

September 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
Monte Gore, County Manager

1. Call to Order

Chairman Trujillo called the meeting to order at 9:00 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 stated he would like to move item #8 - Discuss/Action – Resolution 2023-32, Budgets Adjustment Various Funds to follow #17 - Discuss/Action – Approval of Fencing at Black Lake Fire Station/ Dumpster Location and to strike item #9 - Discuss/Action – Certification of 2023 Property Tax Rates. Commissioner Wier made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. 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.

5. Approve Public Input Forum Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2023

Chairman Trujillo asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Public Input Forum Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2023. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Public Input Forum Meeting Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes for August 22, 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: Sara Torres, Leonard Baca, Timothy Martinez, Tina Colangelo, Joana Apodaca, Virginia Strohm, Roger Smith, Todd Tatum, Lydia Garcia, Carol Bridge, Nick Cardenas, Tom Vigil, Mike Provine, and via electronic device – Jun Roh, Dean Williamson, Monica Abeyta, Aaron Law, and Regina Slade.

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 on the Fires in New Mexico and their containment. Tom also reported on a Bridge on HWY 21 near Rayado, which is closed to traffic. Tom reported this is a hardship for individuals that live in Miami, as many work in Philmont and in Cimarron. Tom reported the Miami Reservoir stated the work needs to be completed by October 15, 2023, but he has applied for an extension to make sure the work is completed. Commissioner Wier asked about the reseeding around the watershed and Tom stated this is the perfect time of the year to seed the area.

8. Discuss/Action – Resolution 2023-32, Budgets Adjustment Various Funds

This item was moved to follow item #17.

9. Discuss/Action – Certification of 2023 Property Tax Rates

This item was removed under approval of the agenda.