



Press Release

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Board of Commissioners' meetings now available online, by phone

The Baker County Board of Commissioners' meetings will now be available for the public to participate via online and by phone as part of the County's continuing efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19. Meetings will be available in two ways:

Baker County is using WebEx, an online and conference call service, to allow the public to participate in the meeting. Instructions are available at <https://www.bakercounty.org/webexmeetings.html>.

To join the WebEx meeting:

-Click on the meeting link in the table (Note: You will be prompted to install the application OR you can choose to Join from browser)

-Call in by phone. You can call **1-408-418-9388** and enter in the Meeting ID from the table below.

-Go to [Webex.com](https://www.webex.com) and click Join. Use the Meeting ID below to join the meeting.

-Install the Cisco Webex Meetings application on your smart phone and use the Meeting ID below to Join Meeting.

Please note: You may be asked for a password. The password is located in the table below.

Meeting Date/Time	Meeting Link	Meeting ID	Meeting Password
April 1st 2020 9am-12pm	April 1st Commission Session	968 670 326	meeting1

If any technical difficulties occur with the meeting, the Board of Commissioners will use the backup phone line 1-877-820-7831. The participant passcode is 8204693#.

The Blue Mountain Translator District will also stream the meeting through their Facebook page using Facebook Live, allowing the public to watch the meeting without participating.

The meeting room will continue to be open to the public, but because of social distancing, space is more limited than usual. The Board of Commissioners encourage anyone who is able to use the online or call in options to do so rather than appear in person.

Commissioner Mark Bennett says of the new options, "Maintaining open access for the public to all meetings is critical. The Commissioners recognize that in our current time of Stay Home, Save Lives, providing new ways for the public to be a part of the meetings is so important. Tomorrow will be our first meeting using these services, and we hope this option helps meet the needs."