

**JOINT COMMUNICATIONS MEETING
TOWN – COUNTY – CLAYTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TUESDAY June 20, 2023**

UNION COUNTY COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Clayton F. Kiesling Commissioner W. Carr Vincent Commissioner Lloyd "Red" Miller

TOWN OF CLAYTON COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Trustee Deano Arrellano Trustee Coby Beckner

OTHERS PRESENT:

Clerk Brenda Green	County Mgr. Brandy Thompson	TOC Mgr. Ferron Lucero
Mayor Ernest Sanchez	Treasurer Shea Arnett	Sheriff Curtis Skaggs
TOC Fire Chief Justin Drumm	Kathy Elliot-Clint Harden and Asso.	Clint Harden – County/TOC Lobbyist
Emergency Mgr. Kris Lawrence	TOC Treasurer Katherine Barnes	TOCPD Interim Chief Chris Dale
TOC Attorney Robert Beck	UCCDC Executive Director Lynette Keeth	

GUESTS:

Raymond Mondragon – Government Specialist, EPCOG
Blanca Saavedra – Director, Clayton Union County Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Sanchez called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 Vincent moved to approve the agenda. Chairman Kiesling seconded. There was no further discussion. VOTE: ALL YES. Agenda approved.

DOCUMENT APPROVALS

Mayor Sanchez called for the approval of the meeting minutes of March 14, 2023.

Trustee Beckner moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Vincent seconded. There was no further discussion. VOTE: ALL YES. The minutes were signed.

VISITORS

No visitors requested to speak.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of NMDHSEM National Qualification System (NQS) Implementation Plan requirements. Emergency Manager Kris Lawrence led a discussion on new grant requirements which include a required Implementation Plan for Union County. He will be working with County and Town leadership to create the required plan(s).

REPORTS

Mayor Sanchez reported on his recent completion of Leadership New Mexico classes.

EPCOG Government Specialist Raymond Mondragon thanked Mgr. Thompson for hosting the New Mexico Finance Authority Roadshow, and reported on the following (but not limited to the following): EPCOG's recent receipt of funds for upgrading security at their office from Rep. Chatfield and Sen. Woods; Congresswoman Ledger-Fernandez has relocated her office to the EPCOG building; Overview of legislative accomplishments from this year's session.

Kathy Elliot of Clint Harden & Asso., County/TOC Lobbyist, reported on the following (but not limited to the following): Business name change to "Civility"; Recent article in the Albuquerque Journal about maternity care at UCGH and the challenges for remote counties.

UCCDC Executive Director Lynette Keeth reported on the following (but not limited to the following): Concert to held on June 29th at the Luna Theater featuring local artists; Beautification projects being discussed for the downtown area; Asked that the Town and County work together to identify projects that could utilize grant funding.

Mgr. Thompson stated she had received communication from Rebecca Baca that AMERICORP has a crew in town for a month to provide help for elderly citizens with home projects.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next regular Joint Communications meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., in the Community Training Room at the Union County Administration Building.

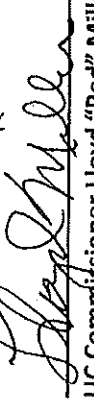
ADIJOURNMENT

At 10:54 a.m., Chairman Kiesling moved to adjourn. Commissioner Vincent seconded. There was no further discussion. VOTE: ALL YES. Motion carried.

UNION COUNTY

UC Chairman Clayton F. Kiesling

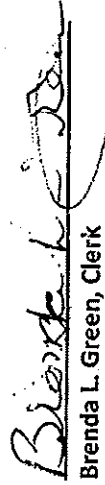
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SEAL



Brenda L. Green, Clerk**TOWN OF CLAYTON**

TOC Trustee Coby Beckner



TOC Trustee Deano Arellano**ABSENT**

TOC Trustee Judy Steen
CMS Superintendent Ray Maestas