

**MINUTES
OF THE
LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monday, May 21, 2018, 1:00 p.m.
Worksession**

Chairman Minor called the May 21, 2018, worksession of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors to order at 1:00 p.m. Elected Officials and Department Heads present were: Chairman Minor, Supervisor Irwin, Supervisor Wilson, County Administrator Drake, Assessor Camacho, Health Director Shontz, School Superintendent Price; and Deputy Clerk of the Board Green.

County Supervisors Association Legislative Report to the Board of Supervisors by Craig Sullivan, Executive Director

Craig Sullivan, Executive Director of the County Supervisors Association (CSA), accompanied by Robin Hillyard and Vanessa Fielder, gave a power point presentation, providing a report of the CSA's last legislative session.

He gave a brief history of the CSA, explaining its collaboration with counties and other external entities addressing issues that have a direct impact to counties; building important intergovernmental relationships.

He discussed at length the appointments that were made to governmental agencies on behalf of Counties; the maximization of data collection; County priorities; proposed bills; opposed bills; and results reflected in the State's budget; particularly for small counties.

He stated that La Paz County had a "great group" working on behalf of La Paz County.

He added that CSA is currently planning for the next session and will want legislative ideas in mid-August.

The Board expressed their appreciation for the CSA and all the work they do for counties.

Mr. Sullivan further explained that La Paz County, along with the smallest counties, would receive \$243,500 in "one-time relief" designated as Election Officials Retirement Plan (EORP) Hold Harmless. He stated a letter would accompany the funds and CSA would probably also provide an explanation in answer to the questions they received. He added that they hoped to get a permanent fix to the issues relating to EORP.

School Superintendent Price thanked Mr. Sullivan for CSA's work relating to juvenile justice as she had a lot concern regarding juvenile facilities.

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There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Minor adjourned the worksession at 1:36 p.m.

APPROVED:

Duce Minor, Chairman

ATTEST:

Diane Green, Deputy Clerk of the Board