

**VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**PUBLIC HEARING – REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 5, 2022**

*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 5:01 P.M.**

**2) Mr. Ron Saiz led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**3) Approval of Agenda**

Chairman Saiz thanked Mr. Nance for making note on the agenda that the county is celebrating its 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Reyben Sanchez commented that that he has been to code enforcement twice to report people selling junk cars and junk out of their front yards but nothing has been done. He has been a resident of Los Chavez all his life and would like the area kept clean. Mr. Sanchez commented that the solution to the trash problem is to have everyone pay for trash service.

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

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

Chairman Saiz announced that Representative Baldonado has resigned, it is now the commissions responsibility to appoint someone to fill that vacancy. Anyone interested must submit a letter of interest to the county manager by January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., there will be a special meeting held on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to make the appointment.

Ms. Nancy Gonzales introduced Ronald Saiz as the employee of the month. She stated that he is an Air Force veteran that currently works in the Code Enforcement department. Ms. Gonzales stated that Mr. Saiz is responsible for the majority of the properties in abatement, he is professional and has a willingness to work with people.

Mr. Monette announced that there will not be a meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> due to the NMC conference. He also reported that the new fire chief Matthew Propp will be starting on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):**

**5) Ordinance 2022-\_\_\_: Valencia County Recreational and Medical Cannabis Regulations. Presenter: County Attorney, David M. Pato**

Mr. Pato stated that the board directed the publication of the draft ordinance several weeks ago, this is now the opportunity for the public to voice their concerns about the draft ordinance.

Clerk Milam swore in the individuals wishing to speak on this public hearing item.