

REGULAR MEETING

July 11, 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 - Absent

1. Call to Order

Chairman Trujillo called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Chairman Trujillo stated the County Manager was out of the office today and that County Attorney Jun Roh would be in attendance.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Wier 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

Chairman Trujillo asked that Item #13 - Claim of Exemption #13, Randolph Cruz, and Elizabeth Lopez be postponed. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the agenda as amended postponing Item #13 - Claim of Exemption #13, Randolph Cruz, and Elizabeth Lopez. 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 June 28, 2023

Chairman Trujillo asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 28, 2023. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 28, 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: Sara Torres, Todd Tatum, Leonard Baca, Timothy Martinez, Rob Morper, Tina Colangelo, Joana Apodaca, Glen Stevens, Amadeo Soto, Virginia Strohm, Tabitha Avitia, Roy Fernandez, Kate Zeigler, Tammy Brandfas, Regina Slade, Diane Garcia, Kalynn Salazar, Adrian Perez, Roger Smith, Debbie Ortiz Jun Roh and Kimberly Davis.

7. Public Comment

Chairman Trujillo asked if there were any requests or responses from the audience on anything that was not on the agenda. County Clerk Rayetta Trujillo thanked Julie from the Solid Waste Department and Fire Marshal Nick Cardenas for their assistance with unloading the Voting Machines delivered last Thursday.

8. Presentation – Colfax County Groundwater Project, Zeigler Geologic Consulting, LLC, Kate Zeigler Ph. D., CPG

Kate Zeigler Ph. D., CPG, gave a presentation on Ground Water and the wells around the County. She also spoke on various aquifers in the County and noted on the rate which water was used and how long it was taking to replace the water used in the wells. Commissioner Kern thanked Dr. Zeigler for all the work she has done in the past and the work she is currently doing. Commissioner Wier asked if she was working with Angel Fire and Eagle Nest as they do not have surface water, as they provide their water through wells. Mayor Boe Lopez stated he is in support of this project. Chairman Trujillo also stated he is in support of this project. Ms. Zeigler stated she was going to have a meeting in Eagle Nest and invited Commissioner Wier to attend.