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Torrance County Board of Commissioners  
Special Commission Meeting  
June 6, 2018  
1:00 PM

**Commissioners Present:** JULIA DUCHARME – CHAIR  
JAVIER SANCHEZ – MEMBER  
JAMES FROST – MEMBER

**Others Present:** BELINDA GARLAND – COUNTY MANAGER  
ANNETTE ORTIZ – DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER  
DENNIS WALLIN – COUNTY ATTORNEY  
GENELL MORRIS – ADMIN ASSISTANT

**Call Meeting to order**

Madam Chair DuCharme: Calls the May 6, 2018 Special Commission Meeting to order at 1:03PM  
Pledge lead by Genell Morris  
Invocation lead by Commissioner Frost

**Approval of Meeting Agenda**

Commissioner Frost: Moves to approve meeting agenda.  
Commissioner Sanchez: Seconds the motion  
All in favor: MOTION CARRIED

**\*ACTION ITEMS**

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON**

**\*Commission Matters:**

**1. Establish direction for Canvass**

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: The election law 1.13.1 states that the Board of County Commissioners is the Canvassing Board in each County. Election law 1.13.3 states the County Canvassing Board shell meet within 3 days after the election and proceed to canvass the returns of the election. I am here to ask, how you would like to conduct the canvass? In the past, Linda Kayser and I go through every detail of the election making sure everything matches and in order. If you would like to be a part of this canvass, it is up to you. I am asking for your direction.  
Commissioner Frost: I have seen it done both ways and don't see a reason for us to be a part of the canvass.

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: I can organize everything and present it to you, precinct by precinct if you want to look at numbers with the tapes, rosters and provisional ballots.

Belinda Garland – County Manager: When does it need to be approved?

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: Approval needs to be by the 18<sup>th</sup> of June but the Commission has a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and can be approved then. If I can be put on the agenda.

Commissioner Frost: Is there a way to complete it right now, with the numbers for election night?

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: No, those are the unofficial results. We have 8 provisional ballots they will not make a difference in the outcome but must be counted. Linda thanks the Sheriffs Department for checking in on all the polling places, also thank her staff, everyone in county offices for all they did, 97 precinct workers and everyone that lets us use their buildings for voting.

Madam Chair DuCharme: Commissioner DuCharme likes proposal and in full support.

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: If at any time you want to watch the process, you are welcome to come to our office.

Belinda Garland – County Manager: Asks County Clerk to go to the Managers office to complete the form to be put on the next Commission meeting agenda, so the wordings is correct. Form needs to be in today.

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: Reads local unofficial election results for the record.

District Court Judge: Democrat Roscoe A Woods - 786 votes; Republican Shannon L Murdock – 1,154 votes

Magistrate Judge: Republican Heath E White – 1,215 votes, unopposed

Probate Judge: Democrat Lucy E Orio – 793 votes; Republicans Josie B Chavez – 553 votes; Melvin Roy McNeil – 494 votes; Arthur R DuCharme – 332 votes.

County Commission District 1: Democrat Andrew Homer – 199 votes; Republican James W Frost – 82 votes; Dorothy J Encinas – 98 votes; Kevin N McCall – 178 votes; Jeremy Ryan Tremko – 13 Votes.

County Commission District 2: Republicans Julia JD DuCharme – 100 votes; Ryan S Schwebach – 316 votes.

County Assessor: Republican Jesses Jesus Lucero – 1,107 votes, unopposed

County Sheriff: Republicans Pete G Golden – 137 votes; Jimmie Luna, Sr. 209 – votes; Jose martin Rivera – 543 votes; Carlos Joseph Garcia – 174 votes; David E Frazee – 443 votes.

## **2. Set Canvass Completion Date**

Linda Jaramillo – County Clerk: June 13<sup>th</sup> at the next Commission Meeting.

Madam Chair DuCharme: Agrees with the date.

### ***\*Adjourn***

Commissioner Sanchez: Motion to adjourn regular session.

Commission frost: Seconds the motion.

All in favor: MOTION CARRIED

**Meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM**

Julia DuCharme

Julia DuCharme –Madam Chair

Genell Morris

Genell Morris – Administrative Assistant

June 13, 2018

Date

The Video of this meeting can be viewed in its entirety on the Torrance County NM website. Audio discs of this meeting can be purchased in the Torrance County Clerk's Office and the audio of this meeting will be aired on our local radio station KXNM.