



## LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 15, 2016  
Commission Chambers  
Lincoln County Courthouse  
181 Main Street  
Pioche, Nevada

### Commissioners

Paul Mathews  
Kevin Phillips, Chair  
Adam Katschke, Vice Chair  
Paul Donohue  
Varlin Higbee

### **#1-CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Kevin called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m. pursuant to NRS 241.020. This is an emergency meeting that was held due to the recent bombing in Panaca. Clerk Lisa Lloyd called the roll.

PRESENT: PAUL DONOHUE  
KEVIN PHILLIPS  
VARLIN HIGBEE  
PAUL MATHEWS  
ABSENT: ADAM KATSCHKE

LISA LLOYD, Clerk  
DANIEL HOOGE, District Attorney

### **#2-PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kevin called for public comment. None offered.

### **#3-DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Emergency Management Coordinator Rick Stever advised that State DEM has recommended we declare a state of emergency as it allows for more assistance and funds if required. Signing the agreement doesn't bind us to anything but it opens up several avenues should future need arise. Some people may need financial assistance and this could relieve some of the burden on the County. Rick was unaware if there are any drawbacks to declaring the emergency. The funding that could be pursued would be solely for this incident. The FBI, a State Task Force, NV Highway Patrol, and Federal ATF have been here. As of now, these agencies have indicated they will not seek reimbursement. Some these individuals stayed over last night and it is possible the County will be sent the bill for that. Red Cross is also here; there is funding available through Red Cross for individuals that have been displaced. The County may have to pay some of these agencies back but as of now we are being told there will be no cost. All indications are that if there are any costs the County will have to pay they will be very minimal. This declaration will open up funding for some of the homeowners should they have repair expenses that are not covered by insurance. This declaration gives us access to State emergency funding and resources. There is also the possibility that the Sheriff will need to be reimbursed for some "lunch expenses".

**Paul D. made a motion to declare a state of emergency; seconded by Paul M. All voted in favor.**

### **#4-PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kevin called for public comment. None offered.

### **#5-ADJOURN**

There being no further business for the Board to attend to, Kevin adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Approve: \_\_\_\_\_