

August 5, 2014
Portales City Council Chambers
Memorial Building
Portales, New Mexico 88130

The Roosevelt County Commission met in regular business meeting Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Portales City Council Chambers at the Memorial Building with those present being: Commissioner Kendell Buzard, Commissioner Richard Leal, Commissioner Bill Cathey, Commissioner Jake Lopez, County Manager Charlene Webb, County Manager Interim Jena Wilbanks, Administrative Assistant Laci Taylor, County Clerk DeAun Searl, Treasurer Nancy Belcher, Road Supervisor Ricky Lovato, Sheriff Darren Hooker, Roosevelt County Detention Center Administrator David Casanova, Pastor Gary Piepkorn, Stan Livengood, Judge Donna Mowrer, John DeSha, Greg McFarland, Connie Moyer, Patrick Kircher, and PNT Staff Writer Lillian Bowe. Not present was Commissioner Scott Burton.

Call to Order - Commissioner Kendell Buzard at 9:00 a.m.
Invocation - Pastor Gary Piepkorn
Pledge - Sheriff Darrin Hooker

Approve Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda was made by Commissioner Jake Lopez, with a second by Commissioner Richard Leal. 4 yes votes.

Approve Minutes:

Motion to approve the 07-15-2014 Regular Meeting Minutes was made by Commissioner Bill Cathey, with a second by Commissioner Richard Leal. 4 yes votes.

Motion to approve the 07-24-2014 Special Meeting Minutes was made by Commissioner Jake Lopez, with a second from Commissioner Bill Cathey. 4 yes votes.

Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll:

Motion to Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll from 07-15-2014 through 08-05-2014 was made by Commissioner Richard Leal, with a second by Commissioner Jake Lopez. 4 yes votes.

Informational Items: None.

Public Requests: None.

Elected Officials/Department Heads Report:

- a. RCCDC - RCCDC Director Stan Livengood reported that he had attended a meeting in Silver City and made new contacts with Southwest Railroad Inc. and BNSF through New Mexico Partnership. He also attended a meeting concerning the possibility of a movie theater.
- b. USDA Wildlife Specialist - Not Present.
- c. Assessor - Not present.
- d. Healthcare Assistance - Not Present.
- e. Treasurer - Treasurer Nancy Belcher reported that Robert Burpo the LPL Investment advisor was no longer the advisor for Roosevelt County.
- f. Sheriff - Sheriff Darren Hooker reported business as usual. The sheriff's department has 2 openings and is gearing up for the fair.
- g. Detention - Roosevelt County Detention Administrator David Casanova reported 76 inmates, 12 female, 10 from Colfax County. The detention center has 2 openings.
- h. Clerk - County Clerk DeAun Searl reported that the new voting equipment has been delivered to the Jake Lopez building. The transition into the portables was a smooth one.
- i. Road - Road Superintendent Ricky Lovato reported his department is very busy repairing roads that were damaged during the recent rains. The school bus routes are priority.

