

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 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 4:00 P.M.

2) Ms. Lina Benavidez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Aragon 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:

None

ACTION ITEM:

Board Convenes as Canvassing Board

Commissioner Aragon 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) Canvass of the 2022 General Election. Presenters: *Bureau of Elections Administrator, Candace Teague*; Sponsor: *Pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 1-13-1 (2019)*.

BOE Administrator Ms. Teague thanked the poll officials, the many county departments and employees that assisted during the busy election. She reported that Valencia County had a 54% voter turnout with the following numbers:

Democrats- 3,230 voted on election day, 4,883 voted early and 2,220 voted absentee.

Libertarian- 122 voted on election day, 91 voted early and 23 voted absentee.

Republican- 4,714 voted on election day, 5,926 voted early and 954 voted absentee.

Independent/DTS- 1,516 voted on election day, 1,293 voted early and 533 voted absentee.

On election day there was a total of 619 same day registration voters. There was a total of 55 hand tallies, 36 of those were military and oversea citizens. The rest were one election day hand tally and 18 absentee hand tallies. There were 14 provisional ballots there were qualified, approved and hand tallied as well. Chairman Saiz expressed his thanks to Ms. Teague and staff members for conducting the election. County Clerk Milam thanked Ms. Teague for her hard work, she did an outstanding job as did her staff and other county departments. Clerk Milam stated that he recommended that this canvass be approved as presented. (See Exhibit A)

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval of the 2022 General Election canvass based on the county clerk's recommendation. 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.

Board Reconvenes as Board of County Commissioners

Minutes of October 19, 2022 Public Hearing-Business Meeting

Commissioner Aragon 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.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

**November 16, 2022 – Public Hearing/Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

**November 29, 2022 – ICIP Meeting at 4:00 P.M. & Community Christmas Tree Lighting at 5:30 P.M.
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave, Los Lunas, NM 87031**

**December 7, 2022 –Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

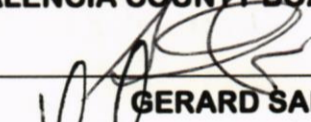
**December 21, 2022 – Public Hearing/Business Meeting @ 5:00 P.M. via Facebook Live
Valencia County Commission Chambers, 444 Luna Ave., Los Lunas, NM 87031**

5) Adjournment

Chairman Saiz adjourned the meeting. **TIME: 4:07 P.M.**

NOTE: All proposals, documents, items, etc., pertaining to items on the agenda of November 16, 2022 Special Business Meeting (presented to the Board of County Commissioners) are attached in consecutive order as stated in these minutes.

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GERARD SAIZ, CHAIRMAN



JHONATHAN ARAGON, VICE-CHAIR



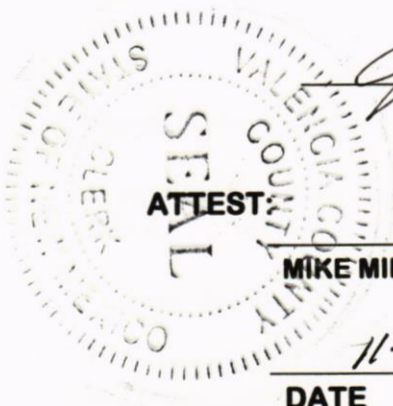
DAVID A. HYDER, MEMBER



TROY RICHARDSON, MEMBER



JOSEPH BIZZELL, MEMBER





MIKE MILAM COUNTY CLERK

11-29-2022
DATE

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