



**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Teleconference Only - No Physical Location

**Special Meeting  
May 14, 2020**

1:15 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Corless.

*Supervisors Present: Corless, Gardner, Kreitz, Peters, and Stump (all via zoom webinar).  
Supervisors Absent: None.*

*All votes were conducted by roll call.*

**The Mono County Board of Supervisors stream most of their meetings live on the internet and archives them afterward. To search for a meeting from June 2, 2015 forward, please go to the following link: <http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/meetings>.**

**1 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

*No one spoke.*

**2. AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. State Park Openings in Mono County**

Departments: CAO and Public Health

(Bob Lawton, Acting CAO; Dr. Boo, Public Health Officer) - Consider request from California State Parks for County input into the opening of State Parks within Mono County, including Bodie State Historic Park and Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve.

**Action:** None.

**Comments were made by the following individuals:**

- Bob Lawton, Acting CAO:
  - Bodie scheduled to open on 5/15/20 unless they are given other direction by our Board.
- Sheriff Braun:
  - Will support whatever Board wishes to do but would like to be consistent with all other parks and their opening dates.
- Christy Milovich: Asst. County Counsel

**General Board comments/discussion: consensus is to not respond to the request thereby allowing Bodie/parks to open as planned.**

**Jessica Schneider (Executive Director, Bodie Foundation):**

- A full staff has been hired, there will be employees at park, regardless of whether it's opened or not.
- Currently working on safety guidelines regarding opening of parks.

**Joshua Heisman (Bodie State Park):**

- They're in a position to open; very mindful about what county's needs are.
- Wishes to work in conjunction with what county wishes to do.
- If they don't open, the challenge is keeping people out of the park. Easier to manage park if it is open.

**Public Comments addressed to the Board during webinar:**

- Ron Day

**ADJOURNED at 1:50 p.m.**

**ATTEST**

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**STACY CORLESS  
CHAIR OF THE BOARD**

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**SHANNON KENDALL  
CLERK OF THE BOARD**