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Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners Special Meeting held on March 28, 2023, at 9:00 pm in the Commissioners Board Room, 6693 County Road 13, Conejos, CO 81129

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

Mitchell Jarvies – Chairperson – Present

Carlos Garcia - Vice Chair – Present via ZOOM

Joseph Baroz – Vice Chair – Present

Present: Nathan Ruybal-Clerk and Recorder, Nick Sarmiento-County Attorney, Connie Ricci-HR Director, Tressesa Martinez-County Administrator, Linda DeHerrera (Acting Clerk of the Board) - **ALL PRESENT**

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

Prayer: Comm. Baroz gave the opening prayer.

Approval of Agenda:

- Motion to approve Agenda as presented.
 - Comm. Baroz First Motion
 - Comm. Garcia seconds that motion.
 - Motion Carries 3-0

Public Comment:

- No Public Comment

Administrative Correspondence – Tressesa Martinez:

Garcia House Discussion

- Brief discussion regarding the purchasing of the property.
- County to determine to seek Grant or to just purchase out right.
- Comm. Garcia will not recuse himself since he has no gain from the purchase of the property.
- Attorney Sarmiento agrees that he does not need to recuse himself from this discussion and decision.

County Road 28 and County Road V Bridges – Donnie Martinez:

- Emergency meeting called because of Stantech on behalf of CDOT closed the bridge due to unsafe conditions.
- Stantech also made a suggestion to close County Road V Bridge but did not mandate the closure.
- Donnie met with Robins Construction and the estimated cost to replace the County Road 28 bridge would be \$280,000.
- Donnie’s plan for County Road V Bridge is to cut it in half to one lane, which will give the County another 10 years before it needs replacement.
- Donnie recommends that we make an emergency decision to replace County Road 28 bridge right away.
- Robins Construction idea to replace the bridge is to lay down a few railroad cars which can withstand the weight and pressure.
- Comm. Jarvies recuses himself since he is related to the owners of Robins Construction.
 - Comm. Baroz makes motion to allow Robins Construction to implement the replacement of County Road 28 bridge due to the critical emergency to reopen the bridge.
 - Comm. Garcia seconds that motion.
 - Motion Carries 2-0
- County Road V will be reduced to one lane with a permanent solution to be discussed.

Asphalt Discussion

- Brief discussion regarding what roads will be paved for this year, input from Donnie, Jeff and the Commissioners will be considered.
- No decisions were made.

Jail Sewer Project

- Rossi from the Town of Antonito will try to get the lines connected this week.
- No further discussion and no decisions were made.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35am

ATTEST: 
Nathan Ruybal
Clerk of the Board


Joseph Baroz
Acting Chairman of BOCC