

The Honorable Board of Lander County Commissioners met jointly in special session with the Humboldt County Board of Commissioners and the Pershing County Board of Commissioners in the Humboldt County Courthouse in Winnemucca, Nevada on March 24, 2014 at 3:00 P.M.

**PRESENT:**     **BRIAN GARNER, COMMISSIONER**  
                  **STEVEN STIENMETZ, COMMISSIONER**  
                  **PATSY WAITS, COMMISSIONER**  
                  **SADIE SULLIVAN, COUNTY CLERK**  
                  **JIM OLSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
                  **MOLLY GONZALEZ, DEPUTY CLERK**

**ABSENT:**     **DEAN BULLOCK, COMMISSIONER**  
                  **DAVID MASON, COMMISSIONER**  
                  **NANETTE ANCHO, FINANCE DIRECTOR**

Let the record reflect the presence of a quorum of three Commissioners.

JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY COMMISSION, THE LANDER COUNTY COMMISSION, AND THE PERSHING COUNTY COMMISSION. A joint meeting was held with Humboldt and Pershing Counties to discuss Sixth Judicial District budget and other matters of interest. Let the record reflect the presence of District Judge Richard A. Wagner, District Judge Michael R. Montero, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Sampson, Assistant Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Craig Tippens and Judicial Assistant/Drug Court Coordinator Rosa Sanchez. Those present on behalf of Humboldt County were Commissioners Jim French, Dan Cassinelli, Garley Amos, Mike Bell and Marlene Brissenden. Present on behalf of Pershing County were Commissioners Darin Bloyed, Pat Irwin and Carol Shank.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA NOTICE**

The Notice of Posting was reviewed, found to be in order and approved by the consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- b) **Court Reporters;** Commissioner Amos made a motion to approve the Court Reporters Budget as presented. The motion was voted and carried by the consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**
- Court Reporters Humboldt;** Commissioner French made a motion to approve the Sixth Judicial Court Reporters Budget Humboldt as presented. The motion was voted and carried by the consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**
- c) **Law Library;** Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve the Law Library Budget Humboldt as presented. The motion was voted and carried by the consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**
- d) **Drug Court;** Judge Montero addressed the Board regarding the grant they have received for the Drug Court Program and the enhancements they have made. Commissioner Amos made the motion to approve the Drug Court Budget as presented. The motion was voted and carried by consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**
- e) **Sixth Judicial District – Juvenile Probation;** Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Edward Sampson addressed the Board regarding the Juvenile Probation Budget. Commissioner French noted for the record his daughter is an employee of Mr. Sampson, he has no financial stake in this so he will not be abstaining from this vote. Judge Wagner stated he has spent the last part of his career concentrating on juvenile issues, that’s where the battle is. Judge Wagner informed the Board that the Juvenile Department is a 60/20/20 situation between the Counties. Commissioner Brissenden made a motion to approve the Sixth Judicial District Juvenile Probation Budget as presented. The motion was voted and carried by consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**
- 2) **Discussion For Possible Action Regarding Washoe Legal Services’ Proposal For Providing Free Legal Services To Specialized Need Individuals in Pershing, Humboldt And Lander Counties; And Other Matters Properly Related Thereto:** District Judge Michael R. Montero addressed the Board regarding Washoe Legal Services stating he is not a spokesman on their behalf. Judge Montero and Judge Wagner have both submitted letters in support of their request for grant funding. Judge Montero stated he recognizes there is a need for this service but does not want it to impair or inhibit our budget.

Commissioner Waits informed the Board that Lander County had received an email stating that Washoe Legal Services were withdrawing their proposal to Lander County.

Commissioner Garner stated the email Lander County received from Washoe Legal Services stated they did not feel they could effectively take care of Lander County.

Commissioner French made a motion to approve \$35,000 to the Washoe Legal Services for Humboldt County. The motion was voted and carried by the consensus of the Board. **APPROVED**

Commissioner Bully stated that Pershing County has not made a vote on Washoe Legal Services yet. Pershing County was waiting to see what the other Counties were doing and then taking this issue back before their Board to make the decision.

**3) Discussion Regarding Other Matters Of Interest To The Three (3) Counties:**

Commissioner Irwin inquired about the hospital based ambulance services that Lander County has adopted. Commissioner Waits updated the Board on the services that Lander County has been receiving. The County is now paying the hospital, which has now taken over the ambulance service. The hospital has taken away the volunteer system and made it a full time paramedic system. The services is marvelous in Battle Mountain, unfortunately is hasn't covered the southern portion of Lander County as well as they had hoped. Commissioner Waits stating they are examining a full time coordinator in Austin and going back to the volunteer system for the Austin area. Commissioner Garner stated they have had huge struggles as to why the northern and southern portions of Lander County are not receiving the same services.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board at this time, Commissioner Cassinelli moved to adjourn the Tri-County Special Session Meeting of March 24, 2014. The motion was voted and carried by the consensus of the Board. **ADJOURNED**



**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF LANDER  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE  
LANDER COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD**

**ATTEST:**



**LANDER COUNTY CLERK**

**NOTE:** *The Board of Lander County Commissioners serves as the Town Board for the unincorporated towns of Battle Mountain and Austin, Nevada.*