



Baker County Board of Commissioners



**Called Meeting
July 16th, 2026
6:00 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 Called Meeting on the above date with Commissioners Vann Irvin, Tommy Rentz, Matt Bryan, Chris Moore, and Connie Hobbs in attendance. County Manager, Marie Howard, and County Attorney Russell Britt were also in attendance.

Chair Hobbs called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Moore delivered the invocation.

Chair Hobbs presented the agenda for approval. Commissioner Rentz made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Irvin seconded the motion. Commissioners Irvin, Rentz., Bryan, Moore, and Hobbs all voted to approve the motion. Motion carried.

Chair Hobbs provided the following information regarding a possible data center:

- May 8th, 2026, Chair Hobbs received a telephone call from Mr. Lee Wooddall inquiring as to whether Baker County had any zoning related to data centers. Chair Hobbs reported Mr. Wooddall was advised the county did not have any zoning related to data centers and he requested a written statement acknowledging same.
- May 11, 2026, a letter was prepared to Mr. Wooddall stating Baker County did not have any zoning related to data centers.
- Commissioners discussed need to become informed regarding data centers at the June 2nd, 2026, Regular Commission meeting.
- Commissioners held a Called Meeting with the leadership of Early County and ACCG Consulting Services to discuss data centers.
- Resolution 2026-0707 was adopted at the July 7th, 2026, Regular Meeting establishing a 90-day moratorium on data centers.
- A Public Hearing was scheduled for July 16th, 2026, to seek citizen input regarding data centers.
- An Informational Data Center meeting has been scheduled for July 23rd, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. to be held in the courtroom of the Baker County Courthouse.

Chair Hobbs called for a motion to recess the Called Meeting in order to open the Public Hearing. Commissioner Rentz made a motion to recess the Called Commission meeting and open the Public Hearing. Commissioner Irvin seconded the motion. Commissioners Irvin, Rentz, Bryan, Moore, and Hobbs all voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.



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Chair Hobbs returned to the Called Meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Moore made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bryan seconded the motion. Commissioners Irvin, Rentz, Bryan, Moore, and Hobbs all voted in favor of the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Attest Marie Howard Clerk

Connie C. Hobbs Chairman

Chris Moore

[Signature]

Tommy Rentz