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Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting held on January 4th, 2024, at 9:00 am in the Commissioners Board Room, 6693 County Road 13, Conejos, CO 81129

Comm. Jarvies called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

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

Present: Tressesa Martinez-County Administrator --- Nathan Ruybal-Clerk and Recorder – Connie Ricci – HR Manager - Nick Sarmiento – County Attorney

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

Opening Prayer: Comm. Jarvies gave the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

- Remove Red Bear Haus Liquor License.
 - Comm. Baroz makes motion to approve agenda as amended.
 - Comm. Garcia seconded that motion.
 - Motion carried 3-0

Approval of Minutes:

- No Minutes to Approve

Public Comment:

- No Public Comment

Administrative Correspondence – Tressesa Martinez:

- Letter of Commitment for Adams State University
 - Comm. Garcia makes motion to approve letter as presented.
 - Comm. Baroz seconds that motion.
 - Motion Carries 3-0
- Resolution for 2024 BOCC Meetings is presented, meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month, unless holiday falls on that day.
 - Comm. Garcia makes motion to approve BOCC meeting dates resolution.
 - Comm. Baroz seconds that motion.
 - Motion Carries 3-0
 - Resolution # 01
- BOCC to meet on January 10th @ 9:00am for Formal Budget Approval.

Sheriff's Report – Butch Crowther:

- School Resource Officer (SRO) has been an outstanding resource for the Sheriff's department, Sheriff Crowther is very pleased with his work at the schools and the students.
- Sheriff Department Calls
 - 7889 County calls.
 - 501 Antonito calls.
 - 8390 calls for 2023

PT Report – Mack Crowther:



Conejos County Treasurer & Public Trustee

MACK M. CROWTHER

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE QUARTERLY REPORT OF REVENUE
PER CRS 38-37-104(3) 4TH QUARTER OF 2023**

<u>RELEASES</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>CURRENT QUARTER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
OCT.	30	\$450	
NOV.	8	\$120	
DEC.	12	\$180	
		\$ 750	\$3195
<u>FORECLOSURES (STARTED & RESTARTED)</u>			
OCT.-DEC.		\$ 150	\$450
<u>CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION</u>			
OCT.-DEC.			
<u>CURING FEES & WITHDRAWALS</u>			
OCT.-DEC.		\$35	\$175
<u>PUBLIC TRUSTEE'S DEEDS</u>			
OCT.-DEC.		\$ 0	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL		\$935	\$3,820
PUBLIC TRUSTEE NET INCOME		\$935	\$3,820

I, MACK M. CROWTHER, CONEJOS COUNTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC TRUSTEE NET INCOME TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY IS TRUE AND CORRECT AS IT APPEARS FROM THE RECORDS IN MY OFFICE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023. IN WITNESS, I HEREBY PLACE MY HAND & OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

Mack M. Crowther

MACK M. CROWTHER
CONEJOS COUNTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE


- Comm. Baroz makes motion to approve PT Report as presented.
- Comm. Garcia seconds that motion.
- Motion Carries 3-0

Road Issue – Armando Valdez:

- Armando first explains that he was just named the President of CSU Pueblo and wanted to ask the BOCC if they were ok of Mr. Valdez remaining on the boards that he sits on now.
 - Rio Grande Water Conservancy.
 - Board of Adjustments.
 - Planning Commission.
 - BOCC and Mr. Valdez agree that he can remain on the boards and attend remotely when needed.
- County Road 12.5 in Ortiz has caused issues on Mr. Valdez's property, Mr. Valdez claims that the County has culpability negligence because the culvert was plugged and when the high water came it flooded his driveway.
- Attorney denies any culpable negligence on the counties part.
- Attorney Sarmiento states that the flooding was an act of God, and the County does not hold any culpable negligence.
- Comm. Garcia discusses the policy that the County does not go onto private property for any reason to fix or repair damage to driveways for any reason.
- County policy will not allow Road and Bridge to enter onto private property to fix or repair driveways, snow removal or even grading of private driveways.
- County Road 5.5 near Capulin that Mr. Valdez would like to partner of possible to improve conditions of the road.
- BOCC tells Mr. Valdez to discuss options with Donnie Martinez and Todd Peterson from Road and Bridge.
- Mr. Valdez discusses options with the BOCC using loans from USDA to fund road works, new buildings and other improvements countywide.
- BOCC might be interested in using a USDA loan to help fund the new Ambulance headquarters.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 am

ATTEST:


Nathan Ruybal
Clerk of the Board


Mitchell Jarvies
Chair of BOCC