

Regular Meeting
April 23, 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
Sara Torres, County Chief Deputy 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

Commissioner Fernandez 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 stated there were no changes to the agenda, but there were visitors coming from out of town to do presentations and may require moving Item #10, Item #11, and Item #12 down on the agenda. Commissioner Newton made a motion to approve the agenda with the provision of moving Item #10, Item #11, and Item #12 down the agenda as necessary. Commissioner Fernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for April 9, 2019

Chairman LeDoux stated the Commission received the Regular Meeting minutes prior. He asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes and if there were any comments. There were no comments. Commissioner Fernandez made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes for April 9, 2019 as presented. Commissioner Newton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Amanda Segura, Robert Thompson, Chuck Howe, Mary Alice Gutierrez, Jerrica Martinez, Joana Apodaca, Kristi Graham, Danielle Martinez, Glen Stevens, Andy Muniz, Rose Bernal, Mike Thomason, Roger Smith, Nick Cardenas, Carol Bridge, Duane Enger, Tom Vigil, Taylor Horst, Patrick Trujillo, Grace Philips, and Leonard M. Baca Jr.

7. Public Comment

Mark Rosenfield questioned the use of a notepad to take notes during the recent murder trial on April 18th. County Manager Kern stated the County Commission does not have jurisdiction in the courtroom. She stated it would be the judge's jurisdiction and not jurisdiction of the County Commission. Mark stated he was told to address the County Commission. Chairman LeDoux stated he would need to speak with the District or Magistrate Court. County Attorney Kamm stated the Commission has no jurisdiction or control of the District Courts in the state. He stated the courts are part of the Judicial Branch under the Constitution and the people who have authority and control are the Supreme Court of the state. Mark questioned the County Courthouse jurisdiction. County Attorney Kamm stated the County Courthouse is provided by the County to the District Courts, but the County does not control the operation of the District Courts and does not have the authority or ability to control their operation. He stated the District Courts are a different branch of Government. There was no further discussion.