

December 12, 2023
Regular Meeting

The Colfax County Board of Commissioners met on this date in Regular Session 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

1. Call to Order

Chairman Trujillo called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Kern led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Commissioner Wier led the Salute to the New Mexico Flag.

4. Approve Agenda

Chairman Trujillo asked if there were any corrections or changes to the agenda. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Wier seconded the motion. Chairman Trujillo asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Wier – aye, and Chairman Trujillo – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Special Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, and Special Meeting Minutes for November 21, 2023

Chairman Trujillo asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Special Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, and Special Meeting Minutes for November 21, 2023. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2023, and Special Meeting Minutes for November 21, 2023, as presented. Commissioner Wier seconded the motion. Chairman Trujillo asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Wier – aye, and Chairman Trujillo – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Recognize Visitors

Chairman Trujillo thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Others present: 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 Michelle, Jun Roh and via electronic device – Mike Provine.

7. Public Comment

Chairman Trujillo asked if there were any requests or responses from the audience on anything that was not on the agenda. Tom Vigil, Emergency Manager, reported the Cooks Peak Project has been completed and the project has been closed. Tammy Brandfas reported on the Maxwell gravel project and reported they have been working non-stop on the project. She stated the project should be completed on Friday and they have hauled over 700 trucks of gravel, and all staff have been working on this project, unless other issues have come up.

8. Discuss/Action – Update YES Program, Debbie Ortiz

Debbie Ortiz, YES Program Director stated she was unsure what the Commission wanted her to report on, as she has never reported to the Commission before. Debbie stated they are currently serving 65 families in Colfax County. Debbie stated they have received \$60,000 in grants for mental health. Chairman Trujillo asked about the recent community baby shower. Debbie stated the state had put on a community baby shower in Espanola and it was too far for individuals to travel, so she held one in Raton and stated approximately 20 people participated in the shower. Debbie advised the commission the Health Council