

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING - CANVASS

NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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

PRESENT	ABSENT
Gerard Saiz, Chairman	
Jhonathan Aragon, Vice-Chair (via Zoom)	
David A. Hyder, Member	
	Troy Richardson, Member
Joseph Bizzell, Member	
Danny Monette, County Manager	
Adren Nance, County Attorney	Dave Pato, County Attorney
Mike Milam, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Saiz at 12:05 P.M.

2) Greg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Hyder. Roll call vote Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

ACTION ITEM(S)

4) Consideration of the Board of County Commission to canvass the 2021 Regular Local Election on Friday, November 12, 2021 to declare the results of the election.

Presenters: County Clerk, Mike Milam & BOE Administrator, Candace Teague; Sponsor: County Manager for Regular County Business

Bureau of Elections Administrator stated that the regular local election was held on November 2, 2021. The election was a consolidation of four municipalities, two school boards, the UNM Advisory board and Soil & Water Conservation district. There were 362 absentee ballots cast, 1,852 early voting ballots cast, 3,070 ballots cast on election day, 1 provisional ballot and 3 hand tallies. There is a possible recount for the Belen municipal judge but it will not be called for until after the Secretary of State's canvass is completed on November 23rd. Ms. Teague requested approval of the canvass results as presented. Commissioner Aragon asked if the County Clerk was acknowledging and asking for approval of the canvass as well. County Clerk Milam replied yes.

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Hyder. Roll call vote. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

Chairman Saiz thanked the County Clerk's office staff for their work during the election. Mr. Monette stated that NM Demographics dropped of three proposed redistricting maps. Chairman Saiz has requested better road and landmark identifiers to be included. NM Demographics is willing to meet and have a discussion with the commission. The VALEO meeting will be this coming Tuesday at 6:00 at the Los Lunas transportation center. Ms. Gonzales will speak about the OAP and Mr. Gutierrez will discuss detentions. He stated that an email was sent to legislatures requesting a meeting but there has been a limited response back. Mr. Monette also announced that he will be attending the Managers Affiliate on Monday-Wednesday afternoon. Commissioner Bizzell thanked the veterans and all service members for their service. (See Exhibit A)

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

**November 17, 2021 – Public Hearing/Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

**December 1, 2021 – Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

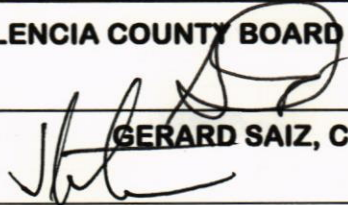
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5) Adjournment

Chairman Saiz adjourned the meeting. **TIME: 12:13 P.M.**

NOTE: All proposals, documents, items, etc., pertaining to items on the agenda of the November 12, 2021 Special Business Meeting (presented to the Board of County Commissioners) are attached in consecutive order as stated in these minutes.

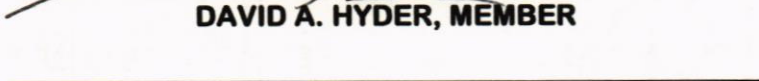
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GERARD SAIZ, CHAIRMAN



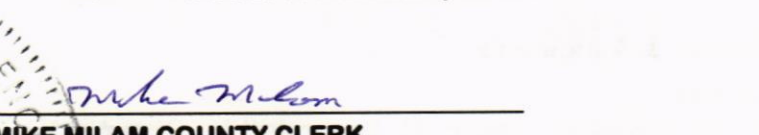
JHONATHAN ARAGON, VICE-CHAIR



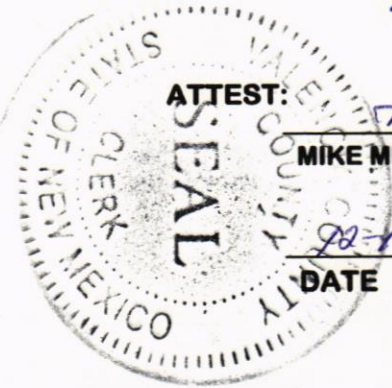
DAVID A. HYDER, MEMBER



TROY RICHARDSON, MEMBER




JOSEPH BIZZELL, MEMBER



ATTEST: 

MIKE MILAM COUNTY CLERK



DATE

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