

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BUSINESS MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 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, County Attorney	Dave Pato, County Attorney
Mike Milam, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Saiz at 5:01 P.M.

2) Ms. Melissa Jaramillo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Richardson 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.

4) Approval of Minutes: 9/21/2022- Public Hearing/Business Meeting

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Holly Woelber commented that her family owns H.A.W Farms and H.A.W Transports, they use the Becker railroad crossing for business and personal use. She requested that the commission deny the railroads request to close the Becker crossing, the closure will have a negative impact on their business.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Employee of the Month. Presenter: Human Resources Director, Orlando Montoya; Sponsor: County Commission

Ms. Benavidez introduced Louie Griego as the September employee of the month. She stated that Mr. Griego has been employed by the county for 45 years. Mr. Griego is a committed employee and well-liked by his fellow employees, she is thankful to have him as part of the crew. Mr. Griego was thankful for the honor, stating that he always has a good crew backing him up and Lina has always been there as well supporting for whatever they need.

Mr. Monette asked Community Development Director Melissa Jaramillo to update the commission on emails received regarding Potstock. Ms. Jaramillo stated that after a meeting and researching they have learned that at this time the organizers are not supported or authorized by the cannabis control division. She will keep the commission posted as the proposed event evolves. Mr. Monette stated that the organizers of Potstock have yet to turn in a permit application to the county.

Ms. Benavidez stated that a brochure has been released informing the public of the GO bond questions, she then read the four questions that will be on the ballot.

Commissioner Bizzell asked how much the county is collecting in road and gas tax. Ms. Trujillo stated that she receives a monthly report of fuel sales, she can do an analysis and present that information.