

December 12, 2023
Public Hearing

The Colfax County Board of Commissioners met on this date in Public Hearing in the Commission Chambers with the following members present:

Si Trujillo, Chairman
Mary Lou Kern, Vice-Chairman
Bret Wier, Member
Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk



Chairman Trujillo called the hearing to order at 8:45 a.m. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss Colfax County Ordinance #2023-02 An Ordinance Regulating the Siting and Permitting of Wireless Telecommunication Facilities.

Also, present were: Amadeo Soto, Regina Slade, Sara Torres, Leonard Baca, Tina Colangelo, Virginia Strohm, Roger Smith, Todd Tatum, Carol Bridge, Jun Roh, Jacque Boyd, Tammy Brandfas, Diane Garcia, Cheryl Hannsen, Dean Williamson, Christina Ngudean, Brandy Dietz, Ron Manniks, Ambrosia Trujillo, David Wentling, John Foreman, Nathaniel Sandoval, Debbie Ortiz, Ashley Medina, Tiana Romero, Tom Vigil, Jay Mitchelle, and via electronic device – Mike Provine.

Chairman Trujillo asked if the Commission still wanted to discuss the Ordinance and continue with the hearing. Commissioner Kern asked if any changes have been made in the last 30 days and was told changes were made. Commissioner Kern stated since there were changes made the 30-day time frame would need to start again as the County would need to publish the ordinance again. Commissioner Wier stated he would like to hear from Tom Vigil regarding the issues he had with the ordinance. Tom stated he agreed the ordinance is needed in the County as it relates to Emergency Management and is always asked for by FEMA when there are situations. It was asked how the County got involved with this company and if there were other companies that do the same thing. Manager Gore stated he found this company at the NMC Conference and did not know Lee Williamson until the Conference. Manager Gore reminded the Commission that they currently have a contract with the WTS company. Chairman Trujillo asked Mr. Williamson if there was competition and was told there were two other companies. It was mentioned the Software, and the Date belongs to the county. It was mentioned this ordinance would prevent lawsuits regarding the placement of towers. Commissioner Wier asked if there was any liability without the ordinance and was told there is.

Chairman Trujillo adjourned the Public Hearing at 9:05 a.m., as there was no further discussion.

COLFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



ATTEST:

Si Trujillo

Chairman

Mary Lou Kern

Vice-Chairman

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Member

Rayetta M. Trujillo
Clerk of the Board