

MINUTES



County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

June 29, 2026

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, met in special session at the hour of 9:39 a.m., on June 29, 2026, in the Lecture Hall/Meeting Room at Cardinal Village Resort, 321 Cardinal Rd., Bishop, CA with the following Supervisors present: Chairperson Trina Orrill, presiding, Will Wadelton, Jeff Griffiths, Jennifer Roeser, and Scott Marcellin. Also present: CAO David Fraser, County Counsel John-Carl Vallejo, and Assistant Clerk of the Board Darcy Israel.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 9:40 a.m.

Public Comment

Chairperson Orrill asked for public comment related to items not on the agenda and there was no one wishing to speak.

***Board Goal- and
Priority-Setting
Workshop***

Following introductions from all attendees, CAO Fraser provided an overview of the forthcoming goal- and priority-setting workshop in which the Board would participate. He noted that the session would incorporate feedback from attendees, who including department and division heads, one member of the public, and one local media representative. CAO Fraser outlined the purpose of the workshop as an opportunity to engage collaboratively with colleagues and staff to strengthen the collective understanding of organizational priorities and to support the continued success of the organization. He emphasized the importance of establishing and reinforcing shared expectations and areas of focus. Through facilitated discussion, he said, Board members would be able to reflect on previous accomplishments and challenges while identifying priorities for the future.

Throughout the morning, Board members and staff engaged in discussion of numerous potential goals, refining them into concrete, actionable projects whenever feasible.

Recess/Reconvene

The Chairperson recessed the meeting at 11:55 a.m. for lunch and reconvened the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

***Board Goal- and
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(continued)***

CAO Fraser asked Board members to start ranking the full list of projects and goals. He used a comparison-based rating system where each item on the list was evaluated against every other item. For each comparison, the Board discussed and reached a consensus on which item should be ranked higher. Through this process, the group collectively determined the order of priorities. By the conclusion of the exercise, the list of priorities was determined as follows:

- Emergency medical services/fire protection/Search and Rescue (26)
- Wildfire prevention (25)
- Health & Human Services/health care support (23)
- Emergency management (22)
- Senior services (21)
- Land use (19)
- Resilience (i.e., heating and cooling) centers (18)
- Improvements at Millpond County Park (18)
- Housing (18)
- Airport/commercial air service (15)
- Improvement of organizational culture (15)
- Communications/emergency communications (13)
- Broadband (12)
- County water systems (12)

- County facilities, including the Animal Shelter (12)
- Maximizing the best use of staff time (10)
- Revenue generation (10)
- Campground improvements (9)
- Cell phone coverage (8)
- Support for community service districts (6)
- Park ADA improvements (6)
- Homelessness (5)
- Support for the Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (3)
- Outreach to advisory groups (2)
- Economic development (1)
- Recruitment of talent (0)

It was noted that many items on the list overlapped or are dependent on priorities farther down the list. CAO Fraser assured those present that every item on the list was important to the organization. He said staff will now begin the task of further refining based on Board direction.

Adjournment

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026, in the County Administrative Center in Independence.



Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

*Attest: DAVID FRASER
Clerk of the Board*

by: 

Darcy Israel, Assistant