

**MORA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION  
MAY 10, 2023  
Emergency Meeting**

**1. Call to Order**

**Commissioner George Trujillo** called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

**Deputy Clerk Trujillo** polled the board:

**Commissioner George Trujillo - Present**

**Commissioner John Trujillo - Present**

**Commissioner Veronica Serna – Present via Zoom**

*All are present. Quorum has been met.*

**3. Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag of the State of New Mexico**

**Commissioner George Trujillo** led the audience and Board in the Pledge. All in attendance recited the Pledge and saluted the Flag of the State of New Mexico.

**4. Approval of Agenda:**

**Commissioner John Trujillo** made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

**Commissioner George Trujillo** seconds the motion.

*All in favor, motion carried.*

**5. Discussion: Emergency Update regarding Las Tusas Wildfire:**

**Manager Martinez** stated that he has been in contact with Homeland Security about the Las Tusas wildfire in San Miguel County with the potential of spreading into Mora County within the course of next couple of hours. The wildfire has burned 1000 acres and at a 0% containment as of ½ hour ago. The State has assigned a Type A agency to the fire.

**Commissioner George Trujillo** stated that the board requested County Attorney Ms. Cruz to prepare the Declaration Pertaining to the Las Tusas wildfire to stay a step ahead of possible disaster.

**Manager Martinez** stated that no other update has come through pertaining to the wildfire but several individuals from homeland security have commented on what steps should be done in order to stay ahead of the situation if it should reach the Mora County line. Other discussion was had on how the County could prepare for disaster. A command center will be here in the Commission Chamber and Sheriff office if needed. A Facebook notification will be sent out as to the status of the fire and the posting of the evacuation center at the Mora Gymnasium.

**6. Discussion/Action – Resolution regarding Emergency/Disaster Declaration Pertaining to the Las Tusas Wildfire:**

**County Attorney Ms. Cruz** prepared and read the Declaration for the possibility of disaster to our county. That will give the board the emergency powers to request resources as needed.

**Commissioner John Trujillo** made the motion to approve the Declaration a presented.

**Commissioner Veronica Serna** seconds the motion.

*All in favor, motion carried.*

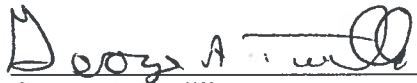
**7. Adjournment**

**Commissioner John Trujillo** made motion to adjourn meeting at 6:47 pm

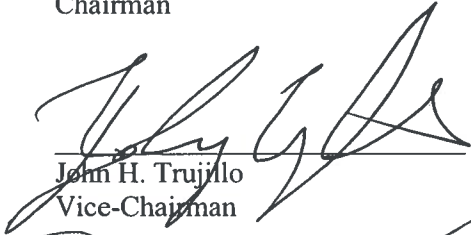
**Commissioner Veronica Serna** seconds the motion.

*All in favor, motion carried.*

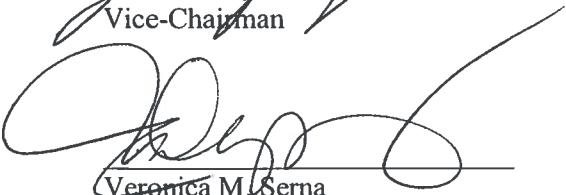
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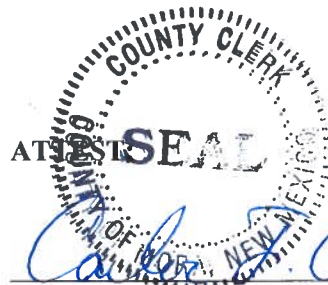
George A. Trujillo  
Chairman



John H. Trujillo  
Vice-Chairman



Veronica M. Serna  
Member



Carlos J. Arellano  
County Clerk