



Baker County Board of Commissioners



Public Hearing
July 16th, 2026
6:10 P.M.

Connie C. Hobbs – Chairperson
Matt Bryan – Commissioner

Vann Irvin – Vice Chairman
Chris Moore – Commissioner

Tommy Rentz, Commissioner

Minutes

The Baker County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing attended by Commissioners Vann Irvin, Tommy Rentz, Matt Bryan, Chris Moore, and Connie Hobbs. County Manager Marie Howard and County Attorney Russell Britt were also present.

Chair Hobbs opened the Public Hearing and stated the purpose of the hearing was to seek citizen input on the proposed Data Center Land Use Ordinance. Chair Hobbs reviewed the rules of decorum for Commission meetings.

Chair Hobbs introduced Mr. Russell Britt, County Attorney, and asked him to provide instructions on providing public comment. Mr. Britt advised attendees to address the Commission as they were seeking input from the citizens regarding the development of a proposed county ordinance for data center land use.

Each citizen who completed a "Speaker Request" form was invited individually to address the Commission. A total of thirty-two (32) speakers addressed the Commission; two (2) rescinded their requests, and four (4) left before being called to speak.

Having heard from all speakers, Chair Hobbs called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. Commissioner Moore made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bryan. Commissioners Irvin, Rentz, Bryan, Moore and Hobbs all voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Chair Hobbs declared the Public Hearing closed and returned to the Called Meeting.

Attest Marie Howard Clerk

Connie C. Hobbs Chairman

Chris Moore

Tommy Rentz

Vann Irvin