

<p><b>MINUTES</b>  <b>WORK SESSION</b>  <b>LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>  <b>Thursday, March 8, 2018</b></p>
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**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018, 2018 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 8:59 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the flag of New Mexico.

**ROLL CALL:** Deputy Clerk Myrna Duarte called roll. The following Commissioners constituting a quorum were present:

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

**SERVICE AWARDS:** Luna County Detention Center Captain Mary Gooding and Lieutenant Bobby Brookhouser Jr. presented an award to Lieutenant Nathan Ortberg for ten years of service.

Luna County DWI Coordinator Edith Vazquez presented Teresa Ortberg-Aguilera an award for five years of service.

Luna County Parents As Teachers Program Director Anna Barraza presented Zalenna Pinon an award for five years of service.

Luna County Road Department Supervisor Marty Miller presented Rafael Luna an award for five years of service.

Luna County Detention Center Administrator Christopher Brice announced that Detention Officer Richard Reinheimer was not present and he will be receiving his service award for five years of service at the Luna County Detention Center.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- **Recognition and Oath of Office for LCDC Employee Academy Recruits:** Sixth Judicial District Court Judge Jarrod Hofacket gave a Recognition and Oath of Office for the Luna County Detention Center Employee Academy Recruits Jose Rincon, David Lopez, and Anthony Gomez. Mr. Brice gave a small speech on the accomplishment with the new program for detention center recruits.

**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. *(\*Note: Items were presented for discussion only and no actions were taken.)*

The following agenda items were discussed:

- **Resolution 18-14 Budget Transfers:** Mr. Pearson recommended that Resolution 18-14 Budget Transfers needs to be approved with the corrected totals. Luna County Assistant Manager Glory Juarez suggested Resolution 18-14 to be removed from Contest Agenda and be added to New Business.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** Chair Smrkovsky opened the floor for Public Input.

Edward Khanbabian suggested the board have one meeting to discuss all business. He also expressed concern about having two county employees be a part of the school board. Mr. Khanbabian believes it is a conflict of interest. He also expressed concern regarding the operating business hours of the county.

Dr. Romero Superintendent of Deming Public Schools gave a presentation on the K-3 plus, K-5 plus programs that are now going to be funded for students. Dr. Romero promoted a new program that will start in the 2018-2019 school year. The program is offering fifty ninth grade students an opportunity to apply to earn a college degree while they are finishing high school. The program will start off with fifty students and hopes to have two hundred students enroll within a four years. The Deming Public Schools is also funding the Pre-K program, which allows four year old children to attend school.

**ADJOURN:** Upon motion made by Commissioner Sweetser and a second made by Commissioner Reedy. Chair Smrkovsky adjourned the meeting at 9: 51 a.m.


**ATTEST:**

  
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 Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk


Approved: April 12, 2018



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