

SPECIAL SESSION-BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December 3, 2012

9:00 a.m.

BE IT REMEMBERED THE HONORABLE BOARD OF QUAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in special session the 3rd day of December, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Quay County Courthouse, Tucumcari, New Mexico for the purpose of taking care of any business that may come before them.

PRESENT & PRESIDING:

Robert Lopez, Member/Acting Chairman
Brad Bryant, Member
Richard Primrose County Manager
Ellen White, County Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT:

Cheryl Simpson, County Managers Office
Sue Dowell, District 1 Commissioner-Elect
Joy Young
Paula White
Joe White
John Gilbertson,
Bobby Teakell
Harley Ashcraft
Jearald White
Naomi Ashcraft
Susan Stacy
John Harley

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Robert Lopez. Cheryl Simpson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A MOTION was made by Brad Bryant, SECONDED by Robert Lopez to approve the Agenda as presented. MOTION carried with all members voting "aye".

County Manager, Richard Primrose requested approval of the construction contract between Quay County and WWRC for the courthouse roofing project. The amount of the project totals \$203,300.00. A MOTION was made by Brad Bryant, SECONDED by Robert Lopez to approve said Contract. MOTION carried with all members voting "aye". A copy of said Contract is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Under Other Business:

Commissioner-Elect Sue Dowell asked to be able to address the Commissioners regarding the Animal Ordinance on behalf of those in attendance due to the fact there was not a public comments portion on the agenda. Commissioner Lopez requested Dowell be placed on the next agenda or contact the Commissioners individually as that topic was not on the Agenda. Dowell respectfully requested to ask Commissioner Bryant a question regarding his comments quoted in the Quay County Sun. Commissioner Bryant agreed to answer her question.

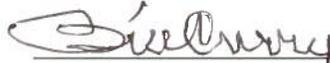
Dowell presented the two newspapers in which the Ordinance was advertised in the legal publications and the original draft of the Ordinance and the final copy which was approved at the November 26, 2012 meeting. Dowell pointed out that Bryant stated the constituents had not even read or understood the Ordinance. Dowell said Bryant had stated that nowhere in the Ordinance did it make a reference to chaining their animals. Lastly Dowell presented a copy of the one page Ordinance from Roosevelt County as opposed to the eight page document Quay County had passed and suggested using it as a tool to revise the Ordinance.

Bryant responded by saying the day of the November 26, 2012 meeting he requested a show of hands from people that had read the document in full. Out of the room of people, only four residents raised their hands. He said he did not make the quote to the newspaper that no one had read the Ordinance. The reporter gathered that information from the show of hands. Commissioner Bryant also said again that nowhere in the Ordinance does it say a person has to chain their animal up. It simply says if you have to use a chain because you cannot control your animal otherwise, a provision in accordance with animal rights is included regarding the chain.

County Clerk, Ellen White briefly explained the time frame for turning in petitions and the process to call for a special meeting so the Commissioners could accept the petitions at the request of Naomi Ashcraft.

There being no further business, a MOTION was made by Brad Bryant, SECONDED by Robert Lopez to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Quay County Commissioners until the next regular meeting set for Monday, December 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. MOTION carried with all members voting "aye". Time noted 9:15 a.m.

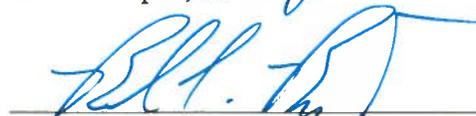
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Bill Curry, Chairman



Robert Lopez, Member



Brad Bryant, Member

ATTEST:



Ellen L. White, County Clerk