

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

APRIL 20, 2022

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. Ralph Mims led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Chairman Saiz requested that action be taken on items #16-#23 all at once.

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval agenda with the requested change. 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.

**4) Approval of Minutes: *4/6/2022 Budget Workshop*
*4/6/2022 Business Meeting***

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. 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.

4/12/2022 Emergency Meeting

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson abstained as he was not present for the 4/12/22 meeting. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Andrew Hautzinger the Director of Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District invited everyone to the Earth Day event at Whitfield Wildlife Conservation taking place this Friday and Saturday. He also stated that 75%-80% of Whitfield burned in the Big Hole fire, there needs to be better partnerships in place and the Bosque needs to be protected so something like this does not happen again.

Erica Novich asked the commission to support Whitfield and help do something to protect the Bosque.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Commissioner Aragon reported that at the NMC meeting this morning there was a shout out to Valencia County I.T. department, Valencia County is the only county in the state that uses pass phrase for cyber security.

Warden Gutierrez introduced Rudy Saiz as the employee of the month. Warden Gutierrez stated that Mr. Saiz has been employed at the detention center for 7 years, he is the Fire Safety officer and is very deserving of this award.