

**MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Luna County Board of County Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 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 9:02 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:** Community Health and Well Being Director Jessica Jara presented an award to Healing House Shelter Manager Kathleen Sayre for ten years of service.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- **Update on Deming/ Luna County Mainstreet Program by Kristie Ann Harvey:** Kristie Ann Harvey gave an update on all of the activities of the New Mexico Luna County Mainstreet Program. Ms. Harvey announced that they have received approval to change the boundaries to include the Courthouse. She also reported that the Program is still in the process of filling the Executive Director Position held by Laurie Findley.
- **NMSU Funding Request Presentation by Jack Blandford and Lanee Kuentler:** Jack Blandford, Luna County Program Director Agriculture/4H Agent gave an extensive presentation regarding all of the different County Extension Programs and requested continued financial support for the 2018 - 2019 fiscal year.

Lanee Kuentler, Family and Consumer Sciences/4-H Agent, gave a brief presentation regarding free classes that she hosts for the community to help diabetic residents learn to cook.


**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.)*

- Jessica Etcheverry, Director of Economic Development, announced several upcoming events.
- Laurie Findley thanked Kristie Ann Harvey for all her dedication to the Deming Luna County Mainstreet Program.

**ADJOURN:** Upon motion made by Commissioner Sweetser and a second made by Commissioner Reedy. Chair Smrkovsky adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

**ATTEST:**

**LUNA COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Andrea Rodriguez, Luna County Clerk

  
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Barbara L. Reedy, District 1

Approved: May 10, 2018

  
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Chair, Linda M. Smrkovsky, District 2



ABSENT  
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John S. Sweetser, District 3