

Public Hearing
August 22, 2023

Chairman Trujillo called the Public Hearing to order at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing was for Discussion of ICIP for FY 2025-2029.

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

Others in attendance: Joana Apodaca, Tim Martinez, Tina Colangelo, Barbara Thorne, Michael Flood, Barbara Jones, Carol Bridge, Todd Tatum, Robert Elsinger, Janet Warner, Mike Kircher, Julie Main, Rob Morper, Johnathan Arthur and Glen Stevens.

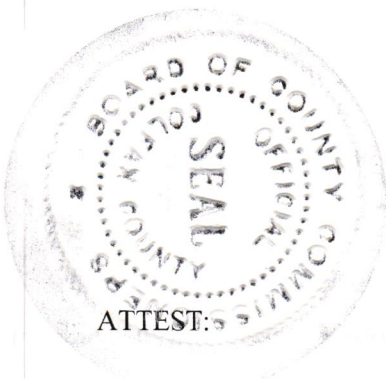
Discussion during the Public Hearing included:

Joana Apodaca, Financial Specialist, presented the FY 2025-2029 ICIP plan to the Commission. Joana stated on Thursday August 10th a meeting was held to discuss ICIP priorities. Present were Amadeo Soto, Nick Cardenas, Rayetta Trujillo, Leonard Baca, Regina Slade, Monte Gore and herself. It was discussed and voted unanimously the following updates would be made to the ICIP:

Commissioner Kern asked what the Colfax County Courthouse Renovations consisted of. Joana stated it was to add solar panels to the various county buildings, repairs to the building to make it ADA compliant, adding a charging station and make repairs to the buildings a necessary. Commissioner Wier questioned the why the funding was not listed under year 2025. Joana stated she plugged the information into the system and stated it was confusing. Commissioner Wier questioned if Joana was going to let anyone know that the County was going to be submitting the ICIP late. Joana stated the forms were not locked and she would get the Resolution sent off today after approval by commission. Commissioner Wier questioned why the Event Center was not on the ICIP, Joana stated it was moved down to the first priority in 2026. County Manager Gore stated the group felt since there was funding available to make the repairs the repairs should be made with the grant funds, Lodger's Tax and General Fund monies. Manager Gore stated he is working with Mike Provine to see if there are cuts that can be made. Manager Gore stated he was worried costs for materials may continue to increase. Commissioner Kern asked if the Colfax County Event Center would be moved to item 2025-006. Joana stated she would make that change. Commissioner Wier recommended maybe something dealing with the trash, maybe the County Purchasing a Truck, Dumpsters and possibly building a Transfer Station in the Valley. Commissioner Wier stated the Manager had spoken about possibly the County taking over the hauling of Trash, which would be a bi- ticket item, and maybe these items should be added to the Capital Projects. Commissioner Kern stated she agreed with Commissioner Wier about the purchase of equipment for trash removal. Chairman Trujillo stated he was fine with adding the Dumpsters and Truck to the Capital Improvement.

Barbara Thorne asked what airport was being mentioned in the ICIP and was told it was the Angel Fire Airport.

Chairman Trujillo asked if there were any other comments, but none were raised. The Public Hearing adjourned at 9:05 a.m.



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