

**MINUTES
OF THE
LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Monday, June 6, 2016, 1:30 p.m.
Worksession**

Chairman Irwin called the June 6, 2016, worksession of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors to order at 1:30 p.m. Elected Officials and Department Heads present were: Chairman Irwin, Supervisor Wilson, Supervisor Clapperton, County Administrator/Clerk of the Board Field, Elections Director Scholl, Public Defender Field, Assessor Schuler; 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 for the County Supervisors Association (CSA), accompanied by Kristin Cipolla and Daniel Romm, CSA Legislative Liaisons, gave a power point presentation designed to report on the accomplishments made by the CSA through legislation.

He stated that the purpose of the CSA, comprised of each county's supervisors, was to serve the 15 Arizona counties at the state capital; who each had a vote regarding the issues taken up by the executive and legislative policy committees.

He referred to the 710 bills being considered, supplying the Board with a list of selected bills to be addressed at the 2016 Legislative Summary on August 6, 2016.

He spoke at length the particular issues of interest to counties, and in La Paz County in particular, that the CSA continues to address such as the cost shifts to counties, relief relating to juvenile corrections, the continued struggle for Boating Safety dollars; and the condition of the state budget as the state sees it.

He stated that their efforts brought approximately \$185,000 in net relief to La Paz County.

Mr. Sullivan discussed at length various bills; those CSA supported and those it did not support.

He encouraged the Board to be "very engaged" in communicating with legislators who appear to have a receptive ear to La Paz County. He added that CSA will be supporting the county on the polarized water issues that have been addressed lately.

He concluded stating that the CSA will have a meeting in September and will decide on priorities in October 2016.

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The Board expressed their appreciation for CSA and staff for their many efforts in representing La Paz County.

County Administrator Field commented that the CSA will soon be receiving “post legislation” regarding election precincts and the costs of elections.

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Irwin adjourned the worksession at 2:08 p.m.

APPROVED:

Holly Irwin, Chairman

ATTEST:

Dan Field, Clerk of the Board