

**VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**MARCH 9, 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	
Dave Pato, County Attorney	Adren Nance, County Attorney
Mike Milam, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

**1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Saiz at 12:45 P.M.**

**2) BOE Administrator Candace Teague led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

Mr. Monette announced the county currently has a vacancy for probate judge. Yesterday five members of the public filed to run for that position. The county manager's office is currently accepting letters of interest from individuals wishing to be appointed to that position. The commission will make the appointment on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**3) Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Aragon. 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 Bosque Farms Municipal Officer's Election to declare the results of the election. Presenters: *Village of Bosque Farms Clerk Administrator, Gayle Jones*; Sponsor: *County Manager for Regular County Business***

Gayle Jones presented the official results of the 2022 Municipal Officer election for the Village of Bosque Farms. She stated that there were 2 at large council positions for this election. Ms. Jones stated that there were 3 absentee ballots, 125 early votes and 151 votes on election day for a total of 279 votes cast. Tim Baughman received 229 votes, William Kennedy received 136 votes and Michael Cheromiah received 151 votes. The winners of the election are Timothy Baughman and Michael Cheromiah. Commissioner Hyder asked why the total number of ballots was 279 but the candidate summary shows close to 500 votes. Ms. Jones stated that voters were allowed to vote for 2 per ballot.

Commissioner Hyder moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Aragon.

Commissioner Aragon stated that he doesn't know what Bosque Farms will do when Ms. Jones retires. They really need to think about getting on the local election cycle with the county. Ms. Jones stated that she is going to strongly encourage that the Village of Bosque Farms adopt the ordinance to opt in for the next election.

Roll call vote. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0 (See Exhibit A)

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

**March 9, 2022 – Special Business Meeting/Hospital Workshop @ 1:00 P.M. via Facebook Live  
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

**March 16, 2022 – Special Business Meeting/Hospital Workshop @ 1:00 P.M. via Facebook Live  
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

**March 16, 2022 - Public Hearing/Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live  
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

Minutes of March 9, 2020 Special Business Meeting

April 6, 2022 –Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live  
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031


April 20, 2022 – Public Hearing/Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live  
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**5) Adjournment**

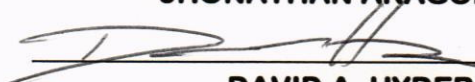
Chairman Saiz adjourned the meeting. **TIME: 12:56 P.M.**

**NOTE:** All proposals, documents, items, etc., pertaining to items on the agenda of the March 9, 2022 Special Business Meeting (presented to the Board of County Commissioners) are attached in consecutive order as stated in these minutes.

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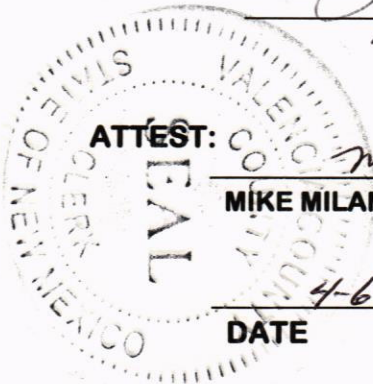
  
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**JHONATHAN ARAGON, VICE-CHAIR**

  
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**DAVID A. HYDER, MEMBER**

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**TROY RICHARDSON, MEMBER**

  
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**JOSEPH BIZZELL, MEMBER**



**ATTEST:**   
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**MIKE MILAM COUNTY CLERK**

4-6-2022  
**DATE**

*Minutes are not verbatim. The complete audio file from this meeting can be heard at <https://www.co.valencia.nm.us/>*