

Regular Meeting

January 10, 2023

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

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

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Wier called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Wier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Commissioner Wier led the Salute to the New Mexico Flag.

4. Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman

Commissioner Wier opened the floor for nominations for the position of Chairman. Commissioner Kern nominated Commissioner Wier for the position of Chairman. Commissioner Trujillo seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Commissioner Wier asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Trujillo – aye, and Commissioner Wier – aye. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Wier opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Kern nominated Commissioner Trujillo for the position of Vice-Chairman. Chairman Wier seconded the motion. There were no other nominations for Vice-Chairman. Chairman Wier asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Trujillo – aye, and Chairman Wier – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Agenda

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

6. Approve Special Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2022

Chairman Wier asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Special Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2022. Commissioner Trujillo made a motion to approve the Minutes for the December 19, 2022, Special Meeting, as presented. Commissioner Kern seconded the motion. Chairman Wier asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Trujillo – aye, and Chairman Wier – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Sara Torres, Joana Apodaca, Glen Stevens, Nick Cardenas, Roger Smith, Tina Colangelo, Amadeo Soto, Robert Thompson, James Rockenfield, Todd Tatus, Rob Morpu, Diane Garcia, Regina Slade, Roy Fernandez, Suzanne Valdez, Rick Smith, Tiana Romero, Virginia Strohm, Jordan Wingo, Leah Sheeler, Paul Briesh, Tom Vigil, Kevin Nolan, Boe Lopez, and Leonard Baca.

8. Public Comment

Chairman Wier asked if there were any requests responses from the audience. Virginia Strohm stated she would like to report on Solid Waste and E911. Virginia introduced Tiana Romero who is the solid waste tech for the County since December 19th. Virginia stated the County had a solid waste crisis as Tri-State has been sold and the driver quit so the solid waste had not been picked up for a couple of