

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
Thursday, November 19, 2020**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020 in the Basement Training room of the Luna County Courthouse, Deming, New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting a Special Meeting. 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.

The following staff and elected officials were present: County Manager Chris Brice, Executive Assistant Yossie Nieblas, Administrative Assistant Lupita Hernandez, Chief Deputy Clerk Berenda McWright, Deputy Clerk Rachel Bishop, and Community Development Director Premal Patel.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Sweetser called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the flag of the State of New Mexico.

**ROLL CALL:** Deputy Clerk Rachel Bishop called roll. The following members of the Board constituting a quorum were present:

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment was forthcoming.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

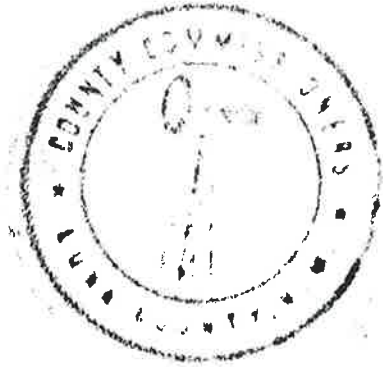
- a. Resolution 20-59 – Supporting New Mexico Counties 2021 Legislative Priorities.** County Manager Chris Brice explained NM Counties is our advocate for legislation which is either being proposed or scheduled to go to committee to State legislature. They review with their attorneys and are looking for things that are either detrimental to the County and Government such as unfunded mandates which the State tends to push on the Counties. This is our way of saying we support New Mexico Counties and their representation in the fight with State legislators. Commissioner Smrkovsky moved to approve Resolution 20-59 Supporting New Mexico Counties 2021 Legislative Priorities. Commissioner Reedy seconded the motion which carried unanimously following a roll call vote.

**ADJOURN:** Chair Sweetser adjourned the meeting at 9:36

ATTEST:

Andrea Rodriguez  
Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk

Approved: December 10, 2020



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