

Board of Supervisors  
June 9, 2020  
3:00 p.m.

The Board met in a Special Meeting at the Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Room #120, Nogales, AZ. Present: Bruce Bracker, Chairman; Manny Ruiz, Vice-Chairman; Rudy Molera, Member; Jennifer St. John, County Manager; Kim Hunley, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney; Lizbeth Tolano, Senior Secretary.

The Meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Jeff Terrell.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:** None.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CITY OF NOGALES AND TOWN OF PATAGONIA URGING ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS TO FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19:** Vice-Chairman Ruiz made a motion to approve; second by Supervisor Molera;

Supervisor Molera plead everyone to please follow the CDC regulations to try to keep everyone in our community safe; he also sends out his thoughts and prayers to the 6 families that lost a family member to COVID19.

Vice-Chairman Ruiz also urged the community to follow the CDC regulations to keep your loved ones and everyone in the community safe especially all those with pre-existing health conditions; he also stated that the County cannot regulate social conscience that we must all do that as individuals during these times so that we can stop the spread in our community.

Chairman Bracker thanked Vice-Chairman Ruiz, Supervisor Molera, Mayor Andrea Wood from the Town of Patagonia and Mayor Arturo Garino from the City of Nogales for coming together with this Proclamation; he also referenced how our Country had not faced something like the current health situation in over 100 years and urged everyone to follow the CDC guidelines.

Mayor Arturo Garino from the City of Nogales thanked the County and Town of Patagonia for coming together in this partnership to urge the community to be safe by following the CDC guidelines.

Vice-Mayor Michael Stabile from the Town of Patagonia expressed his full support on the approval of the Proclamation and thanked everyone for putting this forward.

Jeff Terrell, Health Services Director informed that the numbers for COVID-19 cases had increased drastically in the last month; with 698 cases, 6 deaths reported and 29 hospitalizations (as of 3/15/2020) and 280 cases recovered, stating that it is very imperative to follow the CDC guidelines.

Vice-Chairman Ruiz thanked Jeff Terrell and his staff for being proactive on getting grants to get more tests and the proper equipment for medical staff and responders.

Supervisor Molera thanked Jennifer St. John, County Manager and Jeff Terrell, Health Services Director for their hard work during the pandemic; he also thanked all the healthcare workers for their services.

Chairman Bracker concluded the discussion by urging everyone to work together to protect our community and thanked everyone that is making all this possible.

Motion carried unanimously. (Ayes: Bracker, Molera, Ruiz)

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m. (Motion: Supervisor Molera; second: Vice-Chairman Ruiz; motion carried unanimously)