

SANDOVAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
LOCATION: ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING COMMISSION CHAMBERS
1500 IDALIA ROAD, BUILDING D.
BERNALILLO, NM 87004
MARCH 9, 2022 - 6 P.M.

Under the provisions of Governor Lujan Grisham's Emergency Declaration and the operative Public Health Order, this meeting of the Sandoval County Commission will be open to the public at 75% of room capacity.

All individuals are required to wear masks and social distance while in attendance.

The meeting may be viewed online at
www.sandovalcountynm.gov.

Public comment will be taken in person and online at
<http://sandovalcountynm.gov/commission/public-comment/>

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Meek called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Present were Chair Meek, Vice Chair Heil, Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Block, Commissioner Eichwald.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND NEW MEXICO PLEDGE

Pledge of allegiance and the New Mexico pledge was led by Chair Meek.

3. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Meek recognized the Bureau of Election staff and the County Clerk for the professionalism and process of filing day. He asked Clerk Brady-Romero to say a few words. She thanked the Bureau of Elections staff.

Clerk Brady-Romero thanked Bureau of Elections staff and Manager Tina Dominguez.

Commissioner Eichwald mentioned that last Commission meeting that a gentleman was assaulted and that there is no room for violence. He asked people to be passionate but not be violent because there is a difference of opinion.

Vice Chair Heil said ditto. Vice Chair Heil addressed Rio Rancho Estates has been an illegal dumping ground for years. He has dedicated some funds to clean up the dump sites. He is pledging funds pay for pickup

Commissioner Block stated he will not keep the public out of meetings. He stated during oil and gas meetings the Sierra Club placed Commissioner Block and Heil on targets. He encouraged constituents to go to Deputy if they have problems. Commissioner Block also expressed his condolences for Officer Robert Duran. Commissioner Block expressed his condolences to Sheriff Casaus for the loss of his father. He asked New Mexican's to be kind to each other and thank the Sandoval County Deputies for their service.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice Chair Heil, made a motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of item 8, seconded by Commissioner Block. Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Block, Commissioner Eichwald, Chair Meek, and Vice Chair Heil voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESENTATIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

- A. Proclamation- Designating the month of March as Women's History Month
Sponsored by District 1 Commissioner Katherine A. Bruch

Commissioner Bruch read the Proclamation. Commissioner Heil made note of women in honor Women's History Month and their service to the U.S.

- B. Sandoval County Sheriff's Office Awards Presentation
(Chief Deputy Officer Allen Mills, Sandoval County Sheriff Office and Lieutenant John Castaneda, Sandoval County Sheriff Office)

Sheriff Casaus, Chief Deputy Officer Allen Mills, and Lieutenant Castaneda recognized the Deputies and Staff in the Sheriff's Office. He expressed his condolences on the loss of Nathan Corbel.

2021 Deputy of the Year: Deputy Bill Sanchez

Nominees for 2021 Deputy of the Year: Deputy Pedro Chacon, Deputy Donaciano Pacheco, Deputy Diana Valencia, and Sgt. Luke Osborn.

Commander Commendation Award: Deputy Rudy Fields, Deputy Anthony Armijo, and Deputy Michael Huckleby .

Outstanding Public Service Award: Deputy AJ Noriega, Deputy Rudy Fields, and Deputy Michael Huckleby.

Sheriffs Unit Citation Award: Sgt Al Nieves, Brenda Gutierrez, Brian Espinoza, and Deputy Robert Strand.

Employee Performance Award: Janice Salazar, Gabriella Chacon, and Terrie Montoya.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Due to the COVID-19 Emergency, Sandoval County Commissioners shall receive public comment regarding Agenda items in person or by email at [HTTP://WWW.SANDOVALCOUNTYNM.GOV/COMMISSION/PUBLIC-COMMENT/](http://WWW.SANDOVALCOUNTYNM.GOV/COMMISSION/PUBLIC-COMMENT/).

29 constituents provided public comment to the County Commission.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of 2/23/22

B. Approval of New Rental Rates at El Zocalo Event Center to allow for rates for mid-week rentals and a new discount for active duty, fire, law enforcement and County employees.

Vice Chair Heil, made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Commissioner Block. Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Block, Commissioner Eichwald, Chair Meek, and Vice Chair Heil voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

8. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

(Anne Brady-Romero, Sandoval County Clerk)

~~Request for a Motion to Amend Resolution No. 7 29 21.8 Designating the Location of Polling Places for all Statewide Elections Conducted in 2022 and 2023.~~

(Joey Dominguez, Chief Deputy County Clerk)

Chairman Meek advised agenda item number 8 has been removed.

9. DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(Xenophon James, Director)

Request for a Motion to Award bid approval for Advanced Network Management INC, for implementation of new core switches.

Commissioner Eichwald, made a motion to approve item 9, seconded by Commissioner Bruch. Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Block, Commissioner Eichwald, Chair Meek, and Vice Chair Heil voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

10. DIVISION OF PLANNING & ZONING

(Kym Dicome, Director)

Request a Motion to Approve the reclassification of a Senior Planner position in the P+Z Department to an Engineer (PE) position

Vice Chair Heil, made a motion to approve item 10, seconded by Commissioner Block. Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Block, Commissioner Eichwald, Chair Meek, and Vice Chair Heil voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

11. COMMISSION VOTE ON USE OF DIGITAL SIGNATURES AND SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

Not needed all were present.

12. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Eichwald thanked the public for adhering to Commission decorum rules and said it makes meeting more productive.

Commissioner Block asked County Manager the status of the Socorro Tech status. County Manager Johnson answered accordingly.

Commissioner Eichwald talked about how important this project would be to the State and the County of Sandoval.

Commissioner Block thanked the audience for speaking on election integrity. Commissioner Block asked question of the County Clerk's Office and the Clerk's Bureau of Elections staff as referenced in public comment. The Clerk's Staff answered accordingly.

Vice Chair Heil thanked everyone for their opinion about the Integrity of Elections. He asked the County Manager to convene a meeting with 1 other Commissioner, Clerk Brady-Romero, County Manager, County Attorney, and the Bureau of Election.


13. ADJOURN


Vice Chair Heil, made a motion to adjourn seconded, by Commissioner Eichwald. Chair Meek adjourned the Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

DONE IN BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2022

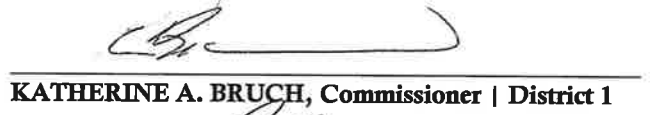

ANNE BRADY-ROMERO, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL ESHLEMAN, County Attorney


MICHAEL MEEK, Chairman | District 3


DAVID J. HEIL, Vice-Chair | District 4


KATHERINE A. BRUCH, Commissioner | District 1


JAY C. BLOCK, Commissioner | District 2

F. KENNETH EICHWALD, Commissioner | District 5