

County hears update on comprehensive plan

**(KNZA)--The Brown County Commission heard an update on the development of a comprehensive plan for the county when they met Monday**

**Planning consultant Dick Horton, who was hired last October, met with the commission via Zoom to provide the update.**

**Horton said the next step is for the commission to form an advisory committee to work with him on the development of the plan. He suggested the committee consist of 7-members, with each commissioner selecting two members from their district and then Commissioners, as whole, selecting a 7th member.**

**Horton said he would email commissioners a document outlining what the responsibilities of a committee member will be so they know what they are getting into and how much time it will take.**

**Horton said he anticipates the committee members will make up the initial county planning commission.**

**The commission began discussing the need for a comprehensive plan last year as a way to guide decisions on how to regulate the development of large-scale wind energy projects in the county.**

**In June, the commission approved a temporary moratorium on commercial wind energy projects in the county for an 18-month period to allow for a comprehensive plan to be developed.**

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