

**MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Thursday, May 11, 2017**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met in work session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 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:** Chair Smrkovsky called the meeting to order at 9:05 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, Chair, District 2  
John S. Sweetser, District 3**

**SERVICE AWARDS:** There were no Service Awards presented at today's Work Session.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Luna County Detention Center Director Chris Brice came before the Board and presented a Luna County Detention Center update. Mr. Brice's presentation included a construction update on the facility and an award of appreciation to Luna County Detention Center Health Service Administrator Pablo Montoya for his role in assisting in a medical emergency involving Sierra County Inmates.

**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 the *Consent* Agenda by pulling items *F* and *G*, and moving those items to the *New Business* portion of the agenda pending further discussion amongst the Board. Mr. Pearson also recommended taking no actions on the *Old Business* items of the agenda. *(\*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: Manny Armendariz, Delilah Rojo, Edward Khanbabian and Ann Shine-Ring.

**ADJOURN:** Chair Smrkovsky adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

ATTEST:

LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Andrea Rodriguez  
Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk

ATTENDED / APPROVED TELEPHONICALLY  
Joe L. Milo, Jr., District 1

Approved: 6-8-17

Linda M. Smrkovsky  
Chair, Linda M. Smrkovsky, District 2

by: Berend McWright  
Chief Deputy Clerk

John S. Sweetser  
John S. Sweetser, District 3

