

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 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	
Mike Milam, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Saiz at 5:00 P.M.

2) Mr. Rickey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval. 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.

**4) Approval of Minutes: August 27, 2021 – Special Business Meeting
September 1, 2021– UWS Workshop
September 1, 2021 – Business Meeting**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval of the 3 sets of minutes. 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:

Anna Griego commented that she lives west of the Tome post office. Next door there is a couple that has a meth lab on their property, it has been an ongoing issue for the last 9 years and the Sheriff does not want to meet with her about it. Ms. Griego stated that she called Larry Barker and he suggested that she request that Commissioner Richardson go with her down to the sheriff’s office and ask why the issue is not being handled.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Commissioner Bizzell reported that he attended a flood control meeting with Belen and MRGCD. It was a good, productive meeting. There is not a quick fix to the flooding issue, constituents have to be patient as the process can take anywhere from 3-5 years.

Mr. Monette stated that at the meeting it was recommended that the county and the municipalities include the two studies on their ICIP list, it will take around \$1,500,000.00 to fund the studies.

Commissioner Aragon reported that NMC has canceled the annual conference but they are still trying to plan how affiliates can meet.

Chairman Saiz reported that the Governor’s office contacted him to schedule a meeting about the hospital, he requested that the entire commission be able to attend but the request was denied, only allowing himself and one other. He stated that based on prior discussion he and Mr. Pato will attend the meeting this coming Tuesday at 10:30.

Ms. Trujillo read a press from Moody’s Investor Service stating that the county’s issuer rating was upgraded from A to AA3 and the GRT debt rating from an A1 to an A. (See Exhibit A)