

February 28, 2022  
Regular Meeting

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

Roy Fernandez, Chairman  
Bret Wier, Vice-Chairman  
Bobby LeDoux, Member  
Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk  
Mary Lou Kern, County Manager

1. Call to Order

Chairman Fernandez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner LeDoux 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 Fernandez asked if the Commissioners had any changes. Manager Kern requested Item #9 - Discuss/Action – Resolution #2022-09, Asset Disposal be tabled and Item # 22 - Discuss/Action – Mask Mandate Within Colfax County Buildings be moved to follow #7 - Recognize Visitors. Commissioner Wier made a motion to approve the agenda with changes per the Manager. Commissioner LeDoux seconded the motion. Chairman Fernandez asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Wier – aye, Commissioner LeDoux– aye, and Chairman Fernandez – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2022

Chairman Fernandez asked if the Commissioners any comments or corrections on the minutes from the February 14, 2022, Regular Meeting. Commissioner LeDoux made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2022, as presented. Commissioner Wier seconded the motion. Chairman Fernandez asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Wier – aye, Commissioner LeDoux– aye, and Chairman Fernandez – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Sara Torres, Joana Apodaca, Robert Thompson, Roger Smith, Danielle Avila, Sharon Niederman, Monte Gore, Amanda Segura, Leonard Baca, Nick Cardenas, Barry Harper, Jay Mitchell, Patricia Duran, Kristi Graham, Tom Vigil, Mike Vigil, Sandra Salazar and Amadeo Soto.

7. Public Comment

Chairman Fernandez asked if there were any requests responses from the audience. There was no public comment.

22. Discuss/Action – Mask Mandate Within Colfax County Buildings

Manager Kern advised the Commission the CDC, and the State lifted the mask mandates. Commissioner LeDoux stated he felt since the County has followed what is in place by the CDC the County should continue to follow what the CDC is recommending and lift the mask ban in the County buildings. Chairman Fernandez stated he would like to keep mask mandate in the County Building, as he feels it is too early to lift the mandate. Commissioner Wier stated he agreed with Commissioner LeDoux. Kristi Graham stated she would like to see the mask mandate stay in place at the County Building. Clerk Trujillo stated she would like to see the mask mandate stay in place and advised the Commission she will keep the Doors to the Clerk's Office closed, as her staff will continue to wear their masks while dealing with the public for their safety as well as the publics. Tom Vigil stated the County continues to hold steady of ½ dozen cases per day. He stated many individuals are testing at home and not reporting the positive cases. Tom stated there have been outbreaks in the schools also, but the Omicron is tapering down, but the hospital is still getting cases.