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Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners Special Meeting held on December 13, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Commissioners Board Room, 6693 County Road 13, Conejos, CO 81129

Comm. Jarvies called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Mitchell Jarvies – Chairperson – Present
Carlos Garcia - Vice Chair – Present
Joseph Baroz – Vice Chair – Present

Present: Nathan Ruybal-Clerk and Recorder, Nick Barela-DSS Director, Connie Ricci-HR Director, Tressesa Martinez-County Administrator all present.

Pledge of Allegiance: Comm. Jarvies led everyone on the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer: Comm. Garcia gave the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda as presented
Comm. Baroz 1st Motion
Comm. Garcia 2nd Motion
Motion Carries 3-0

PUBLIC HEARING:

Notice of proposed budget was read at meeting as well as published in the Valley Courier on 10/29/2021 and 11/02/2021.

DSS Budget Presentation – Nick Barela:

- Nick Barela presented his annual budget with clear and precise information.
- There is no other discussion of the DSS budget.

2022 County Budget Presentation:

- Tressesa Martinez presented the preliminary 2022 budget
- Discussion points were brought up in Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT OPEN:

- Sharleen Farmer had these discussion points.
 - Increase pay rates and salaries for Sheriff's Office.
 - Need new cars and trucks for Sheriff's Office.
 - Increase pay rates for Ambulance.
 - Pay for training of Ambulance personal.
 - Purchase equipment that will save lives.
 - Set aside money for County Communication.
 - Work on Website for more user-friendly access.

- Larry Brown – CU 4H Extension
 - Mr. Brown was present to take any questions from the BOCC regarding the CU Extension for 2022 and beyond.


PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED:

Comm. Garcia makes motion to approve 2022 Preliminary Budget.

Comm. Baroz second motion.

Motion Carries 3-0

ATTEST:


Nathan Ruybal
Clerk of the Board


Mitchell Jarvies
Chair of BOCC