

**LWV AC Observer Corps Reporting Form**

**Meeting Attended:** BOCC

Date of meeting: 11/5/14

Observer: Bev Warburton

<b>Attach agenda</b> see attached			
Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Type of meeting --circle			Regular <b>Special</b> Public Hearing Exec Session Work Session
Did meeting start on time?	x		
Were all members present?	x		Michael Whiting just won his re-election
Were members attentive?	x		
Media coverage?	x		Sun and Daily Post
Staff present?	x		Admin
Administrator/Mgr xx Legal Counsel xx Finance County Clerk (as meeting recorder)-----xx			
Audience #? Special interests?	x		10—5 members of Fair Board and 5 public. (2 supporters of the Fairground improvement).
Did the members appear to have done their homework?	x		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		
Were the Sunshine Law requirements followed?	x		
--agenda sent/posted 24 hours before?	x		
--agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	x		The Fair Grounds improvement presentation—plan and requests presented, description on agenda.
-adequate opportunity for public input?	x		Since the BOCC had not had their regular meeting due to elections that day, they did open up this meeting for public comments
-was there the appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than in open session?			
Was background information available to public?	x		

Facilities: big enough? Well lit? Could see officials? Could hear?	x		Okay anyway. Parking is good!
Decisions: "cut & dried"?			
Other observations:			<p>Special meeting—no meeting on election day so public was invited to speak after special meeting. LWV thanked them for opening the meeting to the public input.</p> <p>Press spoke: Bill Hudson brought up the changes in the Geothermal project which has enlarged considerably from the original proposal okayed by the BOCC and Town. BOCC said their in-kind contribution commitment was based on the original plans and stands as that now.</p>
Any LWV positions relevant to issues discussed?			
Item I—The S&R had just had a Flight for Life rescue for which they will receive no payment since the victim did not have a S&R card.			Public should understand the benefits of having an S&R card, for the victim and for the local S&R efforts.