

Special Meeting
September 17, 2018

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

William Sauble, Chairman
Landon Newton, Vice-Chairman - Absent
Roy Fernandez, Member

Also present were: Mary Lou Kern, County Manager and Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk.

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

County Manager Kern led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Salute to the New Mexico Flag

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

4. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Fernandez made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Chairman Sauble seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Recognize Visitors

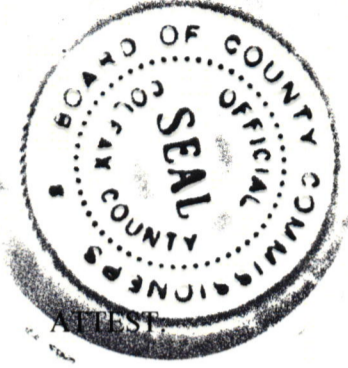
Others present: Sara Torres, Amanda Segura, Danielle Martinez, Linda Gallegos, and Kristi Graham.

6. Discuss/Action – Approve 2018 Mill Rates

Chairman Sauble stated the sole purpose of the meeting was to Approve 2018 Mill Rates. County Assessor Linda Gallegos presented to the Board the Certificate of Property Tax Rates in Mills for Tax Year 2018. Linda stated the Mill Rates were received from DFA and the only significant change was for the 1.5 mills which were previously approved. She stated the change was for School District 35 Capulin with a mill increase of 4.3 which was not included by DFA last year. Chairman Sauble stated most of the school districts had a slight decrease but some municipal rates increased. Linda stated the variations were in the county operating line. She stated the Vermejo Conservancy Budget that was presented to the county had increased \$5,000.00 than that was calculated using the Mill Rate and the county evaluation. Chairman Sauble questioned if it could be adjusted later. Linda stated it could be and she will request the Board's approval for adjustments. Chief Deputy Assessor Graham stated the rates had been adjusted in the past to meet budgets. Linda stated there was an increase of 0.28 for Cimarron River and a decrease of 0.78 for Rayado Stream Special Districts. She stated there is an increase of 0.02 for Taos Pines and an increase in the mill rate on livestock reporting for horses and mules. She also stated there was a variance in Camelids. Chairman Sauble stated the Camelids are state assessed. Linda stated the County Levy increased from 7.274 last year to an 8.927. She stated there is an average of 1.6 for residential properties and 1.45 for non-residential properties. Commissioner Fernandez questioned what a ratite consists of. Chairman Sauble stated ratite is ostrich, emu, and other big birds. Chairman Sauble stated the overall taxable value for the County increased. Linda stated according to calculations the taxable value approximately increased 2.8 million full value assessed. Chairman Sauble asked if there were any questions or further discussion but none was raised. Chairman Sauble made a motion to Approve 2018 Mill Rates. Commissioner Fernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Adjourn

Commissioner Fernandez made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. Chairman Sauble seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



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Vice-Chairman

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Member

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