

March 11, 2014
Roosevelt County Courthouse
Portales, New Mexico 88130

The Roosevelt County Commission met in special business meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room in the Courthouse with those present being: Commissioner Kendell Buzard, Commissioner Scott Burton, Commissioner Richard Leal, County Manager Charlene Webb, Administrative Assistant Laci Taylor, County Clerk DeAun Searl, County Attorney Rick Queener, and PNT Staff Writer Lillian Bowe.

Commissioner Kendell Buzard called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
Commissioner Scott Burton gave the invocation.
Commissioner Richard Leal lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the Salute to the Flag of New Mexico.

Motion to approve agenda was made by Commissioner Richard Leal with a second by Commissioner Scott Burton. 3 yes votes

Public Hearing to Discuss Possible Amendment of Ordinance 2007-01 Regarding Open Burning; Ordinance 2001-02 Regarding Use of Fireworks, and Ordinance 2014-02, Proclaiming an Emergency and Restricting Open Burning and Use of Fireworks. County Manager Charlene Webb stated that the commission had the ability to adopt an emergency ordinance if it is necessary to provide for health, safety, and prosperity. This emergency ordinance would restrict open burning and fireworks for 30 days. The Notice of Intent to Amend Ordinance 2007-01 includes language that states the commission would reference the U.S. Drought Monitor report and define trash barrels. The amendment would also clean up language based on inquiries from citizens. The Notice of Intent to Amend Ordinance 2007-02 is necessary to be in compliance with state laws.

Motion to adjourn from Public Meeting was made by Commissioner Richard Leal with a second by Commissioner Scott Burton. 3 yes votes.

Motion of Adoption of Ordinance 2014-02 and Proclamation Limiting Open Burning and Restricting the Sale and Use of Fireworks on the Un-Incorporated Areas of Roosevelt County was made by Commissioner Scott Burton with a second from Commissioner Richard Leal. 3 yes votes by roll call.

Motion to Approve Notice of Intent to Amend Ordinance 2007-01 An Ordinance Which Generally Allows for Burning Within Roosevelt County but Which Allows for the Commission to Prohibit Burning by Implementation of a Resolution was made by Commissioner Richard Leal with a second by Kendell Buzard. 3 yes votes by roll call.

Motion to Approve Notice of Intent to Amend Ordinance 2007-02 An Ordinance Restricting the Sale or Use of Fireworks (Except as Expressly Provided Herein) was made by Kendell Buzard with a second by Commissioner Scott Burton. 3 yes votes by roll call.

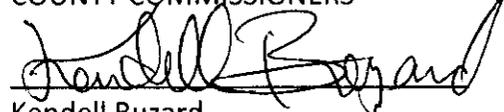
Meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

ATTEST:


DeAun D. Searl
County Clerk



BOARD OF ROOSEVELT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Kendell Buzard
Commission Chairman

