

**SIERRA COUNTY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
November 14, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 am**

**The Sierra County Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday Friday November 14, 2025, at the Sierra County Commission Chambers, 1712 N Date, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Commissioner Travis Day, Chairman Via telephone  
Commissioner James Paxon, Vice-Chair  
Commissioner Hank Hopkins, Member**

**Clerk of Board: Amy Whitehead**

**County Attorney: Dave Pato- Absent**

**County Manager: Amber Vaughn**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**NEW MEXICO STATE FLAG PLEDGE:**

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Kaycee Edwards, Monica Zepeda**

**I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Commissioner Hank Hopkins MOVED to approve the agenda with the sole purpose to canvass the 2025 Regular Local Election as presented and read a statement regarding the statute. (See Attached) Commission Chair Day SECONDED the motion. Motion carried with Commissioners District 1-2-3 voting yes.**

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT-LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES N/A**

**III. ELECTION CANVASS**

**Board convenes as County Canvassing Board  
A: Canvass of 2025 Regular Local Election**

**County Clerk Amy Whitehead presented Canvass packet to Commissioners and explained how the election went and presented them with numbers, votes from Early voting, Absentee voting, and Election Day.**

**She informed the Commissioners that the T or C Municipal School District was flagged for an automatic recount of the School Board race as 2 of the candidates votes were within 1% of each other which constitutes an automatic recount that will take place the first week of December.**

**Clerk Whitehead stood for any questions. Commission Vice Chair Paxon asked the names of the 2 candidates; Dick Lanford and Destiny Mitchell.**

**Commissioner Hank Hopkins MOVED to approve the canvass the 2025 Regular Local Election as presented. Commission Chair Day SECONDED the motion. Motion carried with Commissioners District 1-2-3 voting yes.**

**Commission Vice Chair Paxon stated that this would be Chair Day's last meeting on the Commission and thanked him for all he has done while serving, wished him well in his future endeavors. Commissioner Hopkins concurred.**

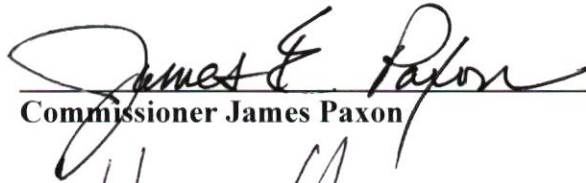
**Commissioner Hopkins MOVED to adjourn the meeting. Commission Vice Chair Paxon SECONDED the motion.**

**ADJOURNMENT: 10:20 AM**

**There being no further business to come before the Board, Commission Vice-Chair Paxon adjourned the meeting**

**Dated this 14th day of November, 2025.**

**SIERRA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Commissioner James Paxon

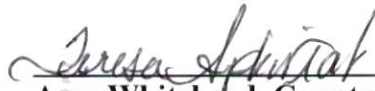


Commissioner Hank Hopkins



Commissioner Sandy R Jones

ATTEST:



Amy Whitehead, County Clerk

Chief Deputy Clerk