County Hears Proposed Jail Standards

Pando County officials assembled in Pando City Hall on Monday night to hear about proposed standards for the construction and operation of a new jail for the county. Chairman Tom Peterson presided over the meeting, which was attended by several county officials, including Sheriff Lawrence Johnson, District Attorney Karen Turk, and Supervisor John Smith.

The proposed standards call for a new jail with 50 beds, including space for county inmates and those from neighboring counties. The jail would feature modern amenities, including individual cells, a medical facility, and a training center for law enforcement officers.

Sheriff Johnson emphasized the need for a new jail to replace the current facility, which he described as outdated and inadequate. "Our current facility is not fit for human beings," Johnson said. "It's time to move forward and provide better care for our inmates." He noted that the new jail would include larger cells, better sanitation, and more space for recreation and programming.

District Attorney Turk agreed with the need for a new jail, but cautioned that the cost would be significant. "I don't see how the county can afford a new jail," she said. "We need to find a way to fund this project." She suggested that the county could consider a bond issue or a grant from the state to help pay for the new facility.

Supervisor Smith expressed concern about the proposed jail's impact on the community. "I don't see how this will help us," he said. "We need to find a way to address the root causes of crime." He proposed that the county invest in social services and prevention programs instead of building a new jail.

The meeting concluded without a vote on the proposed standards. The county will continue to discuss the issue and look for ways to fund a new jail.

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Local Youth Is Hurt In Car-Cycle Wreck

A two-vehicle accident involving a car and a bicycle in Pando City, Sunday afternoon, resulted in injuries to two people. The accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Sunset Avenue, near the city park.

The driver of the car, a 16-year-old boy, was taken to the hospital with minor injuries. The bicycle rider, a 13-year-old girl, was treated at the scene and released.

The accident occurred when the car, driven by the teenage boy, failed to yield to the bicycle at the intersection.

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Weather

A cold front is expected to move through the region on Tuesday, bringing a chance of rain and cooler temperatures. The high temperature is expected to be in the low 40s, with a low of around 30 degrees. The National Weather Service is advising residents to prepare for potential travel disruptions due to the expected precipitation.
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