

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUSINESS MEETING

APRIL 6, 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) Holly Chavez 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: 3/2/2022 Public Hearing/Business Meeting
3/9/2022 Special Business Meeting
3/9/2022 Workshop Meeting
3/16/2022 Workshop Meeting
3/16/2022 Public Hearing/Business Meeting**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval of the minutes from March 2nd and the two sets from March 16th. 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.

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval of the two sets of minutes from March 9th. Seconded by Commissioner Hyder. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson abstained as he was not present for the 3/9/22 meeting. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

None

Employee of the Month. (tabled 3/16/2022)

Lieutenant Rowland introduced Deputy Waquie as the employee of the month. He stated that Deputy Waquie has been with the department for three years. Deputy Waquie has stepped up and taken extensive leadership roles within the department. He manages the reserve deputy program and is also a newly appointed field training officer. Lieutenant Rowland stated that Deputy Waquie is a role model among his peers. Deputy Waquie expressed his thanks for the honor of being nominated and receiving this award.

PRESENTATION

6) H2 Academic Solutions Scholarship Fund/Teen Center Project. Presenter: Judge Noelle Chavez, Sponsor: Commissioner Joseph Bizzell

Ms. Noelle Chavez introduced Holly, Heather, Jayde and Marcel all members of the non-profit H2 Academic Solutions board. Ms. Holly Chavez announced that H2 Academic Solutions is partnering with Belen schools to open a teen center. The center will have a