

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION HELD ON
Tuesday, October 14, 2014**

A work session meeting of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Executive Conference Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Patrick G. Call, Chairman; Ann English, Vice-Chairman; Richard R. Searle, Member
Staff Michael J. Ortega, County Administrator; Jim Vlahovich, Deputy County Administrator;
Present: Arlethe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board; Tyson Mock, Information Technologies Director

Chairman Call called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING

INTRODUCTIONS

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Information Technologies

1. Discussion and possible direction regarding the Information Technologies' Department Network/Microwave systems.

Mr. Tyson Mock, Information Technologies Director, presented this item. Mr. Mock gave the background on the network/microwave systems and their importance to providing employees and citizens good service. He went over the details of both systems and explained that both were outdated, which was the main reason for their instability. He explained the infrastructure needs and the financing options.

Supervisor Searle asked about the life of the new equipment.

Mr. Mock said that equipment replacement depends on how quickly the technology becomes outdated.

Chairman Call asked about maintenance costs.

Mr. Ortega said that there is money saved up to address maintenance costs, but the purchase of upgrading the equipment would have to be financed in order to avoid going over the expenditure limit. He stated that he would work with staff to get more concrete costs and bring back to the Board as a formal agenda item. He noted that these improvements would improve

efficiency in all county services.

The Board thanked staff for the information and research.

Chairman Call adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

APPROVED:

Patrick G. Call, Chairman

ATTEST:

Arlathe G. Rios, Clerk of the Board