



**Legislative Breakfast
Minutes
Wednesday, December 13, 2023
Floyd County Administration Building – Caucus Room Suite 204
8:00 a.m.**

Present: Commissioners: Allison Watters, Larry Maxey, Rhonda Wallace, Wright Bagby, and Scotty Hancock; Senator Chuck Hufstetler, Representative Katie Dempsey, Representative Eddie Lumsden, and Representative Matt Barton; County Manager Jamie McCord, County Attorney Chris Jackson, and Assistant County Clerk Lauren Chumbler

I. Welcome

Chair Watters called the meeting to order at 8:07 AM.

II. Discussion

County Manager Jamie McCord began with the discussion of property tax reform. Senator Hufstetler stated there is legislation prepared in the upcoming year that would hopefully help with some of the issues.

The next item discussed was mental health reform. Mr. McCord explained the need for a crisis center or diversion center as the jail receives many mental health patients. Representative Katie Dempsey suggested partnerships with private industries. Representative Dempsey stated Highland Rivers is a great resource.

The Commission and legislators then discussed funding for state prisoners, the LOST negotiation process, and elections. The Commissioners and Mr. McCord thanked the legislators for their support.

III. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.