

2. ITEMS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:

B. ELECTED OFFICIALS

2. Mike Wheable, District Attorney

- *b) Discussion/For Possible Action: Approval to accept the resignation by Michael A. Wheable, Esq. as White Pine County District Attorney effective February 1, 2021 at midnight**



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Wheable's VUAGE Letter of Resignation, only to re-appear 9 1/2 months later, the very same year, for an interview to be re-hired for a high-paid County Manager position.

Re: Letter of Resignation

Honorable Board,

It is with a saddened heart and much trepidation, that I hereby tender my resignation as White Pine County District Attorney effective February 1, 2021 at midnight. I am venturing into the private practice of law for many reasons, which reasons even now seem to lack merit, when compared to the privilege of serving this community. However, I do believe that this new path will allow me to better address my family's best interest in the long run.

I leave you in the capable hands of some of the finest attorneys in Nevada, a fact this board is very familiar with. I strongly implore you to appoint my Chief Deputy District Attorney James Beecher as White Pine County's new District Attorney. James was hired by me within the first month of my taking office, back in January 2015, and has been faithfully and loyally by my side at every turn, every day. I never could have fulfilled my duties without him. The Office of District Attorney will thrive under his leadership, and I will be present to assist in the transition should James be appointed.

Serving for the last 9 years has been the greatest honor of my professional life, and the culmination of my passion for public service. Nothing can be written in this letter that could capture those things I have experienced, felt, and learned during my time in this office. I only hope that I can find other ways to meaningfully participate in the betterment of White Pine County. Finally, as one last bit of legal counsel: The Board's authority to appoint the replacement District Attorney, can be found in NRS 252.060!

Sincerely,

Michael A. Wheable, Esq.
White Pine County District Attorney
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