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Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners Special Meeting held on October 24, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Commissioners Board Room, 6693 County Road 13, Conejos, CO 81129

Comm. Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
Mitchell Jarvies – Chairperson – Present
Carlos Garcia - Vice Chair – Present
Joseph Baroz – Vice Chair – Present

Present: Nathan Ruybal -Clerk and Recorder, Nick Sarmiento-County Attorney, Tressesa Martinez-County Administrator

Citizens Present: Sheriff Crowther, Ricky Garcia and Robert Chavez

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

Prayer: Comm. Baroz gave the opening prayer.

Reconvene meeting from previous OHV public hearing.

Mr. Ricky Garcia comments that OHVs on County Roads are dangerous, they are tearing up the roads and in total are a nuisance to the County and residents.

Attorney Sarmiento discusses the following topics regarding the resolution that have been an issue at prior meetings.

- Speed Limit of OHVs on County Roads –
- Requirement of Insurance –
- No Snowmobiles allowed on County Roads.
- Helmet requirement for operator of OHV.

Comm. Jarvies once more discusses the low cost of carrying insurance on OHVs.

Clerk Ruybal officially opposes the OHV resolution / ordinance.

Attorney Sarmiento mentions that some counties and municipalities have regretted their decision and rescinded the ordinance, mostly due to noise and tearing up roads.

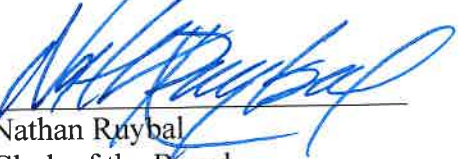
Discussion highlighting the use of helmets for OHV operators is a issue, the OHV manufacturer does not make any suggestions for helmet use just the age of the operator. Individuals 16 and younger have to be fitted with the correct size helmet, wearing a helmet too big can hurt more than help in case of an accident.

No decisions were made.

BOCC will consider public hearing comments and decide on approval or dismissal of OHV resolution at an upcoming BOCC Regular Meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST:


Nathan Ruybal
Clerk of the Board


Mitchell Jarvies
Chair of BOCC