

VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING - BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 20, 2024

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

PRESENT	ABSENT
Gerard Saiz, Chairman	
Troy Richardson, Vice-Chair	
Morris Sparkman, Member	
Jhonathan Aragon, Member	
Joseph Bizzell, Member	
Orlando Montoya, HR Director	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 5:02 P.M.

2) Mr. Jerry Moya led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3) Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Bizzell requested that item #9 be moved up on the agenda. Chairman Saiz stated that item #9 will be moved up after discussion items.

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval of the amended agenda. 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.

4) Approval of Minutes: (03.06.2024 – Business Meeting)

Commissioner Bizzell 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mark Garcia, resident of Valencia County, commented that he is president of Farmers for Future Farmers. He stated that the flooding in Belen has an economic impact, a flood commission would be valuable in the county, everyone needs to stop pointing fingers and just work together and get something done.

DISCUSSION (NON-ACTION) ITEM(S):

5) Commissioners, Committees and Reports.

None

9) Approval of a Proclamation for Motorcycle Awareness Month. *Presenter: Jerry Moya; Sponsor: Commissioner, Joseph Bizzell (moved up on the agenda, see item #3)*

Mr. Jerry Moya thanked the commission for recognizing motorcycle safety awareness. He stated that the Legion Riders, Moose Riders and Combat Veterans had banners made that will be posted throughout the county. Marcos Jaramillo, president of the Moose Riders, thanked the commission for getting the word out about motorcycle safety. Commissioner Bizzell thanked Ms. Benavidez for placing the road signs throughout the county; hopefully it can make people more aware and save lives. Mr. Pato read the proclamation that recognizes the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Commissioner Bizzell moved for approval. 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. (See Exhibit A)

PRESENTATION