

Regular Meeting
August 22, 2023

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 9:09 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 the Commission had any changes. Commissioner Wier made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. 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 Regular Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2023

Chairman Trujillo asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Regular Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2023. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for August 8, 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: Leonard Baca, Timothy Martinez, Tina Colangelo, Joana Apodaca, Amadeo Soto, Virginia Strohm, Roger Smith, Julie Main, Tiana Romero, Todd Tatum, Julie Martinez, Barbara Thorne, Lydia Garcia, Alfonso Ortiz, Michael Flood, Barbara Jones, Carol Bridge, Robert Elsinger, Janet Warner, Rob Morper, Mike Kircher, Jonathan Arthur, Glen Stevens, Ronald Duke, Don Woolsey, Donna Woolsey, Barbara Jones and via electronic device – Jun Roh, Johnny Daniels and Jeannie Kovacs.

7. Public Comment

Chairman Trujillo asked if there were any requests or responses from the audience on anything that was not on the agenda. There was no public comment.

8. Presentation: Board of County Commissioners, Block 128 Lots 1-8, Block 29 Lots 1-8, Idlewild

Donna Woolsey a resident of the Idlewild subdivision which is a non-profit organization with approximate 238 cabins. Ms. Woolsey stated there are about 10 families that reside there year around. Donna stated she has worked with County employees from the Assessor's and Clerk's Offices to obtain information regarding to lots that belong to the County, which were to be a park. Donna stated there is a river that runs through the middle of the property and is requesting the County deed the property back to the Idlewild Subdivision. Commissioner Wier stated he did not see what benefit the County was receiving from the property and it would benefit the subdivision. Commissioner Kern stated she was not aware the County owned the property and if the intent was for it to be a park, then it should be maintained as a park. Manager Gore stated he was not sure if the County Could give away the property, but needed to explore that it was not in violation of the Anti-Donation. County Attorney Roh referred to NMSA 3-13-1 for the transfer of property and stated the County needs to check with DFA and the Finance Authority to see if it was legal. Chairman Trujillo