

Regular Meeting  
January 24, 2023

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

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Trujillo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Commissioner Kern led the Salute to the New Mexico Flag.

4. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Trujillo made a motion to approve the agenda removing items #24 thru #37 dealing with the VMDC Policy Changes and changing non-Promotional to Promotional on item #18. Commissioner Kern seconded the motion. Chairman Wier asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Trujillo – aye, and Chairman Wier – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2023

Chairman Wier asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Regular Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2023. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Minutes for the January 10, 2023, Regular Meeting, as presented. Commissioner Trujillo seconded the motion. Chairman Wier asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled the Commissioners. Commissioner Kern – aye, Commissioner Trujillo – aye, and Chairman Wier – aye. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Sara Torres, Joana Apodaca, Roger Smith, Tina Colangelo, Amadeo Soto, Todd Tatum, Rob Morpu, Regina Slade, Rick Smith, Tiana Romero, Tom Vigil, Kevin Nolan, Leonard Baca, Chris Furr, Chris Griffith, Tabitha Avitia, Kristi Graham, Anita Valdez, Sandra Young, Kim Davis, Linda Mascarenas, Lydia Garcia, Chris Morris, and Connie Martinez.

7. Public Comment

Chairman Wier asked if there were any requests or responses from the audience on anything that is not on the agenda. Lydia Garcia, County Treasurer, stated she was asked by Commissioner Trujillo to report on the County Mutual Funds and how they were invested and if the County was losing interest in the way they are invested. Lydia stated they were invested in 30-day CDs but due to the interest rates being better in the checking account she will no longer be investing in CDs. Lydia stated there would be a penalty for early withdrawal. Chairman Wier stated sometimes it is better to pay the penalty and get a better rate. Chairman Wier stated this should have been reported in the Treasurer's quarterly report rather than at this time.

8. Discuss/Approve-Indigent Care Claim

Tabitha Avitia, Indigent Care Clerk reported the County received two Claims from the VMDC which are paid at 100% and one claim which was denied as the individual was over the income guidelines. Commissioner Trujillo made a motion to approve the Indigent Care Claims report as presented. Commissioner Kern seconded the motion. Chairman Wier asked for a roll call vote, the Clerk polled