

SANDOVAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
LOCATION: ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING COMMISSION CHAMBERS
1500 IDALIA ROAD, BUILDING D
BERNALILLO, NM 87004
FEBRUARY 11, 2026 – 6 P.M.

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

Vice Chair Herr called meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Present were Vice Chair Herr, Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Meek, Commissioner Jones, and via telecommunications Chair Juarez.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SALUTE TO NEW MEXICO STATE FLAG

Vice Chair Herr led both the Pledge of Allegiance and the New Mexico Pledge.

3. INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Jones wanted to announce February 19th we will be have the ground breaking for the animal shelter. Commissioner Bruch discussed and mentioned it is a RSVP event so it would be beneficial to know how many people will be attending.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Meek made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Bruch. Chair Herr, Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Meek, Commissioner Jones, and Commissioner Juarez, , voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

5. PROCLAMATIONS, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

A. Proclamation – Designating the month of February as National Black History Month
Sponsored by District 5 Commissioner Joshua Jones

Commissioner Jones presented the Proclamation – Designating the month of February as National Black History Month.

6. PRESENTATIONS

A. Sandoval County Agriculture Agent for NMSU Cooperative Extension
(Bethany Abrahamson, Extension Agriculture Agent)

Bethany Abrahamson, Extension Agriculture Agent presented the Sandoval County Agriculture Agent for NMSU Cooperative Extension.

B. Presentation of interest rates on the 2026 County General Obligation Bonds closing February 13, 2026.
(Rob Burpo, First American Financial Agriculture Advisors, Inc.)

Ordinances No. 1-7-26.11 A and B authorized the issuance and sale of two General Obligation Bonds. Ordinance 1-7-26.11 A funded \$7, 500, 000 for the Animal Shelter project within the County. Ordinance 1-7-26.11 B funded \$5,000,000 for Fire Department and EMS telecommunications and water projects within the County. The bond's issues will be closed on February 13, 2026. The New Mexico Finance Authority was the Lender. As required, the attached presentation outlines the interest rate on each bond as well as the cost of issuance associated with each bond.

Rob Burpo, First American Financial Agriculture Advisors, presented the interest rates on the 2026 County General Obligation Bonds closing February 13, 2026.

C. UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center County Commission update
(Kate Becker, Chief Executive Officer)

Kate Becker, Chief Executive Officer presented the UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center County Commission update.

7. BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

No Board and Committee Appointments.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Sandoval County Commissioners shall receive public comment regarding Agenda items in person or by email at <http://sandovalcountynm.gov/commission/public-comment/>

Several people voiced their concerns.

9. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes of 1/14/2026

B. Approval of the following Budget Resolutions:

(1) No. 2-11-26.9B(1) / Quarter 2 Budget Resolutions-Misc. Accounts/Required Adjustments to Revenue and Expense Accounts to reflect actuals per DFA and State Auditor / Revenue Adjustments of \$1,787,738.71 & Expense Adjustments of \$ 272, 894.26

(2) No. 2-11-26.9B(2) /Public Works-Road Projects Account / New Funding received from New Mexico Department of Transportation – Three new agreements / \$4,460,453.75

(3) No. 2-11-26.9B(3) / Legislative Appropriations Account / 2 New agreements received (Dispatch & Public Works) / Total \$ 388,140.00

C. Approval of Regular Commission Meeting Minutes of 01/28/2026

D. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes of 1/30/2026

Commissioner Jones made a motion to remove item 9A, and move it to the approvals, seconded by Commissioner Bruch. Chair Herr, Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Meek, Commissioner Juarez, and Commissioner Jones, voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Meek made a motion to approve the consent agenda without item 9A, seconded by Commissioner Bruch. Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Meek, Chair Herr, Commissioner Juarez, and Commissioner Jones, voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

10. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES / PUBLIC HEARINGS

No Adoption of Ordinance/Public Hearings

11. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

A. Request for a Motion of Approval to Adopt Resolution No. 2-11-26.11A Authorizing Sandoval County to submit an application to the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division to participate in the Local DWI Detoxification Grant Program.

Commissioner Bruch made a motion, seconded by Vice Chair Herr. Chair Herr, Commissioner Juarez, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Meek and Commissioner Bruch, voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Request for a Motion of Approval to Adopt Resolution No. 2-11-26.11B Authorizing Sandoval County to submit an application to the Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division to participate in the Local DWI Grant and Distribution Program

Commissioner Jones made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bruch. Chair Herr, Commissioner Juarez, Commissioner Meek, Commissioner Jones, and Commissioner Bruch, voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

12. APPROVALS

A. Request for a Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Sandoval County, Cibola County and Valencia County Regarding Implementation of SB 3 Funding for Region 13.

Commissioner Meek made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jones. Commissioner Jones, Chair Herr, Commissioner Meek, Commissioner Bruch, and Commissioner Juarez, voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Request for a Motion to Approve the Sandoval County Board of Commissioner Special Meeting Minutes from 01/14/2026 at 2:00pm with the following amendments. On section 3, line 5, after as a result the appeal was denied remove the comma and replace a period. And strike the rest of that line. Then correct the signature block for the correct offices.

Commissioner Meek made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jones. Chair Herr, Commissioner Bruch, Commissioner Meek, Commissioner Jones, and Commissioner Juarez, voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

13. APPROVAL OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES/ SIGNING OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

Commissioner Juarez provided his consent for the usage of his digital signatures.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ON MARCH 11, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.

15. COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSION

Commissioner Jones acknowledged that the Chair attended the Town Hall meeting and expressed appreciation for his participation.

Commissioner Bruch thanked Chair Herr and congratulated him on presiding over his first meeting. Commissioner Bruch also noted that the County is approaching the end of the 30-day period and expressed optimism that positive outcomes will follow.

16. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Juarez, stand adjourned at 7:00pm.

DONE IN BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH, 2026

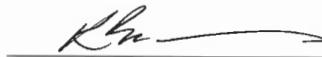

ANNE BRADY-ROMERO, County Clerk

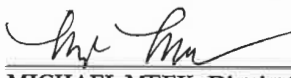

JORDAN JUAREZ, Chairman


APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL ESHLEMAN, County Attorney


JON HERR, Vice Chairman


KATHERINE A. BRUCH, District 1


MICHAEL MEEK, District 3


JOSHUA A. JONES, District 5