

September 8, 2015  
County Commission Room  
Roosevelt County Courthouse  
Portales, New Mexico 88130

The Roosevelt County Commission met in special meeting Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commission Room in the Roosevelt County Courthouse with those present being: Commissioner Richard Leal, Commissioner Jake Lopez, Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee, Commissioner Gene Creighton, County Manager Amber Hamilton, County Clerk DeAun Searl, Assessor George Beggs, Assessor Chief Deputy Stevin Floyd, County Attorney Randy Knudson, and PNT Staff Writer Jackie Johnson.

Call to Order - Commissioner Richard Leal at 9:00 a.m.  
Invocation - County Manager Amber Hamilton  
Pledge - Commissioner Richard Leal

**Approve Agenda:**

Motion to approve agenda was made by Commissioner Gene Creighton with a second from Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee. Commissioner Richard Leal - Yes, Commissioner Jake Lopez - Yes, Commissioner Gene Creighton - Yes, Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee - Yes.

**New-Business:**

- a. Discussion and Consideration of Order to Roosevelt County Assessor to Impose the Property Tax Rates set by the Department of Finance and Administration for the Year 2015 - Assessor George Beggs requested a recess until 3:00 p.m. so that he and his staff could have additional time to verify that the rates were correct. Motion to recess was made by Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee with a second from Commissioner Jake Lopez. Commissioner Richard Leal - Yes, Commissioner Jake Lopez - Yes, Commissioner Gene Creighton - Yes, Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee - Yes.

Meeting was called back to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Richard Leal. Those present being the same with the exception of PNT Staff Writer Matthew Asher filling in for Jackie Johnson.

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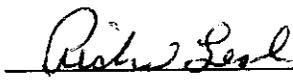
- a. Discussion and Consideration of Order to Roosevelt County Assessor to Impose the Property Tax Rates set by the Department of Finance and Administration for the Year 2015 - Assessor George Beggs stated that the rates were correct. The County increase was due to imposing a rate increase, Dora and Texico School District rates increased due to passing bonds, livestock rates decreased due to Yield Control. Motion to impose property tax rates was made by Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee with a second from Commissioner Gene Creighton. Commissioner Richard Leal - Yes, Commissioner Jake Lopez - Yes, Commissioner Gene Creighton - Yes, Commissioner Lewis Shane Lee - Yes.

**Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
DeAun Searl  
County Clerk

BOARD OF ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Richard Leal  
Commission Chairman

