

**MINUTES
OF THE
LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monday, April 2, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Worksession**

Chairman Wilson called the April 2, 2018, worksession of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors to order at 11:14 a.m. Elected Officials and Department Heads present were: Chairman Wilson, Supervisor Minor, Supervisor Irwin, County Administrator Drake, Public Works Director Simmons, Human Resource Director Frantz, Elections Director Scholl, Superior Court Clerk Spielman, Accounting Operations Manager McFarland, Finance Director Krukemyer, Parks Director Priefling, Community Development Administrator Yackley; and Deputy Clerk of the Board Green.

Discussion regarding the La Paz County Parks Master Plan

Parks Director Priefling and Community Development Administrator Yackley gave a power point presentation of drawings of the different parks located within the County; what the parks contained in the way of structures and amenities, if any.

Discussed at length were the Cibola Historical Park, with mention of Hippie Hole; Pioneer Community Park, in Wenden; Centennial Park in Salome; the Bouse Shooting Range, Bouse Community Park, Patria Flats, and La Paz County Park.

Parks Director Priefling gave an overview of the Parks and what he felt could be done to each of them to improve them and make them profitable and attractive to residents and visitors alike.

Discussion ensued noting that all the Parks in La Paz County had a lot of potential; however, priorities had to be set, particularly in those areas where there was a need for infrastructure upgrades and maintenance, such as in the La Paz County Park.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the Bouse Dog Park, in which the Board had previously approved improvements; however, it was expressed that the funds were not available to do so.

Supervisor Minor expressed concern that this matter had not been handled properly. He stated that the Board took unanimous action to make the repairs needed to the water system, and it was not appropriate for a decision of the Board to be changed by any one person. He stated he issue went through the property process, and the Bouse Community heard the Board say the repairs would be made.

Supervisor Irwin mentioned that Arizona State Parks has offered to put a dog park in their proposed State Park plans in Bouse, which would take the cost off of the County.

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County Administrator Drake explained that funds were not currently available to do any improvements at this time; however, the important matter of the Parks had been brought to the Board to be able to think about what needed to be a priority, and staff was in need of direction.

There being no further business to discuss, the worksession was adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

APPROVED:

D. L. Wilson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Diane Green, Deputy Clerk of the Board