

Emergency Meeting
June 13, 2018

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

William Sauble, Chairman – Via Electronic Device
Landon Newton, Vice-Chairman
Roy Fernandez, Member
Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk
Mary Lou Kern, County Manager

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Newton 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

County Clerk Rayetta Trujillo led the Salute to the New Mexico Flag.

4. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Newton asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Commissioner Fernandez made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Chairman Sauble seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Amanda Segura, Sara Torres, Rick Sinclair, Leonard M. Baca, Jr., Larry Osborn, Joe Bustos, Linda Gallegos, and Tom Vigil.

6. Public Comment

Commissioner Newton asked if any of the visitors would like to speak about anything that was not on the Agenda. There were no comments from visitors.

7. Discuss/Action – Resolution #2018-16, Proclaim Extreme or Severe Drought Conditions Within Colfax County and to Ban the Sale and Use of Certain Fireworks in the Unincorporated Portions of the County

Commissioner Newton asked County Manager Kern to read the Resolution. County Manager Kern read:

Resolution #2018-16

A RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM EXTREME OR SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS WITHIN COLFAX COUNTY AND TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 60-2C-8.1, NMSA 1978, a part of the Fireworks Licensing and Safety Act, the governing body of a county may issue a proclamation declaring extreme or severe drought conditions within the unincorporated portion of the county affected by extreme or severe drought conditions and,

WHEREAS, the Colfax County Commission finds that the most recent National Integrated Drought Information System report indicates that Colfax County is experiencing EXTREME OR SEVERE drought conditions, and