

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOVELOCK MET IN A SPECIAL JOINT SESSION WITH THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PERSHING AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ROOM ON FEBRUARY 07, 2023, AT 4:00 P.M.

Present for City of Lovelock:

Mayor	Mike Giles
Council members	Jordan McKinney Bonnie Skoglie Jonathan Reynolds
City Clerk	Terri Wilcox
Police Chief	Michael Mancebo
Legal Counsel	Kent Maher

Present for Pershing County:

Commission Chair	Joe Crim
Commissioners	Shayla Hudson Larry Rackley
County Clerk	Lacey Donaldson
District Attorney	Bryce Shields

Visitors: Rene Childs (County Recorder), Karen Wesner (County Commission Executive Secretary), Tom Donaldson, and Jerry Allen (County Sheriff)

Mayor Giles and Commission Chair Crim called the City and County meetings to order at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC-PERSONAL COMMUNICATION-CORRESPONDENCE:

There were no public comments, personal communications or correspondence.

BUSINESS IMPACT DETERMINATION:

The Council reviewed and briefly discussed the probable effect that each agenda item for this meeting could have on a “business” as the term is defined by statute. Council member McKinney moved for the city to make a finding that no item on this meeting agenda appears to impose a direct and significant economic burden on a business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rackley moved and Commissioner Hudson seconded for the County the same motion made and adopted by the city.

Motion carried unanimously.

2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF LOVELOCK AND PERSHING COUNTY REGARDING THE 1970-1971 AD VALOREM TAX EXCHANGE AND SUBSEQUENT TAX EXCHANGES:

The Council and Commission reviewed the proposed FY 2023-2024 agreement and briefly discussed the terms. Council member McKinney moved for the City to accept the 2023-2024 fiscal year agreement between Pershing County and City of Lovelock regarding the 1970-1971 ad valorem tax exchange and subsequent tax exchanges as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Commissioner Rackley moved and Commissioner Hudson seconded for the County the same motion made and adopted by the city.

Motion carried unanimously.

2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF LOVELOCK AND PERSHING COUNTY FOR SHARING FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 COSTS:

The Council and Commission reviewed the FY 2022-2023 cooperative agreement and agreed as follows for the proposed FY 2023-2024 cooperative agreement:

1. LOVELOCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AMBULANCE SERVICE:
All agreement terms stay the same.
2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
All agreement terms stay the same.
3. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:
This section of the agreement is to be removed since the Chamber is no longer actively functioning.
4. ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES:
Mayor Giles said the county now pays the city \$45,000 per year to help offset the wages of one animal shelter employee because there are more services provided in the county. In the 2022-2023 agreement it says \$20,000.00 and this needs to be corrected.

All agreement terms stay the same after correction of the sum of the county payment amount.
5. RECREATION:
All agreement terms stay the same.
6. LAW ENFORCEMENT:
All agreement terms stay the same.
7. SEWER/WASTE DISPOSAL PICK-UP FEES:
All agreement terms stay the same.
8. JUVENILE DEPARTMENT:
All agreement terms stay the same.
9. LEGAL SERVICES:
All agreement terms stay the same.
10. JUSTICE COURT / MUNICIPAL COURT:
All agreement terms stay the same.
11. RECYCLING CENTER:
All agreement terms stay the same.

Mayor Giles questioned if there is still an active Recycling Center board. Commission Chairman Crim said the board is currently down to one member, but the county is advertising for board members, and they are seeking a person to do the baling, which is a 20 hour a month job.

Council member McKinney moved to approve the 2023-2024 fiscal year cooperative agreement between the City of Lovelock and Pershing County for sharing costs with changes and no changes as discussed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rackley moved and Commissioner Hudson seconded the same motion for the county made and adopted by the city.

Motion carried unanimously.

MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN-INTEREST TO CITY-COUNTY:

1. **WNDD Certified Sites and Program Guidelines:**

There were questions and discussion on whether the Brownfields grant program certified the property. It was agreed that more information was needed from the economic development office.

No action was taken.

2. **LAW ENFORCEMENT-EMERGENCY SERVICES RADIO UPDATE AND PROPOSAL:**

Mayor Giles explained that this item is for clarification of a prior request made by the Pershing County Sheriff for a city contribution of \$150,000 toward the project.

Sheriff Allen explained that the county has been putting money aside for the last two to three years to finance the project which is to update the radio system so no one is talking over each other. One base station repeater and a microwave are needed to have all emergency services radios reprogrammed, which includes all police and sheriff vehicles, fire department vehicles, and the Imlay and school radios. A repeater is also needed in Imlay. Since the start of the project the price has increased; the \$150,000 represents one-quarter of the total cost.

Commissioner Rackley asked if this would also benefit the county road department. Allen replied that if the road department radios are compatible and programmed, they will be included.

The city commented they support helping the emergency services functions, but they need to take a look at the projects the city currently has underway or being considered before a decision is made to pledge any funds toward the project.

No action was taken.

3. **OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.**

A question was asked about the possible use of the county compliance personnel to assist with enforcement regarding removal of unlicensed vehicles in yards. Mayor Giles stated that the city is working on that situation and once the appropriate ordinances are in place the compliance effort will commence.

Board member Skoglie questioned if transient lodging taxes were being collected for the Burning Man event. District Attorney Shields stated that the Department of Taxation opined that Burning Man was providing entertainment and not lodging so no transient lodging taxes are collected.

A question was asked about possibly combining the city and county building departments under one entity so that users could take care of all business in one location.

Mayor Giles indicated the city would have to do more research before a decision could be made, and noted both entities use the same forms and same plan checker.

No action was taken.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments, personal communications or correspondence

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Michael R. Giles, Mayor

Terri Wilcox, City Clerk