

Regular Meeting
June 25, 2019

The Colfax County Board of Commissioners met on this date in Regular Session in the Commission Chambers with the following members present:

Bobby LeDoux, Chairman
Landon Newton, Vice-Chairman
Roy Fernandez, Member - Absent
Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk
Mary Lou Kern, County Manager
Terrence Kamm, County Attorney

1. Call to Order

Chairman LeDoux called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman LeDoux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Salute to the New Mexico Flag

Commissioner Newton led the Salute to the New Mexico Flag.

4. Approve Agenda

Chairman LeDoux asked if there were any changes to the agenda. County Manager Kern requested the Board table Item #9 Discuss/Action – Resolution #2019-16, Opposing the Housing of Immigrants in Colfax County and the Use of County Government Resources to Support Immigrants. Chairman LeDoux stated participation from a full Commission is encouraged any time a Resolution or Ordinance is introduced or adopted. County Manager Kern stated Item #15 Discussion – Introduction to Wind Ordinance #2019-03 is for discussion only and is the initial introduction of the Ordinance but no action will be taken. Chairman LeDoux stated when the Ordinance is adopted, participation from a full Commission will be required for adoption of the Ordinance. Commissioner Newton made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended Tabling Item #9. Chairman LeDoux seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for June 10, 2019

Chairman LeDoux stated the Commission received the minutes prior. He asked if the Board had a chance to review the minutes and if there were any comments. Commissioner Newton stated the minutes were well prepared and he had a correction, which was amended. Commissioner Newton made a motion to approve Regular Meeting minutes for June 10, 2019 as presented. Chairman LeDoux seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Sara Torres, Amanda Segura, Bill Ewing, Stacie Ewing, Carol Bridge, Atlee Cullison, Sharron Cullison, Carolyn Woodul, Jack Woodul, Ingrid Bauer, Kathee Adams, Brandon Walker, Mike Thomason, Lonny Bacon, Todd Tatum, Jeanne Tatum, Roger Smith, Dawn Lark, Stan Lark, Andy Muniz, Nick Cardenas, Susan Norris, Carrie Hobbs, Mike Hobbs, Tom Vigil, Boe Lopez, Robert Thompson, Kristi E. Graham, Danielle Martinez, Kathy M. Trujillo, Anastacia K. Golden Morper, Gene Klein, Nancy Klein, Joana Apodaca, and Leonard M. Baca Jr.

7. Public Comment

Stacie Ewing of the Colfax County Patriots stated she conducted extensive research concerning the border crisis. She stated the funds used on illegal immigrants could be better utilized on American citizens. Stacie stated funds collected in taxes deplete the time, energy, and valuable resources by our Border Patrol, National Guard, medical care providers, personnel, equipment, and tax payer funds. She stated the resources can be better utilized on our Veterans, homeless, famished, orphans, and less fortunate. She provided information from ICE Health Officials, Center for Immigration Studies, and newmexicohealth.org concerning diseases and American funds which are spent on illegal immigrants. Stacie stated one illegal