

**VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING**

NOVEMBER 15, 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) Treasurer Saiz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval. Seconded by Chairman Saiz. 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: 10/18/2023 – Public Hearing / Business Meeting

Commissioner Richardson moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Aragon. 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.

10/30/2023 – County Fire / Ambulance Workshop

Commissioner Aragon moved for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Bizzell. Roll call vote. Commissioner Richardson abstained. Commissioner Bizzell voted yes. Commissioner Sparkman abstained. Commissioner Aragon voted yes. Chairman Saiz voted yes. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

Mr. Monette reported that on Monday he along with Ms. Trujillo and Mr. Montoya had a meeting with GSD about the 10% midyear cost increase to health insurance benefits, it will cost the county around \$200,000 for the six months and Ms. Trujillo will be bringing a BAR to the board for that item. He also had a meeting yesterday with Mr. Nance, the Cibola County Manager, and Ms. Regina from the governor’s office regarding Medicaid/Medicare reimbursements from ambulance services. Mr. Monette announced that on November 21st the VALEO meeting will be held at the LL Transportation Center, on November 28th the commission will have an ICIP workshop with the local legislatures and on December 6th after the commission meeting the county Christmas tree lighting will take place.

Commissioner Aragon stated that Veterans Week was last week and it was nice to see the county honoring veterans, it was nice to see the veterans who are county employees recognized on the county Facebook page, he would like to see that continue in the future.

PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

6) Greenhouse Overlay #2023-077 (District III, P&Z Commissioner Moran, BoCC Sparkman) Trey Cole requests a Greenhouse Overlay to construct a commercial greenhouse. Legal Description: Subd: LAND OF GAVINA T GOWER TRUST Tract: D