

**VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**AUGUST 3, 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 5:00 P.M.

2) Mr. Joe Gonzales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3) Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Hyder. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

**4) Approval of Minutes: July 13, 2022-ICIP Workshop**

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

**July 13, 2022- Public Hearing**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

**July 14, 2022- Special Public Hearing**

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

**July 27, 2022 Special Business Meeting**

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Hyder. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Hyder voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 4-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Denise Williams commented that she attended the July 14<sup>th</sup> public meeting and learned three hard lessons about how Valencia County government is run.

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

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

Chairman Saiz reported that he attended the NACO conference held in Aurora, CO last week. The conference was very beneficial and well worth it, he recommended that the other commissioners attend in the future.

**Employee of the Month. Presenter: Human Resources Director, Orlando Montoya**

Mr. Montoya introduced Renee Benavidez, from the Older Americans Program, as the employee of the month. He stated that Ms. Benavidez works at the Los Lunas Center and is a great asset to the county, she has been with the county for 29 years. Ms. Benavidez stated that she was pleasantly surprised to receive the award, she truly loves what she does and doesn't think of it as a job.