

REGULAR MEETING
May 23, 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.

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 the County Manager would not be in attendance as he was on jury duty. Chairman Trujillo stated the County Fire Marshal requested item #12 - Resolution 2023-16 - A Resolution to Proclaim Extreme or Severe Drought Conditions Within Colfax County and To Ban the Sale and Use of Certain Fireworks in The Unincorporated Portions of The County be postponed until the next meeting. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the agenda postponing Item 12 - Resolution 2023-16, A Resolution to Proclaim Extreme or Severe Drought Conditions Within Colfax County and To Ban the Sale and Use of Certain Fireworks in The Unincorporated Portions of The County. 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 May 9, 2023, AMENDED Special Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2023, Budget Hearing Minutes May 16, 2023

Chairman Trujillo asked if the Commissioners had any comments or corrections on the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 9, 2023, AMENDED Special Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2023, Budget Hearing Minutes May 16, 2023. Commissioner Kern made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for May 9, 2023, AMENDED Special Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2023, Budget Hearing Minutes May 16, 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, Joana Apodaca, Roger Smith, Tina Colangelo, Amadeo Soto, Chris Schear, Virginia Strohm, Glen Stevens, Nick Cardenas, Rob Morper, Tom Vigil, Louis C. Crooks, Sharon Niederman, Ashley Medina, Lydia Garcia, Alfonso Ortiz, Joseph Martinez, Kristi Graham, Todd Tatum and via electronic device –Jun Roh.

7. Public Comment

Chairman Trujillo asked if there were any requests or responses from the audience on anything that was not on the agenda. Ashley Medina of the CCYES/Colfax County Health Council stated Ali Sanchez gave an update of the CCYES but did not give one on the Colfax County Health Council. Ashley stated the Colfax County Health Council has been having Hybrid Meetings and invited the Commission to attend their next meeting. Ashley stated the CCHC continues to address all Health Priorities, Child Abuse & Neglect, Suicide and Substance Misuse affecting the Communities. Ashley stated their Mission has remained the same as well as their vision. Ashley stated Colfax County will update their fact sheet as they presented an evaluation sheet at the Health Fair and some of the priorities will be changed accordingly. Ashley went on to report that Colfax County is #2 in Child Abuse and neglect and 4th in suicide rate and 11 in drugs. Chairman Trujillo thanked Ashley for her report. Commissioner Wier asked if they were working with the schools and was told they are and will be reaching out to other school districts.