

Wednesday August 19, 2026
Commission Room
Roosevelt County Courthouse
Portales, New Mexico 88130

The Roosevelt County Commission met in special business meeting on Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Room with those present being: Commissioner Paul Grider, Commissioner Tina Dixon, Commissioner Malin Parker, Commissioner Fabian Munoz, County Manager Meadow Forget, Clerk Mandi Park, Chief Deputy Clerk Silke Humpe and Administrative Assistant Ilene Boband.

Commissioner Criswell were absent.

Call to Order – Commissioner Dixon at 4:00 p.m.

Invocation – Commissioner Parker

Pledge – Commissioner Dixon

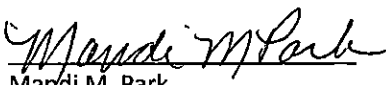
1) **Approval of Agenda:** Commissioner Parker made a motion to approve the agenda, with a second by Commissioner Munoz. Commissioner Grider-Yes, Commissioner Dixon-Yes, Commissioner Parker-Yes, Commissioner Munoz-Yes.

2) **New Business:**

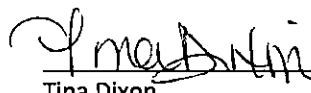
a) **Request for Approval of the 2026 Elida Municipal School District – Special Election Canvass Report:** At 4:01 pm, Commissioner Munoz made a motion to go into board of Canvass, with a second by Commissioner Dixon. Commissioner Grider-Yes, Commissioner Dixon-Yes, Commissioner Parker-Yes, Commissioner Munoz-Yes. Ms. Park reported having sent out 250 ballots to the voters of the Elida School District on July 17, 2026. She stated there were also 5 ballots sent to Chaves County voters for those voters within the district residing in Chaves County. Ms. Park stated as of the close of polls on August 13, 2026, 65 ballots were accepted and counted by the tabulator. 3 ballots were rejected as unsigned. 4 ballots were returned un-opened as undeliverable. The absentee board completed their work and the result was 32 votes in favor of the bond and 33 against. The bond did not pass and the superintendent has been notified. Ms. Park stated the 3 voters who submitted ballot unsigned had until the start of today's meeting to cure their ballot to have it counted. None came in to cure their ballot. Ms. Park also stated 1 ballot was received by the Chaves County Clerk. It was also unsigned. Following the close of the absentee board and prior to this meeting, we have received 2 additional ballots by mail. Both were rejected as received after the deadline and have been placed un-opened and un-counted in the ballot box. Those ballots can't be counted. Ms. Park stated there was a 26% turn out for this election. At 4:02 pm Commissioner Parker made a motion to come out of board of canvass, with a second by Commissioner Grider. Commissioner Grider-Yes, Commissioner Dixon-Yes, Commissioner Parker-Yes, Commissioner Munoz-Yes. After some discussion about the next steps depending on the result of the Chaves County canvass, Ms. Park requested approval of the canvass. Commissioner Grider made a motion to approve the canvass report as presented, with a second by Commissioner Parker. Commissioner Grider-Yes, Commissioner Dixon-Yes, Commissioner Parker-Yes, Commissioner Munoz-Yes.

3) **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

ATTEST:


Mandi M. Park
County Clerk

BOARD OF ROOSEVELT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Tina Dixon
Commission Chair

