

**VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING**

**DECEMBER 15, 2021**

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

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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) Carlos Aragon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3) Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Richardson. 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: December 1, 2021- Workshop  
December 1, 2021- Public Hearing-Business Meeting  
December 2, 2021- Workshop**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval of three sets of minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Aragon. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Richardson abstained as he was not present for the meetings. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Commissioner Hyder abstained as he was not present for 2 of the 3 meetings. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 3-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Tristan Kumar commented that he would like to do a presentation at the December 28<sup>th</sup> meeting about the cannabis ordinance.

**DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):**

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

Mr. Orlando Montoya introduced Carlos Aragon from the Bureau of Elections as the employee of the month. BOE Director Candace Teague stated that Mr. Aragon has worked for the county for more than 10 years, he is currently the Voting machine technician for BOE. He brings meaningful and important ideas to his department and the office relies on his expertise. County Clerk Milam stated that Mr. Aragon is very knowledgeable and his work is greatly appreciated.

Commissioner Bizzell stated that a few days ago a young boy and his father were hit by a side by side in Albuquerque. He stated that the county has never passed an ordinance allowing side by sides or ATVs on public streets so side by sides and ATVs are not legal on the streets of Valencia County.

Mr. Monette announced that the county employees Christmas party will be held tomorrow at noon.

**PRESENTATION:**

**6) Valencia County Comprehensive Plan. Presenter: *Bohannan Houston, Aaron Sussman***

Ms. Gonzales introduced Aaron Sussman with Bohannan Houston. Mr. Sussman stated that this project was started one year ago and is in the final stages now. He discussed what a comprehensive plan is and why having a plan is important. During the project a community survey was released, there were 450 respondents to that survey which is a