

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

October 23, 2018

Chairman Ray Garcia called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioners Gerald Cisneros, Ray Garcia and Max Vezzani were present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to approve the October 16, 2018 minutes. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to terminate employment with seasonal employee Santino Medina on November 30, 2018 and to terminate seasonal employee Anthony Vallejos on November 30, 2018 and keep him job attached with the understanding that he be available for CDOT random testing. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to terminate seasonal employee Rodney Smircich on October 31, 2018 and keep him job attached with the understanding that he be available for CDOT random testing. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to hire Adam Withrow as a Detention Officer at the jail contingent upon required background check and employment drug test with a negative result effective November 1, 2018. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to postpone for one week payout compensation for the Sheriff's Office. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

10:05 A.M. Public Comment

Doug Fry, Carole Kramer and Bob Clark from Majors Ranch met with the Board in regard to the naming of County Road 520.1 to Bighorn Drive making it easier for emergency services and deliveries for land owners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros asked Planning Director Vickie Koepsel and Public Works Director Melanie Bounds to do further research on any other roads that may be designated as Bighorn Drive. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

10:26 A.M. Gaye Davis with RE2, La Veta School spoke to the Board in regard to Railroad Emergency Service egress.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to approve the October 2018 expenditures. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to approve the closure for Elections Only on behalf of the Clerk & Recorder's office on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to accept the proposal from the Community Strategies Institute for the Housing Needs Assessment. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

County Administrator John Galusha and the Board reviewed action items.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to accept the Gray & Black Market Marijuana Enforcement Grant Program Application. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vezzani and seconded by Commissioner Cisneros to submit letter to Mr. Edwin Ellis, San Luis & Rio Grande Railroad regarding payment of past due taxes. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

10:35 A.M. Sue Janecek did not show up for scheduled appointment.

County Administrator John Galusha and the Board reviewed correspondence.

10:40 A.M. Detry DeWolf met with the Board in regard to a waiver request for his enclosed carport foundation in Rio Cucharas Phase 2.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cisneros and seconded by Commissioner Vezzani to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 A.M.



Nancy C. Cruz
Nancy C. Cruz, County Clerk & Recorder
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

Commissioners:

Edward R. Garcia
Edward R. Garcia, Chairman

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