

March 28, 2023  
Regular Meeting

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 Kern led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Commissioner Trujillo led the Salute to the New Mexico Flag.

4. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Trujillo made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. 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 March 14, 2023

Chairman Wier asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Regular Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2023. Commissioner Trujillo made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2023, as presented. 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.

6. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Sara Torres, Joana Apodaca, Roger Smith, Tina Colangelo, Amadeo Soto, Leonard Baca, Boe Lopez, Zita Lopez, Lydia Garcia, Joe Martinez, Alfonso Ortiz, Diann Dixon, Robert Thompson, Timothy Martinez, Nathaniel Sandoval, Tom Montgomery, Lyssa Morgan, Jenell Ross, Virginia Strohm, Glen Stevens, Tabitha Avitia, Ambrosia Trujillo, John Lock, Anita Valdez, Danae Rigoni, Gary Allison, Kevin Nolan, Tom Vigil, William Williams, and Todd Tatum.

7. Public Comment

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

8. Discuss/Action – Indigent Care Claims

Tabitha Avitia stated there were two claims submitted, which were from the VMDC for the hospital and paid at 100% and both were for MCMC. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Indigent Care Claims 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.

9. Discuss/Action – Letter of Support, Elk Ridge Subdivision, New Mexico Counties 2023-2024 Wildfire Risk Reduction Program

Chairman Wier stated this Program is sponsored by the BLM through the NMC. Chairman Wier stated this grant is for anyone that is located close to BLM land for fire protection. Chairman Wier stated there is a Subdivision that is located on Highway 120 near the County Line that is applying for the grant. Commissioner Trujillo asked if the County would need to be the fiscal agent. Chairman Wier stated the HOA would accept the grant. Commissioner Trujillo made a motion to approve the Letter of Support for the Elk Ridge Subdivision, New Mexico Counties 2023-2024 Wildfire Risk Reduction Program. 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.