOREM TAX EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT TAX EXCHANGES: Commissioner Irwin made a motion to approve the 2016-2017 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 Dave Ayoob once again spoke to about PERS (Public Employees Retirement System). The deemed wage has not been increased in 21 years. He felt that if it was increased it may help with recruitment. The Commission agreed to look at a possible increase during budget workshops.

Commissioner Irwin also spoke about the Emergency Services audit that was conducted. Once the results are released he will share them with both boards.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – No changes were discussed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – No changes were discussed. It was noted that the Frontier Community Coalition pays rent in the amount of \$350 per month.

LOVELOCK ANIMAL SHELTER – No changes were discussed.

RECREATION – No changers were discussed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT – Commissioner Irwin suggested conducting a study to determine the feasibility of combining the City Police Department and the County Sheriff’s Department. He will work with Councilman Donaldson on this matter.

SEWER AND WASTE PICKUP FEES – No changes were discussed.

JUVENILE – No changes were discussed.

LEGAL SERVICES – No changes were discussed.

JUSTICE COURT / MUNICIPAL COURT – Judge Stephens stated that the combined court system is still working fine. No changes were discussed.

RECYCLING CENTER – The Recycling Center is housed on City property and the volunteers are handled through the County Volunteer Board. This item needs to be added to the agreement.

NOTICES – No changes were discussed.

Commissioner Irwin made a motion to approve the Cooperative Agreement between Pershing County and the City of Lovelock for sharing costs for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year as discussed, reporting on the findings of the Emergency Services Audit and the feasibility of combining Law Enforcement and adding the Recycling Center. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shank and passed.

A like motion was passed by the City.

DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS – Commissioner Shank asked if there was any appetite into looking into combining the County’s and the City’s Building Departments. Mayor Giles stated that the City is in the process of updating their system and it may be something to look at in the future.

Chad Chambers and Rachel Craspay, Lovelock Meadows Water District Trustees, and Ryan Collins, newly appointed District Manager, were also present. Mr. Irwin asked that they be included in today’s meeting. The need for an open dialogue was expressed. Mrs. Craspay stated that they have implemented a water grant program and will be accepting applications from local non-profits in the near future.

PUBLIC – PERSONAL COMMUNICATION – CORRESPONDENCE: Nothing further was discussed at this time.

As there was no further business to come before either board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Approved: _____/s/
Darin Bloyed, Chairman

Attest: _____/s/
Lacey Donaldson, Clerk