

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**BE IT REMEMBERED:** The Luna County Board of County Commissioners met at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, in the Chambers of the Luna County Courthouse, Deming, New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting a Special Session.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Sweetser called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm 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:

**Ray J. Trejo, District 1  
Colette M. Chandler, District 2  
John S. Sweetser - Chair, District 3**

**Executive Session is pursuant to Section 10-15-1H (2) NMSA 1978-Limited Personnel Matters.** Commissioner Sweetser motioned to go into Executive Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1H (2) NMSA 1978 for the purpose to discuss limited personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Trejo and carried unanimously following a roll call vote.

The Commissioners went into Executive Session at 1:10 p.m. and returned from Executive Session at 2:41 p.m.

Commissioner Chandler moved to return from Executive Session pursuant to Section 10-15-1H(2) NMSA 1978-where no other matters were discussed other than limited personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Trejo and carried unanimously. Commissioner Trejo motioned to direct County Manager Chris Brice to adjust the current budget by the next monthly meeting. Commissioner Chandler stated the budget adjustment will include adding a Captain's position for the Sherriff's office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chandler and carried unanimously following a roll call vote.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events (unless otherwise specified):**

County College: Luna County Assessors and Treasures Department: February 2023, at 5 p.m.  
Regular Meeting: March 9, 2023, at 10 a.m.

**ADJOURN:** Commissioner Chandler motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Trejo and was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

Berenda McWright  
Berenda McWright, Luna County Clerk

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Ray J. Trejo  
Ray J. Trejo, District 1

Approved: 3-9-23

Colette M. Chandler  
Colette M. Chandler, District 2

John S. Sweetser  
Chair John S. Sweetser, District 3

