

June 13, 2013
Agenda
1:30 P.M. Special
Meeting/Workshop
Valencia County Commission
Chambers
444 Luna Avenue
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Board of County Commissioners
Charles D. Eaton, Chair District IV
Alicia Aguilar, Vice-Chair District II
Mary Andersen District I
Lawrence R. Romero District III
Donald Holliday District V

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- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Approval of Agenda

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DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

- 4) Municipality of Rio Communities and Valencia County will discuss concerns regarding continued County Services.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

♦ June 14, 2013 – Special Meeting @ 4:30 P.M.
Valencia County Commission Chambers 444 Luna Ave. LL, NM

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VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING/WORKSHOP
JUNE 13, 2013

PRESENT	
Charles Eaton, Chairman	
Alicia Aguilar, Vice-Chair	
Lawrence R. Romero, Member	
Donald E. Holliday, Member	
Mary J. Andersen, Member	
Bruce Swingle, County Manager	
Adren Nance & Dave Pato, County Attorneys	
Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk	
Press and Public	

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eaton at 1:30 P.M.
- 2) Chairman Eaton asked Mayor of Rio Communities, Mark Gwinn to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Romero moved for approval of the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Andersen. Motion carried unanimously.
Commissioner Aguilar not present.

DISCUSSION ITEM(S):

- 4) Municipality of Rio Communities and Valencia County will discuss concerns regarding continued County Services.
Bruce Swingle, County Manager stated the Mayor and Council were present to discuss continued County services.

Mayor, Mark Gwinn, introduced the governing body, Council member Kaylon Northcutt, Council member Mary Lee Serna, Council member Cyndi Sluder, and Council member Frank Stasi. The main reason they wanted to be on the agenda was that they would like to have the same assistance from the county that Peralta had when they incorporated. Mr. Gwinn mentioned they would need assistance with Public Safety, Public Works, Animal Control to name a few. Each council member spoke on the issues of services they would like for the countys help and assurance to maintain that their newly incorporated city entity could start with a solid foundation. The members spoke on how the county could help financially as well as helping with provided county services.

Commissioner Aguilar was present.

Commissioner Andersen stated there is no money that would come from the county. When property taxes are collected and distributed, that would be when the City of Rio Communities would be getting their share. Commissioner Andersen said that they should contact the Municipal League for further guidance.

Commissioner Eaton said gross receipts tax would be the only thing he sees that the City of Rio Communities would be receiving. He knows the candidates throughout their campaign wanted better services the county could not provide. This was your focal point in getting the incorporation to pass. Commissioner Eaton stated how he could tell his constituents that he is providing services to Rio Communities and to deny services to his district to a county resident.

Commissioner Romero stated that the newly incorporated city entity is in his district and if there is anything that he could do to let him know because he does represent Rio Communities.

Commissioner Aguilar addressed the question that we cannot leave this community without fire protection but yet those employees are under county payroll and there seems to be a lot of concerns that we are not aware of. This is one of my concerns that we need to have some type of understanding. After July when your budget is in place then come

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back and discuss with administration this is what we have in place and then we need to look at our budget.

Commissioner Holliday stated that the memorandum of understanding that Peralta and the county had was the municipality would buy the materials and the county road crew would provide this service.

Commissioner's consensus was for the Mayor and council members meet with the Municipal League. Mayor Gwinn stated they would be meeting with them on Saturday, June 15th. Commissioner Eaton stated it's not that the commission does not want to help Rio Communities but we do have a responsibility to our districts throughout the county. Commissioner Eaton said the neighboring city entity, the City of Belen, to meet with them and establish a relationship as they already have their services and needs in place.

Mayor Gwinn and Council members expressed their thank you to the Commission for having this workshop

Municipal GRT Local Options booklet on file in the Clerk's Office

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

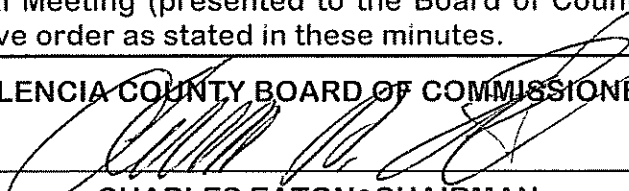
The next Special Meeting of the Valencia County Board of County Commission will be held on June 17, 2013 at 1:30 P.M. meeting in the County Commission Room at the Valencia County Courthouse.

11) Adjournment

Commissioner Andersen moved for adjournment. Seconded by Commissioner Holliday. Motion carried unanimously. **TIME: 2:29P.M.**

NOTE: All proposals, documents, items, etc., pertaining to items on the agenda of the June 13, 2013 Special Meeting (presented to the Board of County Commissioners) are attached in consecutive order as stated in these minutes.

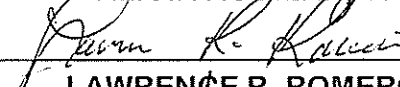
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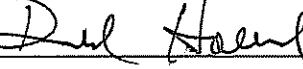
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ALICIA AGUILAR, VICE-CHAIR



LAWRENCE R. ROMERO, MEMBER

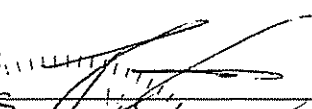


DONALD E. HOLLIDAY, MEMBER

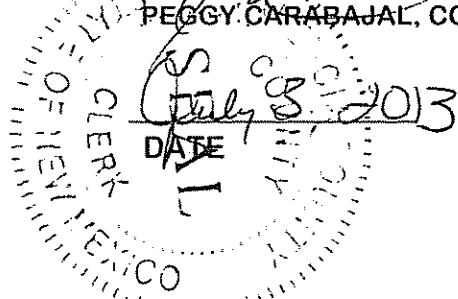


MARY J. ANDERSEN, MEMBER

ATTEST:



PEGGY CARABAJAL, COUNTY CLERK


DATE **July 8, 2013**

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