

**JOINT COMMUNICATIONS MEETING  
TOWN – COUNTY – CLAYTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2022**

**UNION COUNTY COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairman Justin K. Bennett      Commissioner Clayton F. Kiesling      Commissioner Frankie J. Aragon

**TOWN OF CLAYTON COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Trustee Judy Steen

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Clerk Brenda Green	County Mgr. Brandy Thompson	TOC Mgr. Ferron Lucero
TOC Treasurer Katherine Barnes	Mayor Ernest Sanchez	Assessor Hollie Sandoval
Sheriff James Lobb	Emergency Mgr. Kris Lawrence	Kathy Elliot-Clint Harden and Asso.
CUCED Director Lynette Keeth	Raymond Mondragon-EPCOG	Commissioner Elect Carr Vincent

Mayor Sanchez called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in the Community Training Room, located in the Union County Administration Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor Sanchez called for the approval of the agenda. No additions or amendments were made. Commissioner Kiesling moved to approve the agenda. Chairman Bennett seconded. There was no further discussion. VOTE: ALL YES. Agenda approved.

**DOCUMENT APPROVALS**

Mayor Sanchez called for the approval of the meeting minutes of September 13, 2022.

Commissioner Kiesling moved to approve the minutes of September 13, 2022. Commissioner Aragon seconded. There was no further discussion. VOTE: ALL YES. The minutes were signed.

**VISITORS**

Raymond Mondragon of EPCOG, gave a report on the following (but not limited to the following): Update on Capital Outlay assistance being provided to counties and municipalities in our area; Update on new businesses in the Clovis area; State budget is looking very good for the 2023 Legislative Session; Update on Ports-to-Plains project.

Kathy Elliott of Clint Harden and Asso. reported on the following: (but not limited to the following): Update on ICIP projects and requests for FY2024; Update on possible New Speaker of the House.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Representative Jack Chatfield and Senator Pat Woods were unable to attend the meeting due to their required attendance of the state Legislative Finance Committee meeting.

Lynette Keeth, Director of CUCED gave an update on the following: (but not limited to the following): Legislative Luncheon will be held at the Inn and Spa at Loretto in Santa Fe on January 23, 2023; Working on projects to promote Clayton and Union County; Full time grant writer could be useful; Support of Economic Development projects in the ICIP would be appreciated.

Ferron Lucero, TOC Mgr., gave a brief update on the status of the National Guard Armory. The TOC Council has voted to continue the Union County Sheriff's office use of the building until they move to the Courthouse. A discussion was had regarding the feasibility of making the Armory an Emergency Command Center. Emergency Mgr. Kris Lawrence is working on that process.

**REPORTS**

Mayor Ernest Sanchez reported on his recent attendance of the New Mexico Finance Infrastructure Conference.

Commissioner Kiesling reported on the progress made by Lynette Keeth with the Clayton Union County Economic Development Partnership, and attendance of the Senior Services grand opening on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Emergency Mgr. Kris Lawrence reported on the following: (but not limited to the following): Emergency Management Performance Grant; Training; LEPC; Emergency Management Conference; Red Cross Supportive Community Readiness Program; Emergency Management Priorities into 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY23.

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The next regular Joint Communications meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., in the Community Training Room at the Union County Administration Building.

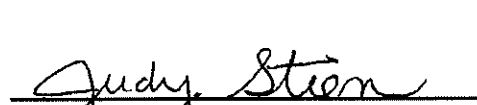
**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:23 a.m., Commissioner Kiesling moved to adjourn. Commissioner Aragon seconded. There was no further discussion. VOTE: ALL YES. Motion carried.

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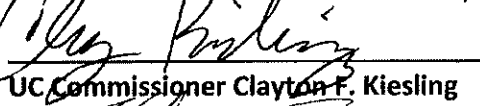
**TOWN OF CLAYTON**





UC Chairman ~~Justin K. Bennett~~ Lloyd W. Miller

TOC Trustee Judy Steen

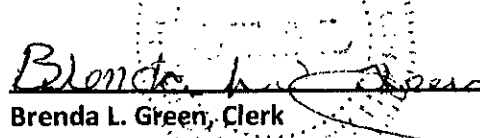


**ABSENT**  
TOC Trustee Coby Beckner  
TOC Trustee Deano Arellano  
CMS Superintendent Ray Maestas



UC Commissioner ~~Frankie J. Aragon~~ W. Carr Vincent

**SEAL**

  
Brenda L. Green, Clerk