

**MINUTES**  
**WORK SESSION**  
**LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Wednesday, August 26, 2020**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met at 2:34 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 in the Basement Training room of the Luna County Courthouse, Deming, New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting a Work Session. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the Governor's Orders regarding social distancing, the commission meeting was conducted via teleconference and webcasting with a minimum in attendance from the public and staff.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Sweetser called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the flag of New Mexico.

**ROLL CALL:** Deputy Clerk Pilar Salcido called roll. The following Commissioners constituting a quorum were present:

**Barbara L. Reedy, District 1**  
**Linda M. Smrkovsky, District 2**  
**John S. Sweetser, Chair, District 3**

**COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS:** The Luna County Board of County Commissioners presented the items for discussion by staff and attending members of the public. (*\*Note: Items were presented for discussion only and no actions were taken.*) The following agenda items were discussed:


- a. **Luna County Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) FY 22-26:** The Luna County Board of County Commissioners were presented the following priorities for the ICIP items for review and discussion. Economic Development Director Premal Patel, County Manager Chris Brice, and Priscilla Lucero from SWNM Council of Governments gave input on the top ten items: Upgrading dispatch center facility, Dispatch communication improvements, Luna County accelerator, Luna County Detention communication disease wing, Fiber installation, Flood prevention project, Majestic View Sunshine improvement project, Comprehensive plan update, Asset management plan, Mimbres Valley special event center, Luna County affordable housing plan, . Respectively, Premal Patel, Chris Brice and Priscilla Lucero stood for questions.
- b. **Sample Resolution in Opposition to the designation of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers as National Wild & Scenic Rivers:** Commissioner Reedy invited Ray Trejo who works for New Mexico Wildlife to present his position in favor of the designation of the Gila and San Fan Francisco Rivers as National Wild & Scenic Rivers. Respectfully, Mr. Trejo stood for questions.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Alberta Morgan and Christi Ann Harvey provided public input on the discussion items.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business was presented.

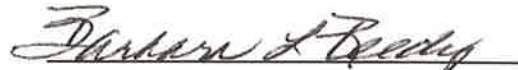
**ADJOURN:** Chair Sweetser adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

**ATTEST:**


  
Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk

Approved: 09/10/2020

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