Lea County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 16, 2016 9:00 A.M.

Lea County Courthouse - Commission Chambers - 100 North Main Avenue, Lovington, New Mexico

Notice of this Meeting has been given to the Public in Compliance with Section 10-15-4 NMSA 1978

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Call to Order ~ Roll Call ~ Pledge of Allegiance ~ Invocation

ITEM 01: COMMISSION

- Consideration of Approval of the following minutes:
 - ✤ May 26, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes.
 - June 10, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes.
- Discussion of Committee Reports.
- Set/Confirm Next Meeting(s):
 - Confirmed
 - Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. Regular Meeting.
 - Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. Regular Meeting.
- Comments from the Public.
- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-093R Approving Appointments to the 2017 Lea County Centennial Planning Committee.
- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-094R Approving Appointments to the Memorial Committee.
- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-095R Approving Lea County's Delegate for the Annual Elections at the 2016 National Associations of Counties (NACo) Conference.
- Consideration of Approval Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-096R Approving the Lea County Indigent Claims Burial/Cremation Report. (Indigent Claims Specialist Sherry Ann Baggoo)

ITEM 02: ACTION ITEMS

• Consideration of Approval of Lea County Proclamation Recognizing Dr. Steve McCleery for his Contributions to Lea County. (County Manager Michael Gallagher)

ITEM 02: ACTION ITEMS continued

- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-097R Directing that the Title and General Summary of the Subject Matter of the Proposed Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of Lea County Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (AEM Wind LLC – Sterling Wind Project) Series 2016 be Published in a Newspaper of General Circulation Within the County. (County Manager Michael Gallagher)
- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-098R Authorizing a Grant Agreement between Lea County and State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration Local Government Division. (DWI/Probation Director Kelly Ford)

ITEM 03: DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Discussion of Lea County Department Reports.
- Discussion of Lea County FY 2016 2017 Final Budget. (County Manager Michael Gallagher)
- Discussion of Lea County's Accounts Payable. (Finance Director Chip Low)

ITEM 04: EXECUTIVE SESSION

 COMMISSION MAY CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION to Discuss Limited Personnel Matters Related to Administrative Services, Management Evaluations and Performance Reviews; Threatened or Pending Litigation in Which the County is or may Become a Participant, Involving Contracts for Services, Purchase of Real Property, and Land Use; and the Purchase, Acquisition or Disposal of Real Property in Southern Lea County, as Authorized by the NMSA 1978 § 10-15-1 H(2), (7) and (8).

COMMISSION MAY CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION to take Action, if any, on the Closed Session Item.

ITEM 05: EMPLOYMENT

- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-099R Authorizing the County Manager to Approve an Employment Agreement with John W. Caldwell. (County Manager Michael Gallagher)
- Consideration of Approval of Lea County Resolution No. 16-JUN-100R Authorizing the County Manager to Approve an Employment Agreement with Corey Needham. (County Manager Michael Gallagher)

ITEM 06: OTHER BUSINESS

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