

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

MAY 4, 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) Fire Chief Propp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

4) **Approval of Minutes: None**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Pamela McKenzie, a member of Valencia Water Watchers, read the mission statement of Valencia Water Watchers. The group advocates, promotes and educates about water issues within the community

Deidra Velasquez, a member of Valencia Water Watchers, requested that the commission impose a ban on fireworks.

Mr. Pato stated that consideration of a fireworks ban is set to go before the commission at the June 13th special meeting.

Kathy McCord, a member of Valencia Water Watchers, requested that the commission impose a county wide ban on fireworks.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

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

Commissioner Bizzell thanked staff for the OAP grand reopening event held in his district, it was a great event with a great turnout.

Chairman Saiz asked the board if they had a date in mind when they would like to hold a commission retreat. There was consensus from the board to hold off until August or September to schedule.

Presentation of 3rd Quarter FY2022 Report. Presenter: Finance Director, Loretta Trujillo; Sponsor: County Manager for Regular County Business

Mr. Monette stated that the 3rd quarter report is included for information, there is no presentation. (See Exhibit A)

Fire Chief Propp reported that the department had 456 calls for service in the month of April. A 30-day burn ban was issued and there have been discussions about a fireworks ban. May 7th is Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, the public is welcome to any of the three stations open for the event. He also reported that a crew will be going to Georgia next week to pick up a new fire engine.