

Regular Meeting  
March 26, 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  
Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk  
Mary Lou Kern, County Manager  
Terrance Kamm, County Attorney - Absent

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. Commissioner Fernandez made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Newton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes and Special Meeting Minutes for March 12, 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. Commissioner Newton made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes for March 12, 2019. Commissioner Fernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Recognize Visitors

Others present: Amanda Segura, Carol Bridge, Jeanne Tatum, Todd Tatum, Jerica Martinez, Danielle Martinez, Joana Apodaca, Suzie Valdez, Leonard M. Baca Jr., Robert Thompson, Rose Bernal, Mike Thomason, Chris Garner, Nick Cardenas, Kathy M. Trujillo, Lydia M. Garcia, Roger Smith, Lisa Karczynski, Nathan Karczynski, and Kathee Adams.

7. Public Comment

Chairman LeDoux asked if anyone would like to address the Commission about anything not on the agenda. Eagle Nest R.V. Park Owner Nathan Karczynski stated there is concern over stray dogs in the village. He stated some of the stray dogs created incidents with residents which required medical attention. Nathan stated he attended city meetings to address the concern and he was told to come before the Commission. He stated some citations were issued concerning the stray dogs. Nathan stated the citations have not decreased the number of incidents and it is a concern for many Eagle Nest residents. He asked the Commission for assistance in addressing the concern and is seeking help and guidance on how to proceed with the concern. County Manager Kern stated Sheriff Baca and Mayor Richard Cordova met to address this issue. Sheriff Leonard M. Baca Jr. stated his department is enforcing the Animal Ordinance, but they are not allowed to transport the dogs due to liability concerns. Sheriff Baca stated he met with Mayor Richard Cordova and the Municipal Judge for discussion concerning the matter. Commissioner Newton stated the Municipal Judge can fine individuals according to the Villages Animal Ordinance. He stated the County does not have an Animal Control Officer or an Animal Control Vehicle for transportation. Commissioner Fernandez stated there is a State Statute which requires the County to provide an Animal Shelter. He recited the City of Raton Animal Ordinance and stated the County should set up a similar