

**MINUTES
WORK SESSION
LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Thursday, March 9, 2017**

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met in work session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017 in the County Commission Chambers of the Luna County Courthouse, Deming, New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting a Work Session.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Smrkovsky called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the flag of New Mexico.

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

**Joe L. Milo, District 1
Linda M. Smrkovsky, Chairwoman, District 2
John S. Sweetser, District 3**

SERVICE AWARDS: Glory Juarez presented IT Technician Manny Armendariz with a 10-year Service Award.

Sheriff Kelly Gannaway and Captain Mike Brown presented Lieutenant Luis Malina with a 10-year Service Award.

PRESENTATIONS: Judge Jennifer Delaney gave a presentation on the 1-year Anniversary of the Adult Drug Court. The presentation included statistics on the successful outcomes of the program and the efficiency of the program costs versus incarceration costs. Presentations were also given by Public Defender Steve Stevers, and Program Coordinator Rachel Pelz. Program Participants also came before the Board and provided testimony on how the Adult Drug Court has impacted their lives in a positive way.

Emergency Services Director Mark Jasso presented Risk Awareness award certificates to the Business Office and the Dispatch Department for their participation in the program.

The Luna County Detention Center award presentations were tabled.

Road Department Director Marty Miller presented the new GIS/GPS certification of mileage of Luna County maintained roads. Mr. Miller stated that with the improved accuracy, there was a change of approximately -40 miles.

COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF DISCUSSION ON REGULAR MEETING AGENDA ITEMS: The Luna County Board of County Commissioners presented the Regular Meeting Agenda items for presentation and discussion by attending members of the public. County Manager Ira Pearson recommended amending item 9 h on the *Consent Agenda* portion of the Agenda, citing that a correction on a name spelling needed to be made on the Resolution. *(*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: Ira Pearson, Rachel Pelz, Fred Williams, Ray Krecji, Larry Caldwell, Ann Shine-Ring, Edward Khanbabian, and John Sweetser.

ADJOURN: Chairwoman Smrkovsky adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

ATTEST:

**LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**




Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk

ABSENT

Joe L. Milo, Jr., District 1

Approved: 04/13/2017



**Chairwoman, Linda M. Smrkovsky,
District 2**



John S. Sweetser, District 3

