

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

AUGUST 17, 2022

Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031

| PRESENT | ABSENT |
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| 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 P.M.

2) Mr. Pato led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Chairman Saiz stated that there has been a request to table item #6.

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval of the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. 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: August 3, 2022 Business Meeting

Commissioner Hyder moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Saada Howard commented that she was here regarding a property with a sign for abatement but she does not see it listed on tonight's agenda.

Annette Castillo commented that there is no confidence in election process. Would like the commission to pass ordinance getting rid of the three ballot drop boxes in the county.

Neil Hise commented that he supports Ms. Castillo's request to get rid of ballot drop off boxes.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Mr. Monette stated that the commission retreat will be rescheduled for September 20th as Ms. Gonzales will not be free to facilitate until then. He also reported the he and Chairman Saiz attended the VALEO meeting in Rio Communities last night, flooding issues and ambulance service were discussed at that meeting. Interviews for the community development director position are scheduled for next week. He also congratulated Lichelle Armstrong, Chief Deputy John Giron and Undersheriff Noah on graduating from the National Association of Counties leadership development program.

Chief Deputy John Giron recognized Melanie Carter for taking the lead role and organizing the county's National Night Out event that was recently held.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

6) Solar Field Overlay Zone #2022-047 (District III, P&Z Commissioner Moran, BoCC Hyder) Core Solar requests a Solar Field Overlay Zone. *Legal Description: Subd: RIO DEL ORO Lot: HIGH SCHOOL SITE Block: 42 Unit: 45 39.60 ACRES. Located near the corner of N Rio del Oro Loop and Bonita Vista Blvd north of Valencia High School,*