

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

AUGUST 16, 2023

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

PRESENT	ABSENT
Gerard Saiz, Chairman	
Jhonathan Aragon, Vice-Chair	
Morris Sparkman, 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. Orlando Montoya led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Mr. Monette requested that items #5, employee of the month, and item #12 be tabled; items #16 and #17 will have a different presenter.

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval with the changes. Seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson voted yes. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Sparkman voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

4) Approval of Minutes: July 31, 2023- Public Hearing/Business Meeting

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. Roll call vote. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Commissioner Richardson and Commissioner Sparkman abstained as they were not present for the July 31st meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Daniel Jaramillo, resident of 17 Frances Rd., commented on a commercial trucking business at 20 Frances Rd. He requested the county enforce the regulations that are in place and create an ordinance. (See Exhibit A)

Preston Roberts, resident of 21 Frances Rd., commented on the nuisance that semi trucks are creating in his neighborhood. He thanked animal control, sheriffs and the road department. He stated that the road going up to the new homes is like a third world country, littered with trash.

Julie Roberts, resident of 21 Frances Rd., commented on the noise and disruption the semi-trucks in the neighborhood cause, she requested that the county enforce the ordinance.

Patricia Jaramillo, 17 Frances Rd., commented on the semi-truck issue in her neighborhood, requesting that the county take immediate action and give notice of violation to the owners. She also commented that the neighborhood is requesting a total ban of semis in the neighborhood.

Andra Dickerson Stratton, commented on the semi-truck issue in her the neighborhood. Residents are not picking on anyone but the issue has brought tension to the neighborhood, she requested that the county enforce the code.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Employee of the Month. Presenter: Human Resources Director, Orlando Montoya
Tabled (See motion in #3)