

January 23, 2024
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 item 21 was to be stricken from the agenda. Chairman Trujillo stated he would like to have a 10-minute break following item #29. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the agenda as amended striking item #21. 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.

5. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2024

Chairman Trujillo stated he had corrections on the January 9, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes under item 22 regarding the appointment of the ECCoG member. Clerk Trujillo stated the changes were made. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for January 23, 2024, 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: Amadeo Soto, Sara Torres, Joana Apodaca, Joseph Martinez, Tarin Giacomo, Tina Colangelo, Roger Smith, Todd Tatum, Tom Vigil, Dean Williamson, Tina Noulan, Nancy Sanchez, Roger Rael, Glen Stevens, Nathaniel Sandoval, Robert Thompson, Lawrence Trujillo, Analy Tellez, Gene Klein, Tony Molitar, Lee Dixon, Terry Kamm, Tiana Romero, Rose Marchetti Lew, Danielle Avila, Regina Slade, Leonard M. Baca, BJ Lindsey, Carol Bridge, Patrician Duran, Rick Clark, Tim Martinez, John Arthur, and via electronic device – Jun Roh.

7. Public Comment

Gene Cline asked when the road to Rayado would be opened. Commissioner Wier stated it was supposed to be open by March. Rose Marchetti Lew asked for an update on the Blosser Gap Bridge and Manager Gore stated the construction has not started yet, as the company is trying to get Bonding for the project. Roger Rael addressed his concerns about the hiring practice when Manager Gore was hired. Mr. Rael also questioned the validity of Manager Gore's education.

8. Discuss/Approve-Indigent Care Claim

Tiana Romero stated there were three indigent care claims, two from the VMDC in the amount of \$3,786.00 and one from the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$2,300.00. Tiana stated all the claims meet the Indigent Care guidelines. Chairman Trujillo asked the Commissioners if they had any questions. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Indigent Care Claims 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.