

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF  
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
HELD TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2017 BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The San Miguel County Board of Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday December 12, 2017, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The meeting convened at the San Miguel Administration Complex located at 500 West National Avenue, Suite 200, New Mexico 87701.

**ROLL CALL:**

Upon a call of the roll, Chairman Rock Ulibarri present, Vice-Chairman Arthur J. Padilla present, Commissioner Janice Varela present, Commissioner Maria Martinez present, and Commissioner Chris Najjar present and a quorum was duly noted.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND SALUTATION TO NM STATE FLAG**

Commissioners, staff and citizens in attendance joined in the pledge and salute.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Arthur Padilla to move Item #4 to Item #1. Second by Commissioner Chris Najjar. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Commissioner Chris Najjar to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2017 Regular meeting as a result of an error on the date. Second by Commissioner Maria Martinez. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT FORUM**

**Manuel Garcia-** Voiced concerns on County Road issues that yet need addressing.

**Salvador Higgins-**Voiced issues and concerns in regards to Fracking and discussed religious issues.

**John Olivas-** Voiced the updated issues in regards to the Sabinoso Wilderness.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PRESENTATION: INDUSTRIAL HEMP VENTURES**

**Presenter: Mikki Anaya**

Mikki Anaya Industrial Hemp Volunteer informed the Commission that Industrial Hemp is not marijuana. On July 28, 2017 Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2017 was introduced. Hemp is defined as having less than 0.3 percent Psychoactive THC from the controlled substance Act and now recognizes Industrial Hemp as an agricultural commodity not a drug.