

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

JULY 21, 2021

Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031

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 5:02 P.M.
- 2) County Assessor Beverly Dominguez Romero led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Saiz requested that item #11 be moved up on the agenda to after item #4.

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval of the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. 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:

Bill & Avelina Velgus commented that they live on Villanueva Road, the first main road past the Bosque post office. The grader comes through every once in a while but they have been stuck and stranded down the road several times when it rains or snows. There has been some activity down the road just recently, hopefully a civil engineer can take a look at the road.

Vickie Overpeck commented that she lives on the same street, there is some work going on in the past 2 ½ days. The work is appreciated, there are also some uncovered culvert holes in the road. Thanks to Lina and Angie for their help.

George Cherolis commented that he is a resident of the San Clemente area. Emilia Road and Quintana Road are sunken dirt roads that are prone to seasonal flooding. There is a lot of traffic on Hwy 6, entry and exit lanes should be installed like the ones near Huning Ranch & Jubilee. The heavy industrial park that is being planned will take power, water and sewer. (See Exhibit A)

Helen Saiz commented that she is appearing as a former county employee and former county commissioner to speak on item #11, the American Rescue Plan. Money from the American Rescue Plan should be utilized for hazardous pay for employees that worked day in and day out during the pandemic. She requested that the employees be considered first before any of the money is spent, the employees deserve it.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

4) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Mr. Monette reported that he will be in Farmington next week so Mr. Montoya will be present for next week's commission meeting.

11) Consideration to Approve the Initial Programs Utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. Presenter: Grants Managers Jeremias Silva and Joshua Zuni, Sponsor: County Manager for Regular County Business

Mr. Silva stated that on March 11th the American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law. The county received a total of \$14,895,745 in federal funds from the ARPA which will be