

November 14, 2023
Special Meeting

The Colfax County Board of Commissioners met on this date in Special 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

Others present: Sara Torres, Joana Apodaca, Virginia Strohm and Tim Martinez.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Trujillo called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. Discuss/Approval - Canvass of November 7, 2023, Regular Local Election

County Clerk Rayetta Trujillo stated there was one Provisional Ballots that was received which was spoiled. Rayetta advised the Commission there was one UOCAVA Ballot emailed out but was never received back. Rayetta also advised the Commission there were no hand-tallied ballots. Rayetta stated there was a 42.67% voter turnout for Colfax County which was the highest turnout for the state. Rayetta also stated Colax County will potentially have four recounts: Village of Angel Fire Councilor, Town of Springer Trustee, City of Raton Commission District 3, and Raton School Board. Rayetta stated all the races are within four votes or 1% of each other. Rayetta presented the Commission with a Candidate Summary with the results from Colfax County for the 2023 Regular Local Election held on November 7, 2023.

Mayor - ANGEL FIRE MUNICIPALITY 600

BARRY DONOVAN LINDSEY	235
CHARLES EDWARD HOWE	84
JO A MIXON	68

Mayor - CIMARRON MUNICIPALITY 401

ANITA M LEDOUX	104
JAMES R GALLEGOS	210

Councilor At Large - ANGEL FIRE MUNICIPALITY 600

BRUCE A JASSMANN	124
MICHAEL SEAN MALONEY	56
MATTHEW DILLON BILLINGSLEY	50
ROBERT BENJAMIN PUSKARICH	54
OWEN SULLIVAN CURRY	136
JAMES JACOB CRAIN	137
JEFFREY W WEEKS	146

Councilor At Large - CIMARRON MUNICIPALITY 401

JUDY B LEDOUX	115
MIRIAH ANGELIQUE LEDOUX	135
VALORIE C GARCIA	193
ELOY L BRAZIL	193
COLIN CHRISTOPHER TAWNEY	166
LUKAS SCOTT SNART (write in)	3

Councilor At Large - EAGLE NEST MUNICIPALITY 509

GINO H ATTARDI	69
JAMIE MCCASLIN	75
MICHELLE CHRISTIE TOUSLEY	80

Councilor At Large - MAXWELL MUNICIPALITY 202

CHARLENE I MONDRAGON	24
LINDA J MCFADDEN	15

Commission District 1 - RATON MUNICIPALITY 102

JOE A BUSTOS	244
JASON SCOTT BENNETT	528
LORI M CHATTERLEY	660

Trustee At Large - SPRINGER MUNICIPALITY 301

EDWARD P ARELLANO III	124
LUELLA SMITH	113
GERALD C DURAN	109

Commission District 3 - RATON MUNICIPALITY 102

MARK L HONEYFIELD	510
ROY J MANFREDI	417
RONALD D CHAVEZ	509

Municipal Judge - ANGEL FIRE MUNICIPALITY 600

RICHARD STEVEN HILL	324
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Municipal Judge - CIMARRON MUNICIPALITY 401

CHARLES G DURAN	288
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Municipal Judge - EAGLE NEST MUNICIPALITY 509

MELINDA SUE ETSCHMAN	86
KARLA S DAHL	55

Municipal Judge - RATON MUNICIPALITY 102

AMY LOUISE AVILA	450
VINCENT A GATTI	287
CHRISTINE MARGARET PIANCINO	667

Municipal Judge - SPRINGER MUNICIPALITY 301

LANCE D LACEY	180
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School Board Member At Large - CIMARRON SCHOOL BOARD

KIMBERLY ANN VALENZUELA	497
CATHY KELLER JENKINS	389
JONATHAN GERALD GRASSMICK	525
KIMBERLY ANN TAYLOR	538

School Board Member At Large - DES MOINES MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD

BREANN RACHEL JEFFERS	1
LLOYD W MILLER	1
ZACHARY ROBERT OSBORN	2

School Board Member At Large - MAXWELL SCHOOL BOARD

MARY LOU KERN	44
RANDY D CASPER (write-in)	17

School Board Member At Large - RATÓN SCHOOL BOARD

KATHLEEN M HONEYFIELD	652
THEODORE P KAMP	831
MOISES JAMES ORTIZ	306
RONALD A SCHUSTER	408
BRENDA L FERRI	53
JOHN M DURAN	507
DUSTIN JAMES WALTON	665

School Board Member At Large - SPRINGER SCHOOL BOARD

ANDREW ANTHONY ROMERO SR	161
ZITA RAE LOPEZ	176
MONICA S BURTON	171

<u>Board Member - COLFAX SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD</u>	
BOE CHARLES LOPEZ	1873
KIMBERLY K BARMANN	1335
JUSTIN E TORRES	1187

<u>Hospital Board Member At Large - SOUTH CENTRAL COLFAX COUNTY- DISTRICT 3</u>	
STEVEN M BRIGGS	178
LOUISE L PORTILLOS	185

<u>Hospital Board Member At Large - SOUTH CENTRAL COLFAX COUNTY- DISTRICT 4</u>	
FREDERICK A MARTINEZ	64

QUESTIONS

Shall the Board of Education of the Cimarron Municipal School District No. 3, County of Colfax, New Mexico, be authorized to issue up to \$5,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes? - CIMARRON EDUCATION DISTRICT 03

Yes 777
No 179

MAXWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (\$2.00 MILL) TAX QUESTION: Shall the Board of Education of the Maxwell Municipal School District No. 26, County of Colfax, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 for capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978], or the Public School Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978], but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: (1) erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings, including teacher housing and pre-kindergarten classroom facilities; (2) purchasing or improving public school or pre-kindergarten grounds; (3) maintenance of public school buildings, including teacher housing, or public school or pre-kindergarten grounds, including the purchasing or repairing of maintenance equipment and participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; (4) purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; (5) purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and (6) purchasing and installing education technology improvements, excluding salary expenses of District employees, but including tools used in the educational process that constitute learning and administrative resources, and that may also include: (a) satellite, copper and fiber-optic transmission; computer and network connection devices; digital communication equipment, including voice, video and data equipment; servers; switches; portable media devices, such as discs and drives to contain data for electronic storage and playback; and the purchase or lease of software licenses or other technologies and services, maintenance, equipment and computer infrastructure information, techniques and tools used to implement technology in schools and related facilities; and (b) improvements, alterations and modifications to, or expansions of, existing buildings or tangible personal property necessary or advisable to house or otherwise accommodate any of the tools listed in this paragraph? MAXWELL EDUCATION DISTRICT

Yes 49
No 16

VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: Shall the Village of Angel Fire issue up to \$900,000 of general obligation bonds, to be repaid from property taxes, for the purpose of designing, engineering, constructing and otherwise improving roads and related improvements within the Village, including purchasing capital equipment for such projects? - ANGEL FIRE MUNICIPALITY 600

Yes 327
No 55

VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IMPROVING WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM: Shall the Village of Angel Fire issue up to \$900,000 of general obligation bonds, to be repaid from property taxes, for the purpose of designing, engineering, constructing and otherwise improving the Village's water and wastewater system? - ANGEL FIRE MUNICIPALITY 600

Yes 304
No 42

RATON GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND QUESTION: Shall the Board of Education of the Raton Public School District No. 11, County of Colfax, State of New Mexico, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the District, in one series or more, in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$8,000,000, for the purpose of: erecting, remodeling, making additions to and furnishing school buildings; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes, said bonds to be payable from general (ad valorem) taxes and to be issued and sold at such time or times upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine? - RATÓN EDUCATION DISTRICT 11

Yes 1307
No 479

3. Adjourn

Commissioner Wier made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kern 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. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

COLFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Si Trujillo
Chairman
Mary Ann Kern
Vice-Chairman
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Member

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Clerk of the Board