

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**HIDALGO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

February 13, 2019 at 5:30 P. M.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Hidalgo County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on February 13, 2019, at the hour of 5:30 P.M. at the Hidalgo County Chambers at 305 Pyramid Street, Lordsburg, New Mexico, for the purpose of conducting any and all business to come properly before the Board.

The following elected officials, staff, and public were present:

Tisha Green, County Manager	Martin Neave, County Assessor
Melissa K. De La Garza, County Clerk	Jennifer Medina, Animas Foundation, Diamond A
Andrew Arredondo, HCSO	Meira Gault, Self
Tracy Chavez, HCSO	Mark D. Thomas, Self
Priscilla Maxwell, Dispatch	Mike Thomas, Self
Patricia Saucedo, DWI	Tommy E. Chavez, HCFD, D1
Scott Richins, Rural Addressor	David Daniels, NMDOH
Dave Carbine, Self	Bernadette Gutierrez, NMDOH
Jeff Sharp, Pyramid Shadows	Jeff Cullum, Pyramid Shadows
Joseph Guillian, Road Dept.	David Whipple, Fire/EMS
Margaret Diaz, NMDOH	Robert & Louise Payne, Self
Jeri Davis, Self/road maintenance	

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Mora called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Chairman Anthony J. Mora Present  
Commissioner Joel Edwards, Present  
Commissioner John Hatch, Present

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the agenda with item II B removed. Commissioner Hatch seconded the motion, motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- i. **Regular Meeting, January 9, 2019**
- ii. **Special Meeting, January 30, 2019**

Commissioner Hatch moved to approve the minutes for Regular Meeting, January 9, 2019 and Special Meeting, January 30, 2019. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion, motion passed.

**GUESTS**

**PLAC-request for letter to State Land Commissioner-Meira Gault-discussion/action**  
Meira Gault presented the Board with a Letter to the State Land Commission concerning the Continental Divide Trail. Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the letter by the PLAC. Commissioner Hatch seconded the motion, motion passed.

**RESOLUTIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

recommended by the County Manager. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion, motion passed.

### **Round Table**

**Roger Payne**-stated the County owns the following roads that were deeded over: Circling Hawk, Pyramid Shadows and Mustang road, but the County has never taken over maintenance of these roads. This is about 6.2 miles of road maintenance. Eight families and one farm is out there and the maintenance is becoming an issue. Mr. Payne requests that the County provide maintenance grading on a regular schedule for this subdivision.

**Jerri Davis**- stated she would like to add to what Mr. Payne said--when hay season starts, the roads are beat to death. Anything the County can do would be greatly appreciated.

**Meira Gault**-inquired what is the difference between this subdivision and other subdivisions. Mr. Payne sated this subdivision was deeded to the County on the plat.

**Beth Cox**- stated the Elks is having a music show this weekend and has tickets and wants the Board to be in attendance.

New Mexico Department of Health Office was present

**Dave Daniels**-stated he is here to answer any questions the citizens of the County have questions about infectious diseases from migrants-it is up to hospitals to get reimbursed for services for these migrants

**Margarita Diaz**-has flyers that have information on migrants bringing infectious diseases to New Mexico and contact service information.

**Bernadette Gutierrez**-stated that the flu virus and various GI virus as well as illness' from traveling 2,000 miles on foot (trauma) to get here have been recorded by the hospitals. The flesh-eating bacteria that was reported in the media was false. The migrant is still hospitalized with other medical conditions.

**David Whipple**-discussed billing and tracking for the County for later reimbursement.

**CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**-Commissioner Hatch moved to approve the certification of payroll. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion, motion passed.

**CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**-Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the certification of accounts payable. Commissioner Hatch seconded the motion, motion passed.