

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 17, 2021

PRESENT	ABSENT
Gerard Saiz, Chairman	
Jhonathan Aragon, Vice-Chair	
David A. Hyder, Member	
Troy Richardson, Member	
Joseph Bizzell, Member	
Danny Monette, County Manager	
Adren Nance & Dave Pato, County Attorneys	
Michael Milam, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Saiz at 5:07 P.M.

2) Commissioner Hyder led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) **Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Hyder stated that executive session can be removed as there is no update. Chairman Saiz stated that he would like to leave it on the agenda in the event that one of the other agenda items needs to be moved to executive session. He also announced that the budget meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled.

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Aragon. Roll call vote. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

4) **Approval of Minutes: March 3, 2021- Business Meeting**

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Aragon. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Monette stated that all public comment that was submitted pertains to agenda item #6 so it will be read at that time.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) **Commissioners, Committees and Reports.**

Introduction of Code Enforcement Officers. Presenter: *Community Development Director, Nancy Jo Gonzales*

Ms. Gonzales introduced Phillip Gonzales, Ronald Saiz, Jesse Anchondo, Robert Gutierrez and Santiago Lucero, these individuals are the county's Code Enforcement Officers.

Recognition of Reserve Deputy Simona Lopez. Presenter: *Sheriff, Denise Vigil*

Sheriff Vigil recognized Simona Lopez who is a reserve deputy with the sheriff's department and a full-time employee of the Valencia Regional Dispatch Center. Sheriff Vigil stated that Ms. Lopez' quick think and training enabled her to fire 2 shots into the ground and save the life of a young girl that was being mauled by a dog.

Mr. Pato reported that the BOCC approved hospital legislation passed the house and the senate, he thanked the legislative delegation for pushing the bill forward. He stated that this bill accomplishes the definition of an emergency healthcare facility as a 24-hr. emergency healthcare facility licensed as a remote location acute care hospital, it makes it clear that we can have a hospital or a 24-hr. healthcare facility here in Valencia County.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):