

**MINUTES
WORK SESSION
LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Thursday, November 10, 2016**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2016 in the County Commission Chambers of the Luna County Courthouse, Deming, New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting a Work Session.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Diaz called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Deputy Clerk JoAnna Zurinsky called roll. The following Commissioners constituting a quorum were present:

**Joe L. Milo, Jr., District 1
Linda M. Smrkovsky, District 2
R. Javier Diaz, Chairman, District 3**

SERVICE AWARDS: Special Projects and Facilities Management Director Billy Ruiz presented Carolina Trevizo with a 10 year service award.

County Manager Ira Pearson presented Luna County Detention Director Matthew Elwell with a 5 year service award.

PRESENTATIONS: Katie Ellis, Western New Mexico University Student and Intern, gave a presentation on a collaboration program that she is working on in Luna County involving Social Work and Grant Funding. Ms. Ellis' presentation outlined the importance of Social Work programs in areas like Luna County, and how grant funding is used.

DWI Screener Teresa Ortberg gave a presentation on the Moral Reconciliation Therapy Program (MRT). Ms. Ortberg's video presentation included interviews done with Luna County Detention Center inmates on how the program has made a positive impact in their decision making processes.

Benjamin Etcheverry gave a brief outline on a recap of the Fair. Mr. Etcheverry read a letter on behalf of the Fair Board thanking the Commission for their continued support.

COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF DISCUSSION ON REGULAR MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: The Luna County Board of County Commissioners presented the Regular Meeting Agenda items for discussion by attending members of the public. County Manager Ira Pearson recommended that the *Service Awards* portion of the Agenda be presented in the Work Session instead of the Regular Meeting in the interests of brevity and for employees that needed to get back to work. (*Note: Items were presented for discussion only and no actions were taken.)

PUBLIC INPUT: Public input on agenda items and announcements were made by the following: County Assessor Delilah Rojo, County Manager Ira Pearson, Deming Main Street Program Director Lauri Findley, Deming Main Street Program President Christie Ann Harvey, County Clerk Andrea Rodriguez and Chief Deputy Clerk Berenda McWright.


ADJOURN: Chairman Diaz adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

ATTEST:

**LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**




Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk

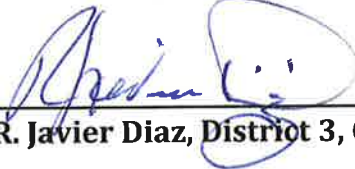


Joe L. Milo, Jr., District 1

Approved: 12/01/16



Linda M. Smrkovsky, District 2



R. Javier Diaz, District 3, Chairman

